

Museum Stories  
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George Henry Durrie, *Returning to the Farm*, 1861, Oil on canvas. New-York Historical Society, The Robert L. Stuart Collection, gift of his widow Mrs. Mary Stuart, S-58

This week, Museum Stories trudges through a seasonal winter landscape. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

**LOOK**

This picture shows winter. What are some of the signs of winter? Do you see the trees without any leaves? Can you see all the bright white snow on the ground? Can you find the brown cow pulling a cart with logs? The cart looks like a great, big sled as it glides across the snow!

Can you imagine being in the cold snow? Is there anywhere in the picture that looks like a good place to go and get warm? Look for the cozy, yellow cottage in the center. Who do you think might live there?

**READ**

This week, the book recommendation is *All You Need for a Snowman* by Alice Schertle. In this book you'll find vivid illustrations that show how children make a gigantic snowman one step at a time. The rhyming words make it easy to follow along as the children in the story build a giant snowman by working together. Take a few minutes to read this story, or another book about winter.

**MAKE**

Follow along with the video for instructions on how to make your own snowman that won't melt or make your hands cold!