

Warm Up with Winter Storytimes



Why We Read Again and Again:

Rereading books allows children to:

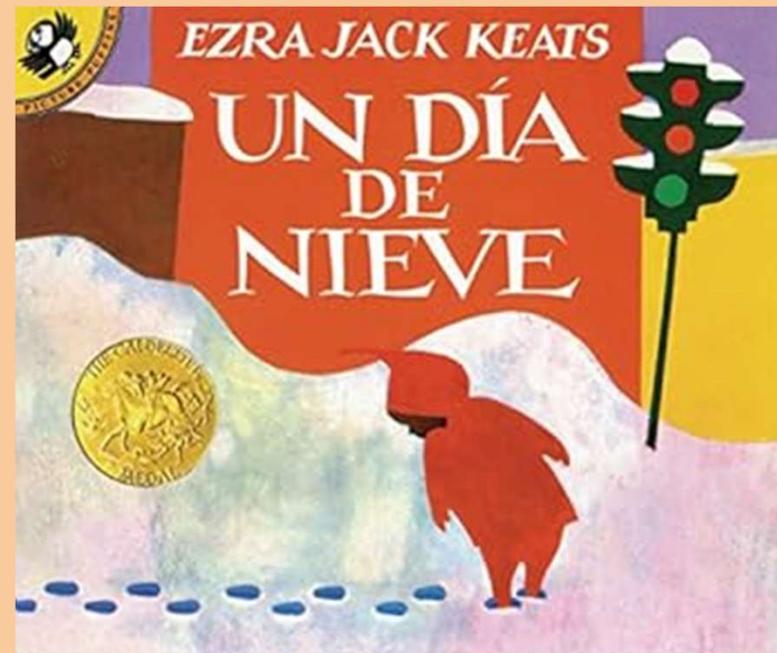
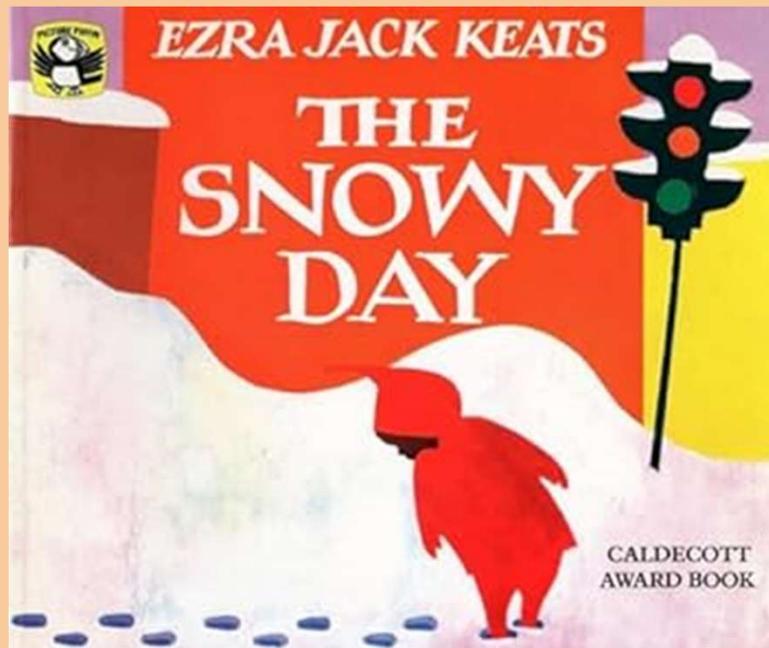
- ★ Hear and see **missed story elements**
- ★ Listen to their **favorite story**
- ★ Revisit **favorite characters**

What's So Great About Storytime?

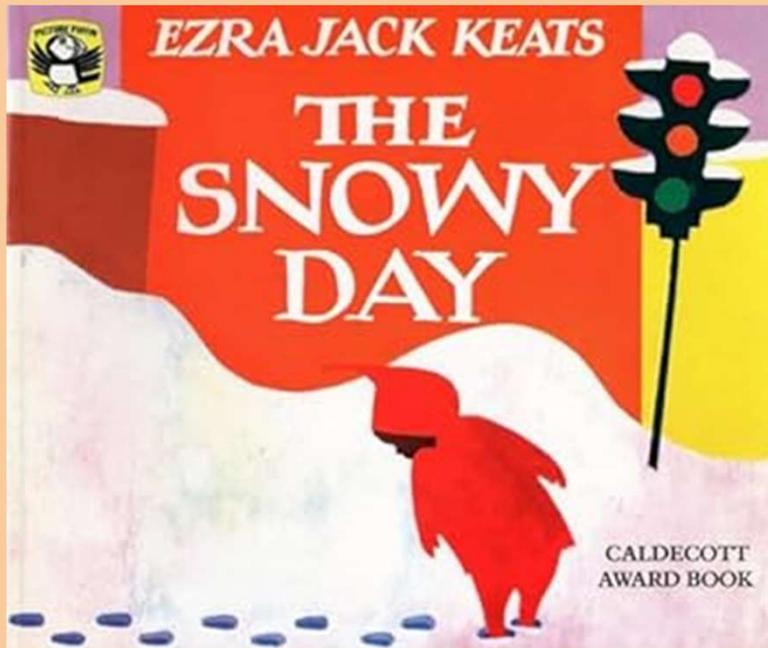
The best storytime sessions create opportunities to:

