

# Raising Riley Newsletter

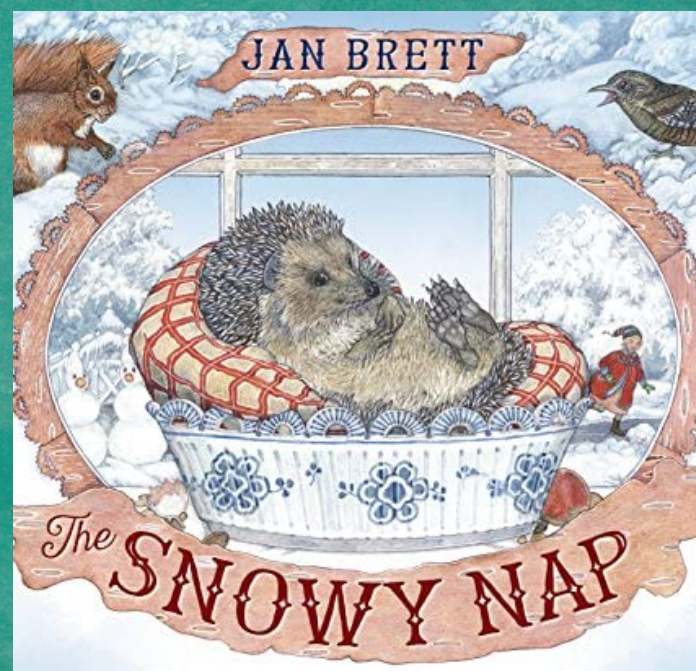
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## January Story Walk Book

### **The Snowy Nap by: Jan Brett**

A chill is in the air, and as Hedgie trundles around the farm all his friends tell him of the winter-time fun he will miss as he hibernates: Icicles decorating the chicken coop! Lisa making snowmen! The pond turned to slippery ice! It sounds so amazing that Hedgie decides to stay awake instead of going to his burrow. But then, a snowstorm starts. Luckily, Lisa finds him and brings him to her home, so Hedgie gets to see the wonders of winter from inside the cozy house.





# Spring Semester Trainings!!

- **January 14th, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**
  - FLIP-IT!:Transforming Challenging Behaviors
    - Registration Now OPEN!
- **February 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
  - Creativity in Children's Conflicts (guest speakers)
    - Registration Now OPEN!
- **February (Saturday Date TBD), 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
  - CPR/First Aid Training
    - Stay tuned for more info!
- **February 16th, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**
  - CLASS Training
    - Stay tuned for more info!
- **March 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
  - Emergency Preparedness for Childcare, part 1
    - Registration Now OPEN!
- **March 25th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
  - Emergency Preparedness for Childcare, part 2
    - Registration now OPEN!
- **April 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
  - Brain Development (speaker from KSU)
    - Stay tuned for more info!
- **May (Dates TBD)**
  - Building Your Bounce (Adult Resilience)
    - Stay tuned for more info!



# Story Time Book of the Month



Little Owl's Snow by: Divya Srinivasan

"Winter's almost here!" says Little Owl, as he observes leaves falling, animal friends hibernating, and a chill from his feathers to his feet. And just as he and his friend raccoon are watching their breath make fog in the cold air, it happens: Snow!

## Winter Themed Activity: Icicle Craft



Materials:

- Aluminum Foil
- Silver or White Yarn
- Blue Paint

Instructions

- Cut or tear a piece of aluminum foil a few inches long.
- Tape a piece of string near the middle on the dull side.
- Loosely roll the aluminum foil up widthways, starting at the end with the yarn attached.
- Squeeze very gently at the top, and very tightly at the bottom. This is great for kids motor skills.
- Let the children paint with blue paint. Blue, white or silver glitter can be added while the paint is still wet.
- Once they are dry, hang them up!