Literature About Winter Animals:   **Migration**

**Gotta Go! Gotta Go**! by Sam Swope
This is a fun book about a caterpillar who knows she’s “gotta go to Mexico.”  None of the insects she meets can tell her how to get there, but she knows it’s where she needs to go.  When she changes into a beautiful monarch, she flies a long and dangerous journey until she meets millions of butterflies just like her.

**Going Home The Mystery of Animal Migration**, by Marianne Berkes
This is a book of poetry and images that could be read at different times or could be done as a picture walk where you ask your child identify the animal in each picture and then read about it.  These stories are about animals returning home after a winter migration.

**Animals on the move by**Allan Fowler.
This book gives overview of animal migration with photographs of specific animals and simple words for an early reader.

**Following Papa’s Song**, by Gianna Marino
This book about a father and son humpback whale beginning their migration. Little Whale has many questions about the journey.

**The Long, Long Journey,** by Sandra Markle
This book tells the story of a bird called a godwit. The story is about the gowit's journey from Alaska to New Zealand.  The illustrations are collage and water colors..

**Manatee Winter**, by Kathleen Wiedner Zoehfeld
This is a nice story, telling about Mother manatee and its baby calf making their migration to spring waters amid the danger of boats, weeds, and just the race against time.

**Flute’s Journey** by Lynne Cherry
The is a story of a wood thrush's first migration across thousands of miles from his nesting grounds in the Belt Woods of Maryland to his winter home in Costa Rica, and back again.