

# My Wintertime Adventure Book



**This Wintertime  
Adventure Book  
Belongs To**

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# wintertime word search

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BLIZZARD  
COLD  
DRIFTS  
FLURRY  
FROZEN  
ICE CRYSTALS  
PACKED

PLOW  
POWDERY  
SHOVEL  
SLIPPERY  
SNOW FORTS  
SNOWBALLS  
SNOWBANK

SNOWMAN  
STICKY  
SUB-ZERO  
UNIQUE  
WHITE

# play in the snow scavenger hunt

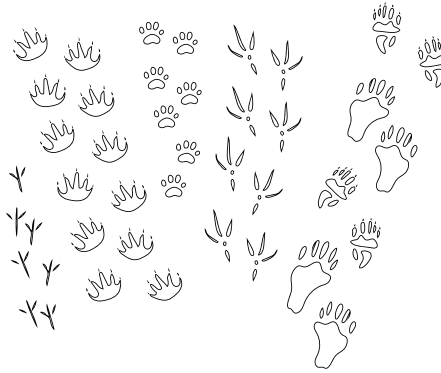
It is really important to bundle up and stay warm when you go outside to play! Can you find all the items pictured below? Once you do you are ready to play! But don't forget, you always need to ask your grown up before you go outside. Some items you will find inside and some you will find outside once you are all bundled up.



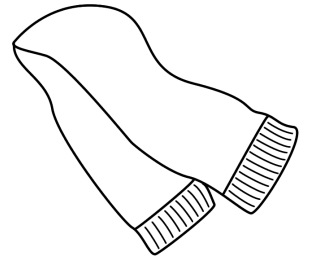
☐ boots



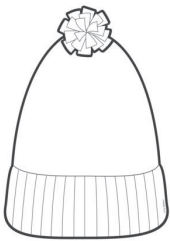
☐ snowman



☐ animal tracks



☐ scarf



☐ hat



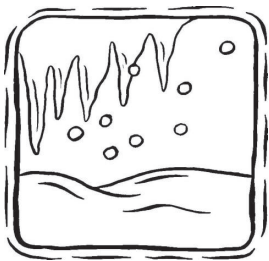
☐ snowball



☐ pine cone



☐ gloves



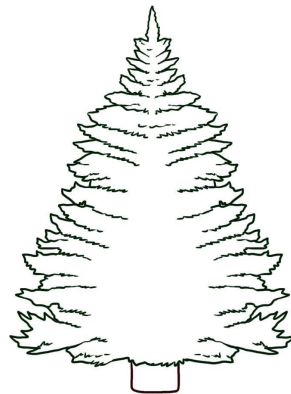
☐ icicles



☐ winter coat



☐ earmuffs



☐ evergreen tree



☐ snow pants



# winter olympic games

Don't stay cooped up inside all winter long! Get outside and play the whole season by creating your family's own Winter Olympic Games! How many of these games can you check off the list? Can you create your own?



