

# READING: PRACTICE IN A PINCH



## READ THE ROOM/ SCAVENGER HUNT

Give your child a letter or sound and have them name or gather items in the room that begin with that letter/sound. Example: Parent gives the letter B and the child names a book, bed, blanket, etc.

\* This can also be done when driving in the car.

\*\*Older children could do this with younger siblings as well.

## STORY TIME

Have your child draw a picture or build something with playdough. Then, do one of the following:

1. Explain how they did it step by step
2. Tell a story about what is happening in the picture. (Make sure the story has a beginning, middle, and end.)



## INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

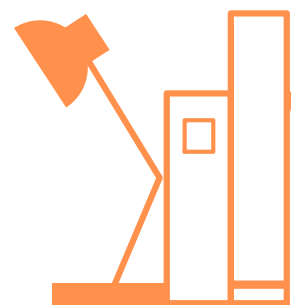
Anytime you are talking with your child please encourage them to answer in full and complete sentences.

## READ/RETELL A CLASSIC

This about some of your favorite Winter stories from when you were a child. Share these with your child(ren) in one of the following ways:

1. Read the story with them.
2. Listen to the story online with them. (You Tube, etc.)
3. Retell the story to them.

After encourage them to find the characters or make connections while you are out and about.



## TWEAK TV TIME

If your child is watching TV at home over the break consider turning off the volume and turning on the close captioning. This will provide them with another opportunity to practice their reading skills.

## STEP BY STEP

While you are cooking, decorating, or putting new things together encourage your child(ren) to read the directions out loud. Also, when appropriate, include them in the process so they can follow each of the steps to create something new. Children can also record the directions for different Winter traditions you may have.



PLEASE STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE.