**Birds**
By Kevin Henkes; Illustrated by Laura Dronzek

PUBLISHER: Greenwillow Books, 2009
Call #: JF H

Henkes, a Caldecott-winning artist, writes a gentle story about a little girl who recognizes the differences between birds and humans, and one thing that both humans and birds have in common. Voted as one of the bests books of 2009 by *School Library Journal*.

**Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars**
By Douglas Florian

PUBLISHER: Harcourt, 2007
Call #: JF F

Poet and author Florian teaches young readers about each of the planets, comets, asteroids, and the moon through his unique poems.

**Higher! Higher!**
By Leslie Patricelli

PUBLISHER: Candlewick Press, 2009
Call #: JF P

A little girl enjoys swinging at the park and begs her father to swing her higher and higher. While swinging, she sees all sorts of things. Voted as one of the best books of 2009 by *School Library Journal*.

**Let’s Do Nothing!**
By Tony Fucile

PUBLISHER: Candlewick Press, 2009
Call#: JF F

Two boys learn how hard it can be to do nothing in this hilarious title. Voted as one of the best books of 2009 by *School Library Journal*.
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Uh-Oh!
By Rachel Isadora

PUBLISHER: Harcourt, 2008
Call#: JF I

A toddler, who is full of energy, takes readers on an enjoyable look at a day when anything from cereal to ice cream can cause an, “uh-oh.”

Understanding Sam and Asperger Syndrome
By Clarabelle van Niekerk and Liezel; Illustrated by Clarabelle van Niekerk

PUBLISHER: Skeezel Press, 2008
Call#: JF N

A little boy named Sam has Asperger syndrome, and this book talks about Asperger syndrome and how it can affect children.

The Library and Learning Resource Center has several other picture books and resource guides to help you with lesson plans and activities. We also subscribe to the magazine The Mailbox, which has activities and lesson plan ideas for teachers. Just ask at the library's reference desk if you need any help finding this magazine or anything else. We will be happy to help you.

Here are some other great winter activities for your classroom from Scholastic, http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=125. By the way, Scholastic’s website is just one of the great links that can be found on the library’s Delicious page, http://delicious.com/lexlibrary.

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- Food Science Source. Full-text database designed to support the informational needs of the food industry at all levels, including food safety, food processing, agribusiness and culinary innovation.
- Business Source Complete. Provides increased access to indexing and e-journals from Business Source Premier.
- Films on Demand from Films Media Group. Streaming video from 6,000 available titles. Login required. Available through February 4.