



English Studio Verona presents...

Kids and More

The ES newsletter for educators, parents, and friends of young English language learners.



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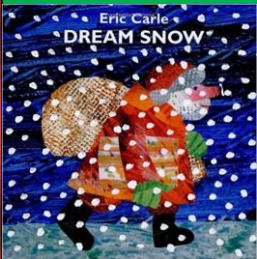
Seasonal Book Suggestions

Visit your local library or have a look at our library in English Studio to find the perfect book for you! You can also order the books directly through English Studio.

Dream Snow – by Eric Carle Board book

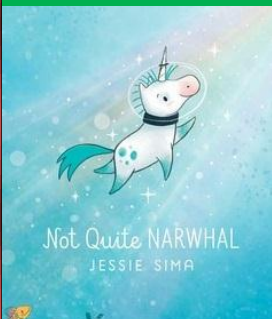
It's December 24th and there is no snow on the ground. In his dreams an old farmer imagines a snowstorm covering him and his animals. The following morning he wakes up and everything is white.

Clever lift-the-flaps reveal the animals hidden under the snow in the farmer's dream, making the board book edition a treat for all ages.



Not quite Narwhal – by Jessie Sima

Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of the family. Sure, he's always been a little bit different. One night, a strong current sweeps Kelp on the surface, where he saw a mysterious creature that looks just like him: a unicorn! Whoever he is, Kelp may find a way to have the best of both worlds!
Age: 4-8



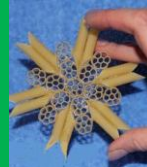
Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with new issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate. Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. In this issue, **Emanuela** offers the following piece of advice: **"We should teach children how to think instead of what to think. It's essential to allow them to take their own decisions, as long as they're appropriate with their age, and to make them design their own universe. They will surprise you!"**



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Christmas Stars with dried pasta



Christmas Tree with dried pasta





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Christmas activities

A Christmas story for kids

SANTA SAYS

Same as 'Simon Says'. S says "Santa says hop", all students hop. S says "Stop", students should continue hopping on until Santa says "Santa says stop". Repeat for other actions such as jump, run, turn around, sit down, stand up, hands up/down, etc.

PIN THE NOSE ON RUDOLPH

This is a Christmas version of pin the tail on the donkey. Draw a picture of a reindeer on a large piece of poster board. Leave the reindeer without a nose. Make sure to hang it according to the students' average height. This gives them all a fair chance at pinning the nose on Rudolph.

Give each student a red paper nose and have them write their name on it. Then put a piece of double-sided tape on the back of the nose. Blindfold each child one at a time, spin them around three times, and then let them go in the direction of the poster board. The student who places the nose closest to the correct location wins.



"A LITTLE LIBRARY FOR LITTLE READERS" at the English Studio

Looking for a free book for your little ones? Come and visit our Little Library and find the right book for you!

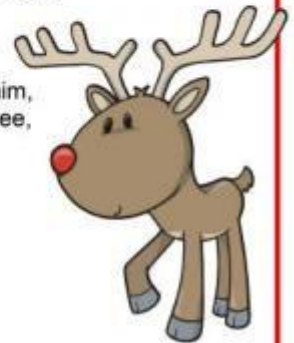
Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh
tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him,
And they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the
red-nosed reindeer,
"You'll go down in history!"



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

For further ideas, plays, poems and songs visit:
<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/songs.html>


Santa by Kaitlyn Guenther

Santa Claus will come out tonight
And deliver presents.
Near the
Time of midnight you can hear him
And what you will hear are the words "Ho Ho Ho"

We love to hear from our readers!
Please contact us with your questions or ideas.
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