

## Purposeful Preschool Activities

Some books to welcome spring that we've enjoyed are:

1. Linnea in Monet's Garden by Christine Bjork and Lena Anderson
2. Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing by Sally Lloyd-Jones
3. How Groundhog's Garden Grew by Lynne Cherry
4. A Beatrix Potter Treasury
5. The Tale of Three Trees retold by Angela Elwell Hunt
6. Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
7. Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
8. A Seed is Sleepy and an Egg is Quiet by Dianna Aston
9. The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
10. Spring Story: Brambley Hedge by Jill Barklem

Summer themed books we enjoyed:

1. Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
2. Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear! by Nancy Carlstrom
3. Strega Nona Takes a Vacation by Tomie dePaola
4. Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
5. Thundercake by Patricia Polacco
6. Summertime in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
7. Swimmy by Leo Lionni
8. Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran
9. The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco
10. The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Awesome Autumn themed books we enjoyed:

1. Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
2. Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert
3. Johnny Appleseed by Reeve Lindbergh
4. County Fair by Laura Ingalls Wilder
5. Autumn Story by Jill Barklay
6. How to Make Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
7. Pumpkin Patch Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs
8. The Pumpkin Runner by Marsha Diane Arnold
9. Count Down to Fall by Fran Hawk
10. Strega Nona's Harvest by Tomie dePaola

Wonderful winter themed storybooks:

1. Snowman by Raymond Briggs ( This is an awesome book that tells a story without using words. It will captivate your preschooler's attention.)
2. Alfie's Long Winter by Greg McEvoy

3. A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
4. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
5. Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
6. Sugar Snow by Laura Ingalls Wilder
7. Brave Irene by William Steig
8. Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
9. The Mitten by Jan Brett
10. Sadie and the Snowman by Allen Morgan

#### Rachel's Presentation-Preschool Resources

1. Read Aloud Revival-Sarah Mackenzie
2. [www.create-kids-crafts.com/index](http://www.create-kids-crafts.com/index)
3. Adventures in Odyssey audio CDs
4. Books by Sally Clarkson-The Mission of Motherhood
5. Podcasts by Sally Clarkson @sallyclarkson.com
6. Your local library
7. online encouragement for Moms-The Better Mom
8. [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)