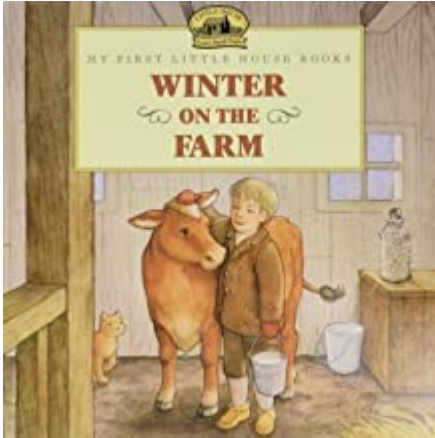


Farms in the Winter

Most books about farms are set in spring, summer or fall. These two books illustrate farms in winter.

Winter on the Farm- My First Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Illustrations by Renee Graef



“*Winter on the Farm* introduces Almanzo Wilder, the young boy from *Farmer Boy* who would one day marry Laura Ingalls. Almanzo goes through his afternoon barn chores, and then sits down to eat a hearty farm supper with his family. In this first book about Almanzo, young readers are able to share in the warmth and joy of another *Little House* family and celebrate new *Little House* adventures.” Amazon Books

There are two read alouds on YouTube, as well as a video of winter on an Ohio farm.

Sleep Tight Farm- A Farm Prepares for Winter by Eugenie Doyle,
Illustrations by Becca Stadlander



Doyle and her family live on a farm in Vermont. The Last Resort Farm is an organic berry, vegetable and hay farm. Doyle has a Facebook page and you can also find information about her at www.lastresortfarm.com/author.

This book is about “putting the farm to bed.” Stacking hay, cutting back raspberry canes, cutting wood, protecting bee hives and sheltering farm vehicles from winter weather are just some of the jobs that need to be done to winterproof the farm. Stadlander’s illustrations are reminiscent for Grandma Moses and Will Moses.

This book can be used this as a read aloud. You can make labels such as beehives, fields, vegetables, berry plants, and have the students record what needed to be done to winterize each one.

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