

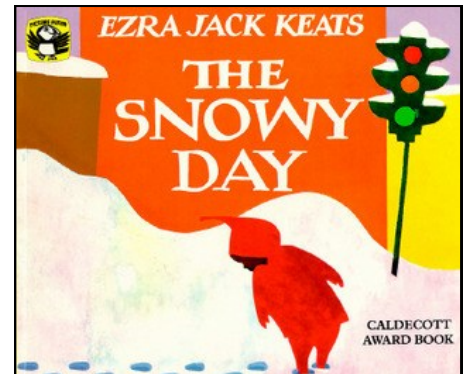
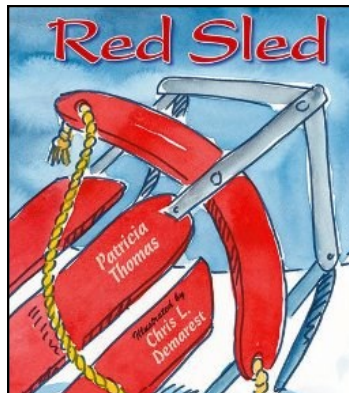
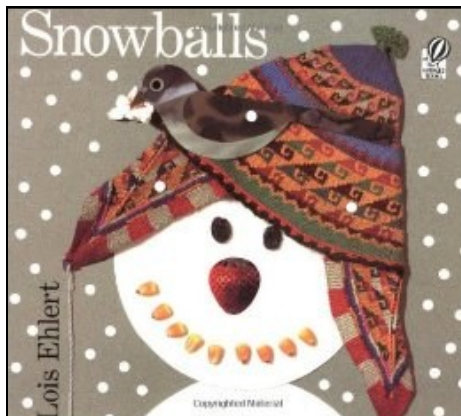
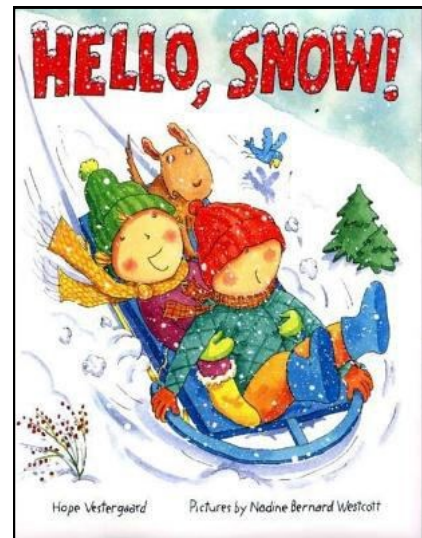
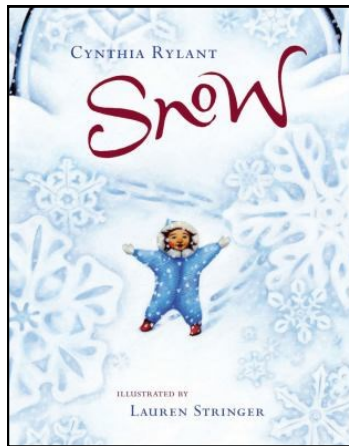
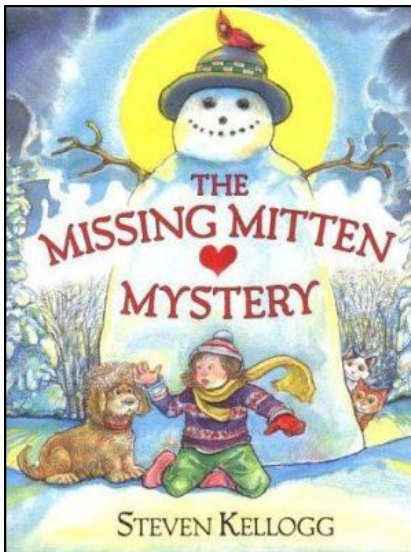


# Storytime at Schlow

3s, 4s, & 5s and  
Everybody Storytime

Week 1: January 18-19, 2016  
Theme: Snow!

## Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening Song: Hands Go Up

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Hands go up and hands go down  
I can turn around and round.  
I can jump upon two shoes  
I can listen, so can you.  
I can sit, I'll show you how  
Storytime is starting now.



## Snowkey Pokey

You put your right mitten in  
You take your right mitten out  
You put your right mitten in and you shake it all about  
You do the snowkey pokey and you turn yourself around  
That's what it's all about!

Left mitten / Right boot / Left boot / Hat / Snowself

## Little Blue Sled

(tune: "Bumping Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon")

Bumping up and down in my little blue sled  
Bumping up and down in my little blue sled  
Bumping up and down in my little blue sled  
Won't you be my darling?

Snow's coming down on my little blue sled  
Waving to my friends on my little blue sled

## Dance Like Snowflakes

(tune: "Where is Thumbkin?")

Dance like snowflakes  
Dance like snowflakes  
In the air, in the air  
Whirling, whirling, twirling  
Whirling, whirling, twirling  
To the ground, to the ground



# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Give a little clap, clap, clap  
Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Put them in your lap, lap, lap  
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them  
Right up to your chin, chin, chin  
Open wide, your little mouth - ahhhh  
But do not let them in, in, in!



## Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen all in a row (put up 5 fingers)  
Each with a hat (pat your head)  
And a big, red bow. (make a bow)  
Out came the sun (make circle over head)  
And it stayed all day. (lean to the left and right)  
And one of those snowmen melted away! (put one finger down)  
Four little snowmen...  
Three little snowmen...  
Two little snowmen...  
One little snowman...



# Learning Continues at Home!



## Phonological Awareness (hearing the smaller sounds within words)

Did you know that singing is one way to help children learn the sounds in language which will eventually help them learn to sound out words? Songs have a distinct note for each syllable so children hear the rhythm of language and hear words broken down into parts.

- Saroj Ghoting

## Continue the Fun...

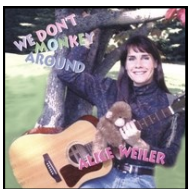
### Snowflake Paintings

Help your child make a snowflake painting! Adhere masking tape to a piece of white paper in the shape of a snowflake. Let your child paint the paper to his/her heart's content. When all of the paint has dried, peel off the masking tape to reveal the snowflakes!

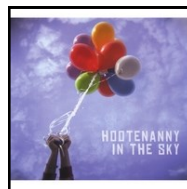


### Tired of listening to the same kids' songs over and over?

Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



J CD WEI  
*We Don't  
Monkey Around*



J CD COU  
*Hootenanny  
in the Sky*



J CD SCH  
*Songs for Kids  
Like Us*

## What's Happening at Schlow?

### World Stories Alive

Saturday, January 23 at 11am  
Downsbrough Community Room  
Ages: 3-8



Experience stories, songs, and art in many languages with this fabulous storytime series.  
This week's featured language: Spanish

Please visit [schlowlibrary.org/children/events](http://schlowlibrary.org/children/events) for more upcoming programs.