☐ snow obstacle course



☐ broom hockey



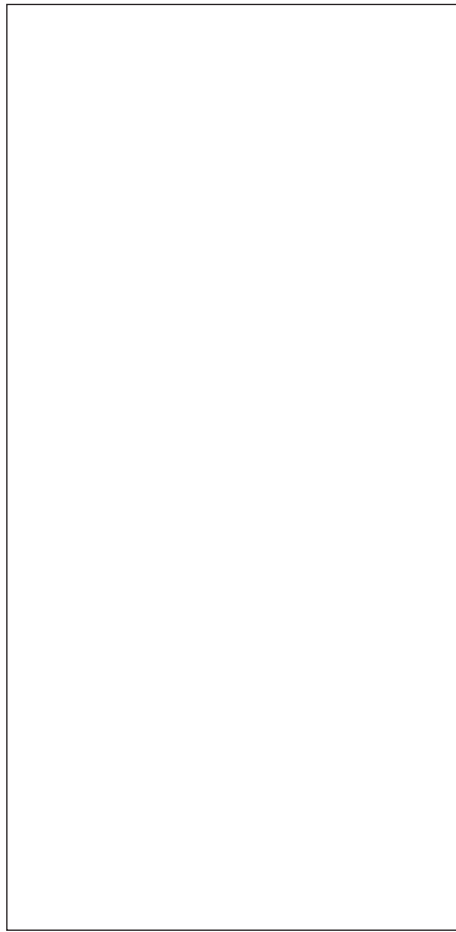
☐ sled racing



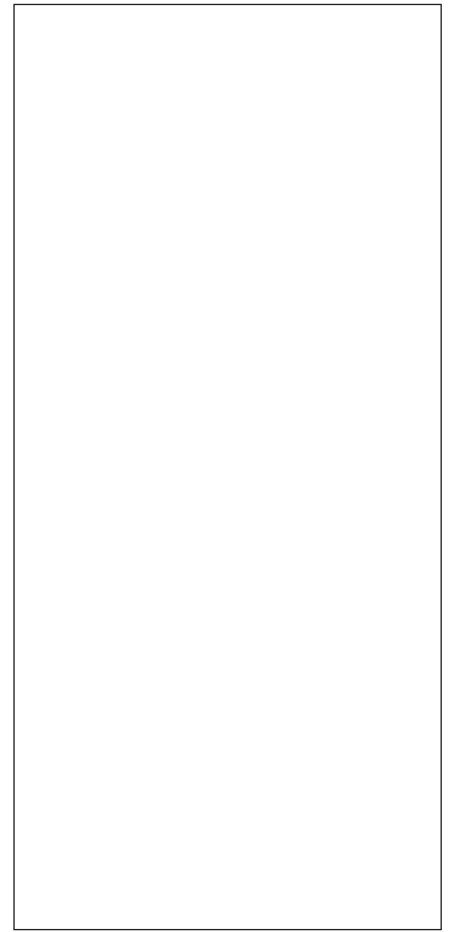
☐ snowball toss



☐ snowman building race



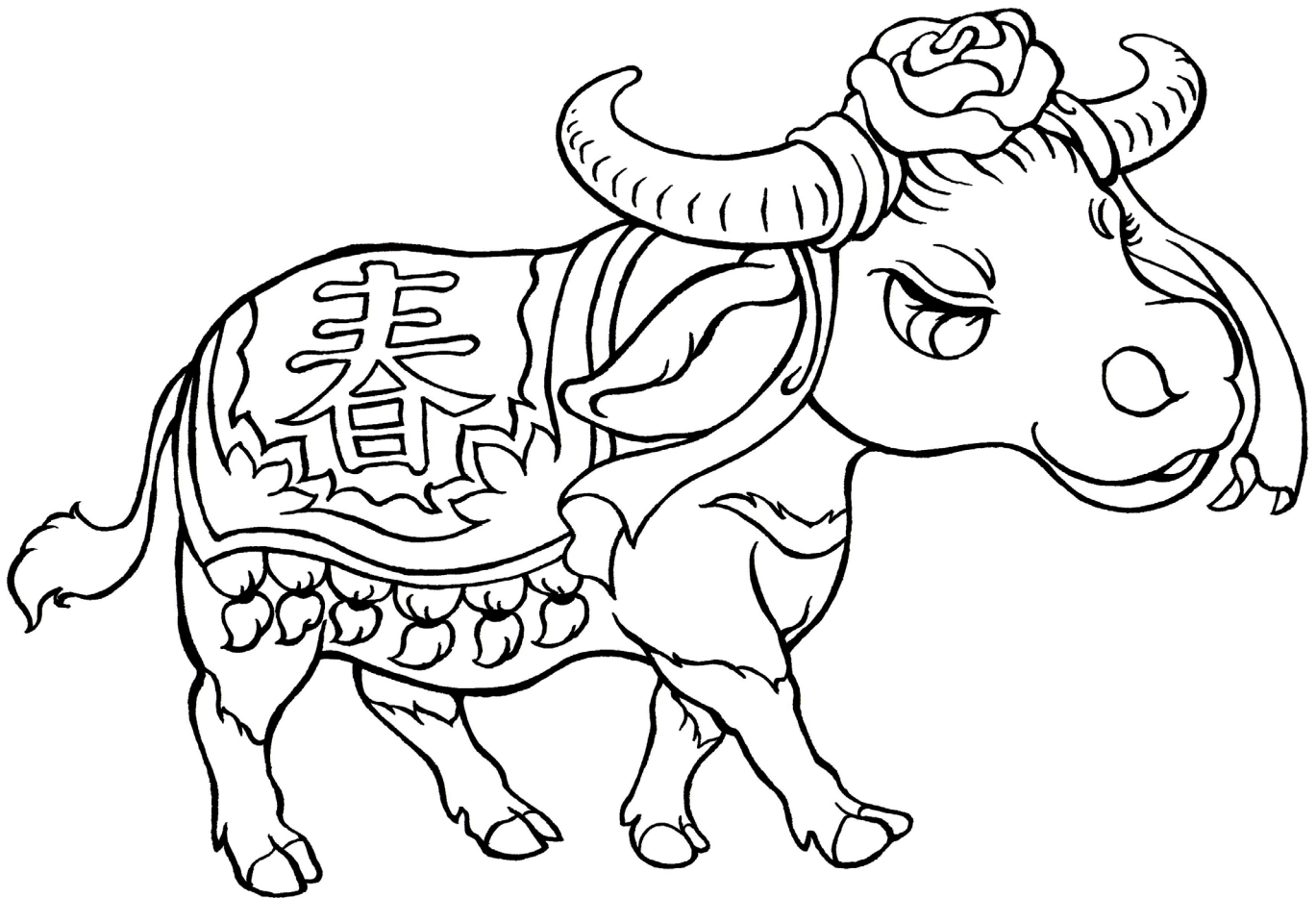
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# chinese new year - year of the ox

