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Helping Your Child... With Reading Comprehension

There are many comprehension strategies that children can use while reading to help them understand the text. Here are a few to try with your child:

- Activating prior knowledge —before beginning to read ask your child “What do you already know about this topic?”
- Predicting—as you read the book/text ask “What do you think will happen next?”
- Asking and answering questions—students can question themselves to see if they understand what they are reading and they can answer questions about the text
- Summarizing—determine the main idea and key details—avoid adding information that isn’t important to the main idea

For more information on reading comprehension strategies visit
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/seven-strategies-teach-students-text-comprehension>



Snap, Crackle, Snowmen (Winter cereal treats)

Ingredients:

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter

10-oz bag large marshmallows

6 c. Rice Krispies

Melt butter in large saucepan. Put in marshmallows and stir until marshmallows are melted. Stir in Rice Krispies. Cool slightly. Shape into different size balls using greased hands. Stack to make snowmen. Decorate as desired.

Winter Reads

The Biggest Snowman Ever—Steven Kroll

Sneezy the Snowman—Maureen Wrht

The Snowy Day—Jack Ezra Keats

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow—Shirley
Neitzel

Little House in the Big Woods—Laura
Ingalls Wilder

Odd and the Frost Giants—Neil Gaiman

Stone Fox—John Reynolds Gardiner

Mr. Popper’s Penguins—Florence and
Richard Atwater