Literature About Winter Animals

**Hibernation**

**Animal Hibernation**, by Jeanie Mebane
This is a  First Facts  book from Heinemann.  The book has great photographs, information, and vocabulary.

[**Animals in Winter**](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0064451658/ref%3Das_li_qf_sp_asin_il_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0064451658&linkCode=as2&tag=themeamom0e-20&linkId=MNJGTQNQHWPLB4J3), by Henrietta Bancroft & Richard G. Van Gelder
This is about winter animals.  It begins with how things change in winter and then talks about animals who migrate, hibernate, and adapt. The book also has activity ideas for feeding winter animals.

**Under the Snow**by Melissa Stewart
 This story is a tour of a different of habitats, providing young readers with a glimpse of animals as they live out the winter beneath the snow.
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**When Winter Comes
​**by Pearl Neuman
This books helps children understand the difference between animals that sleep/hibernate all winter and those who wake up periodically to eat.  The author also highlights an example of animals that are adapted to winter habitats and animals that migrate during winter.

**Not a Buzz to be Found: Insects in Winter**, by Linda Glaser
This book describes where insects go during the winter… ladybugs huddle, monarch butterflies migrate, the mourning cloak butterfly hides under the bark of a tree, etc.

**Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep,** by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple
This is a book of poems about hibernating animals.

 **When it Starts to Snow**. by Phillis Gershator
This book introduces a discussion about adaptation.  It talks about how animals store up food, wear a new white coat, etc.