

## K-6 Library Lessons for Snow Days

2017-2018

### Grades K-2

Day(s) 1-3 – “Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words”

Activity: Draw and color your favorite thing about your snow day(s).

~Use any type of paper

~Use any form of art media (crayons, markers, gel pens, colored pencils, paints, etc...)

### Grades 3-4

Day(s) 1-3 – “Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words”

Activity: Draw and color your favorite thing about your snow day(s).

~Use any type of paper

~Use any form of art media (crayons, markers, gel pens, paints, colored pencils, magazine pictures, photos)

~Write 5 to 7 describing words about your picture(s). Use different words for each picture.

~Write a short story about your picture(s)/ photos

### Grades 5-6

Day(s) 1-3 – “Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words”

Activity: Draw and color your favorite thing about your snow day(s).

~Use any type of paper

~Use any form of art media (crayons, markers, gel pens, colored pencils, magazine pictures, photos)

~Write 7 to 10 describing words about your picture(s). Use different words for each picture.

~Write a short story or poem about your picture(s)/photos

### Grades K-6

Days 4 & 5 -- reaD, reAD, rEAD, READ! Inside/Outside Activities (\*Parental Guidance Required)

~If you have access to online and if you have power, please log-in to the Elementary Library Homepage, and read from EPIC, CAPSTONE, or your Journeys stories. If you have younger siblings, read to them. Better yet, read together with any family members or friends.

~Make snow candy\* - Take 8 ounces of pure maple syrup and boil it for four minutes in a pot, then pour it onto fresh snow in small strips. Use a popsicle stick to gather it, and once it's hard, it's ready to eat.

~Track animals - After the snow has settled, taking the kids out to look for paw prints near wooded areas. Try to identify the species based on how many toes the print has. While you're looking, listen closely — the animals may still be around calling to each other. Check on line to view and identify prints, write down a list of the animals you found.

~Teach your kid to code\* - School may be canceled, but your children can still learn. Use their time off to get them acquainted with a skill like coding. Grab your laptop and load up a program like [Tynker](#), which employs games with dragons and race cars to show kids the fundamentals of coding.

