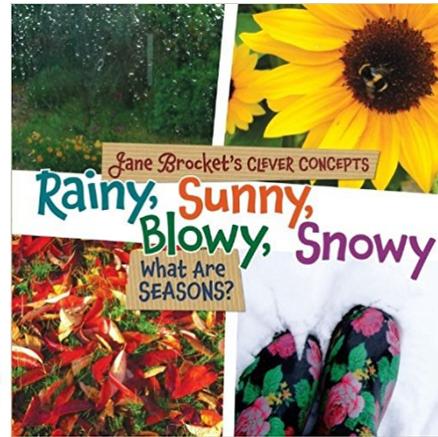


PA Pair: *The Snowy Day* & *Rainy, Sunny, Blowy, Snowy: What are the Seasons?*



The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Talking about the Book:

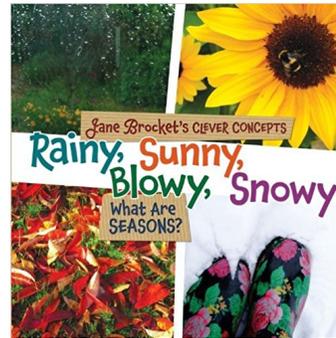
1. What did Peter do with the stick that he found?
2. Why do you think the snowball Peter put in his pocket was gone when he went to look for it?
3. I think of all the things Peter did on his snowy day, _____ sounded like the most fun! What do you think Peter enjoyed the most? What makes you think so?

Extending the Book Activities:

- Draw a picture of the best snowy day you can imagine.
- Make up a story about Peter and his friend's day together in the snow.
- Ezra Jack Keats was both the author and illustrator of this book. His books have won many awards. Now the US Postal Service has come out with a set of stamps in honor of *The Snowy Day*! Visit this website to learn more about his work: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>

Rainy, Sunny, Blowy, Snowy: What are the Seasons?

by Jan Brocket



Talking about the Book:

1. Tell me one fact from the book about the season of spring. Pick another season and tell me a fact about that one. (Look back at the book to help.)
2. Which season is your favorite? Let's look at the photographs for that one again! Why do you like this season the best?
3. This book uses lots of interesting words to describe the seasons. On page 26, the author says that "the air is nippy and the wind is biting" in winter. The author doesn't mean that the wind is really nipping and biting you, does she? It's her way of saying that it can feel very, very, cold in the winter!

Extending the Book Activities:

- Take a walk outside, and see how many signs of the season you can find. Draw and label a picture of what you find together.
- Since this book has so many interesting words, let's pick three new ones from the book to learn this week. We can make a list to put on the refrigerator and count how many times we use each one!