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## **Stories**

**Snowmen at Night** by Caralyn Buehner

**100 Snowmen** by Jen Arena

**Knitty Kitty** by David Elliott

The First Day of Winter

by Denise Fleming

**Pip & Squeak** by Ian Schoenherr

#### Do you want to build a snowman?



### **Activities**

#### Chubby Little Snowman

A chubby little snowman, (Hold hands out to demonstrate "chubby.")

Had a carrot nose.

(Point to nose.)

Along came a bunny,

(Make bunny hand gesture.)

And what do you suppose?

(Shrug shoulders; hold out hands.)

That hungry little bunny, (Rub stomach.)

Looking for his lunch.

(Hold hand above eyes, as if searching for something.)

Ate that snowman's carrot nose, (Pretend to eat.)

Nibble, munch, CRUNCH!

(clap on "crunch")





# Early Literacy Tip

We can capitalize on children's natural curiosity about the world by talking with them about what they see and the world around them. Giving them this background knowledge and helping them learn new words will later help them understand what they read.



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