- ★ Check students' **understanding** of the story
- ★ Introduce new **vocabulary** words and **concepts**
- ★ Make **inferences** and **predictions**

Reading (and REreading!) *THE SNOWY DAY*



Storytime: FIRST READING



Main Goal

- ◆ Get to know the story together

Secondary Goals

- ◆ Ask questions
- ◆ Introduce vocabulary

Storytime: SECOND READING

The second reading occurs 1-2 days after the first reading.

Main Goal

- ◆ Build comprehension

Secondary Goals

- ◆ Ask additional questions
- ◆ Introduce additional vocabulary



Snowsuit

Pack

Footsteps

Snowball

Stick

Tracks

Storytime: THIRD READING



The third reading occurs 1-2 days after the second reading.

Main Goal

- ◆ Reinforce new vocabulary words

Secondary Goals

- ◆ Retell a story

Prop Ideas!

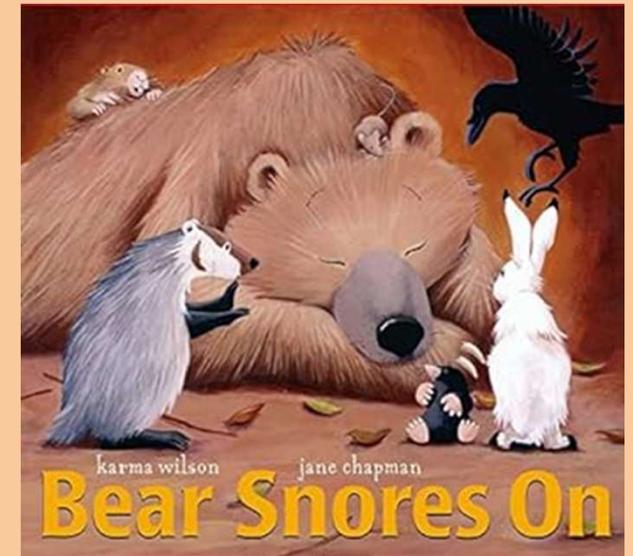
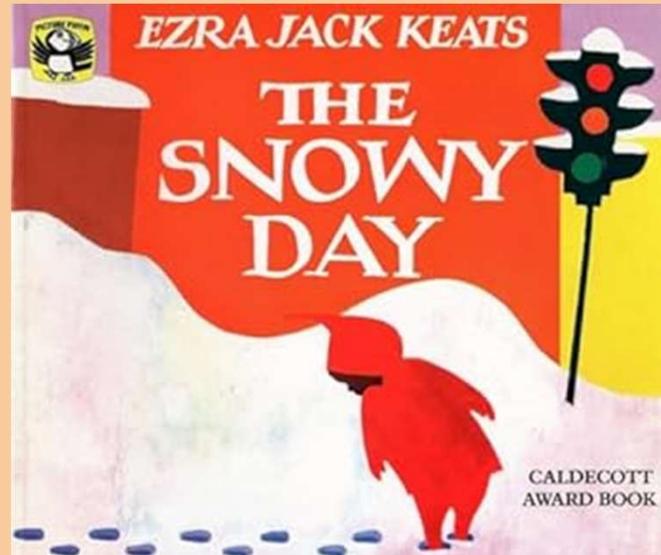
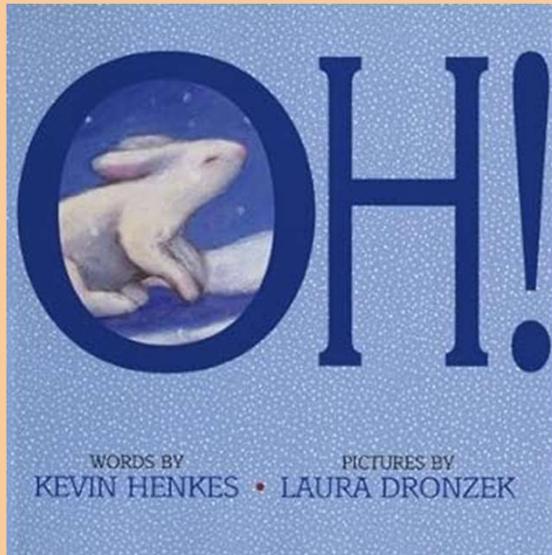


When to Include Props

- ★ During Songs
- ★ During Fingerplays
- ★ During Reading
- ★ During Retelling



It's Demo Time!



Reading *THE MITTEN*