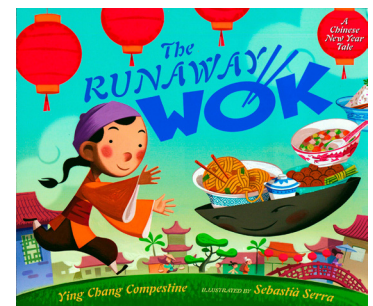
Not all cultures celebrate the New Year on January 1st. In many Asian cultures people celebrate the Lunar New Year which begins with the first new moon of the lunar calendar and ends 15 days later with the first full moon. This celebration typically occurs at the end of January or early February. Each culture that celebrates Lunar New Year has its own special traditions. In China, this festival is called Chinese New Year or Spring Festival. In 2021, the first day of the Chinese New Year is February 12, which is the start of the Year of the Ox. Check out some of these great books to learn more!



*A New Year's Reunion:  
A Chinese Story  
by Li Qiong Yu*



*Bringing in the New Year  
by Grace Lin*



*The Runaway Wok:  
A Chinese New Year Tale  
by Ying Chang Compestine*



HOW DO I MAKE A...

# DIY Snow Globe



THE RALPH C. WILSON, JR.  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

BY **Amelia Schrader**, Senior Manager of Learning & Education

## MATERIALS:

- Clear jar
- Plastic winter figures
- Hot glue
- Water
- Glitter
- Glycerin (optional)

HOW LONG WILL  
THIS TAKE TO DO?

**5-10 minutes**

## DIRECTIONS:



**STEP 1** Using the hot glue, secure the winter figure to the inside of the lid of your jar. Allow to completely dry.

**STEP 2** Fill jar almost to the top with room temperature water.

**STEP 3** Add glitter and a few drops of glycerin (optional). The glycerin will help the glitter float better in the jar but it is not required.

**STEP 4** Carefully screw lid onto the jar and hot glue rim closed.

**STEP 5** Flip jar upside down so that the lid is on the table and the figure is right side up.

**STEP 6** Shake your jar to make it snow!



## VOCABULARY WORDS

**WINTER:** The coldest season of the year. Winter falls after autumn and before spring.

**SNOW:** Soft, white flakes of ice that fall from the sky like rain when it is below freezing.



HOW DO I MAKE...

# Tissue Paper Snowflakes

BY **Amelia Schrader**, Senior Manager of Learning & Education

## MATERIALS:

- 1 Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Ruler (optional)

HOW LONG WILL  
THIS TAKE TO DO?

**5-10 minutes**

## DIRECTIONS:



**STEP 1** Cut your tissue paper into a square. You can measure with a ruler; we recommend your square to be at least 8 inches x 8 inches.

**STEP 2** Fold the paper in half diagonally, forming a large triangle.

**STEP 3** Fold the paper in half diagonally again, forming a smaller triangle.

**STEP 4** Place the triangle on the table in front of you with the longest side facing away from you. Fold the outside flaps toward the center, dividing the triangle into three sections (see photo). Your paper will now look similar to an arrow.



**STEP 5** Cut along the edge of the triangle, removing the flaps (see photo) forming a wedge.

**STEP 6** Keeping the wedge folded, begin cutting out random shapes and designs along the folded edges.

**STEP 7** Carefully unfold your triangle to reveal a 6-sided symmetrical snowflake! Create several snowflakes to decorate your home!



## VOCABULARY WORDS

**SYMMETRY:** When a shape or object has two or more completely identical sides that are either facing each other or around an axis.

**SQUARE:** A shape with four sides all the same length and four right angle corners.