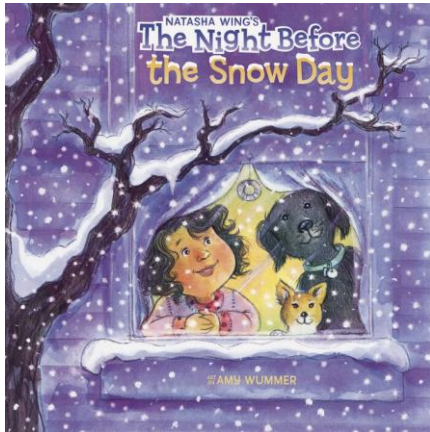


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Night Before the Snow Day

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Themes: Winter, Weather, Anticipation, Family, Outdoor Play

Book Brief: Snow is falling, and everyone is wondering: Will tomorrow be a snow day? Follow along as the excitement builds and children dream of sledding, snowball fights, and a day filled with snowy adventures!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What do you notice about the weather? Have you ever had a snow day?”
- Talk about what your child enjoys doing when it snows.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is happening outside?
- Why are the children hoping for a snow day?
- How do you think the children are feeling? Why?
- What clues tell us that there might be a snow day?
- What do you think will happen next?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What happened during the snowstorm? What was your favorite part of the story? What would you do if you had a snow day tomorrow?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- **My Perfect Snow Day:** Invite your child to draw their favorite snowy activity. Ask them to describe what they would do and why.
- **Winter Weather Watch:** Look outside together and talk about the weather. Notice the clouds, temperature, and any snow or ice. Make a prediction about tomorrow's weather!
- **Make Paper Snowflakes:** Fold and cut paper to create snowflakes together. Compare your designs and talk about how each one is different.