



GREETING PARENTS!

The holiday season is roaring by, and soon your kids (and you!) will be enjoying a well deserved break. We want to take this time to thank you for your participation in the BOOK IT! program. You are sharing the most important gift you can with your children-the gift of reading.

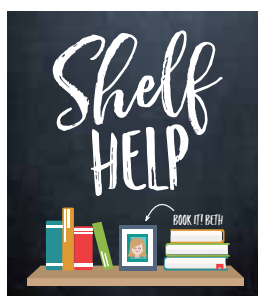
We hope you take time this winter break to reflect on the difference you are making in your children's lives by supporting literacy at home. Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year. What an impact!

In this month's newsletter, we have a brand new video from Kate, Shelf Help for your winter break, and the perfect reading list for colder weather!



A Message From Kate

This month, Kate answers questions from students about her books and her writing process. Watch it at bookitprogram.com.



Shelf Help

Check out this month's edition of Shelf Help for BOOK IT! Beth's fun and engaging ways to keep reading on track during the busy holiday season.



Snow Way!

Is it too cold for your kids to play outside this winter? Or are you enjoying a more tropical holiday? Either way, we have created a snow themed book roundup to keep your kids busy. Check out these fun winter themed books, and some activities to entertain your whole family over the break! Find it at bookitprogram.com/parents.

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