

Hibernating Animal Book

Today you will make a hibernating animal book. This will be a fun way for the toddlers to learn some of the animal's names. Be sure to show the children the pictures each morning for a few days so they will learn the animal's names. Children learn by repetition. Leave the book out during the day for the children to be able to look at it and learn the animal's names.

To make the book you will need to print out the hibernating animal pictures below or design your own and cut them apart. You will need 1 and half pieces of card stock paper. Take two pieces of card stock paper and fold each one into 4 even pieces. Now cut the pieces on the fold lines. You will need 6 of these cut pages to make your book. Now glue the animal pictures onto the card stock paper and cover with clear contact paper. Make sure you cover both sides. This makes the picture book very durable. Now hole punch the pages on the right hand side. You may want to hole punch the top, middle and bottom. I use yarn or string to tie the pages together. I tie it tightly, with a knot, so the toddlers will not get the string off but I also leave it loose enough so that the toddlers can turn the pages.

(Note: Not all of these animals hibernate all winter long. Some hibernate/wake and hibernate again.)

Skunk



Frog

Snake



Squirrel



Bear



Bee