

Literature in the World of Science – Bibliography Form

Science Focus of Paired Books: hibernation

Fiction Paired Book Title: Leaves by David Ezra Stein

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons **Copyright:** 2007

ISBN:978-0-399-24636-4

Non-Fiction Paired Book Title: The Reasons for Seasons by Gail Gibbons

Publisher: Holiday House **Copyright:** 1995

ISBN: 0823411745

Activity Idea – short description: (if you have full directions you want to share beyond the short description please attach)

Leaves is a very simple book about fall. A young bear is concerned by the leaves falling from the trees and he tries to put them back on the branches. Eventually, he becomes tired and hibernates for the winter. When he wakes up, the newly budded leaves welcome him.

While the Gibbons book is older, it is still a solid choice and is one of the recommended supplemental readings for kindergarten listening and learning domain 8 seasons and weather. This book is also listed as a supplemental reading for grade 2 listening and learning domain 6 cycles of nature.

With kindergarten, a simple graphic organizer with four squares could be used to discuss traits of seasons as a class. With second grade, this could be done as an independent or paired activity. (see separate doc - seasons)

Related Titles: