**Arctic Animals Text Set**

**Big Idea: What is the same and different about penguins and polar bears?**

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| **Title of Text** | **Author/Source** | **Contribution** | **Genre** | **Lexile or**  **Grade Level** | **Foci/Tools** |
| Papa, Papa | Jean Marzollo | anchor | fiction |  | Read aloud |
| Penguin Day | Nic Bishop | Launch/close | informational | 480L | Whole class close/vocabulary |
| Without You | Sarah Weeks . Suzanne Duranceau | source | fiction | AD460L | Read aloud |
| If You Were a Penguin | Wendell and Florence Minor | source | informational | AD400L | chart |
| The Emperor’s Egg | Martin Jenkins | source | fiction | AD670L | Read aloud |
| Plenty Of Penguins | Sonia Black | mentor | informational | 450L | vocabulary |
| Five Little Penguins | Steve Metzger | source | rhyme | AD500L | close |
| Penguins | Melvin and Gilda Berger | anchor | Non-fiction | 290L | concepts |
| Penguin Pete’s New friends | Marcus Pfister | source | fiction | AD510L | Read aloud |
| Penguin Pete and Little Tim | Marcus Pfister | source | fiction | AD610L | Read aloud |
| Little Penguin’s Tale | Audrey Wood | source | fiction | 500L | Read aloud |
| Antarctic Antics | Judy Sierra | mentor | poems | NP | Vocabulary/  concepts |
| Flip and Flop | Dawn Apperly | source | fiction | AD480L | Read aloud |
| Tacky the Penguin | Helen Lester | source | fiction | AD630L | Read aloud |
| Tacky and the Winter Games | Helen Lester | source | fiction | AD630L | Read aloud |
| The Penguin Who Wanted to Fly | Catherine Vase | source | fiction |  | Read aloud |
| Penguin’s Big Surprise | Susie Jenkin-Pearce | source | fiction | AD480L | Read aloud |
| Polar Babies | Susan Ring | Launch/close | informational | 200L | chart |
| The Three Snow Bears | Jan Brett | source | fiction | AD530L | Read aloud |
| Antarctica | Helen Cowcher | mentor | informational | 690L | concepts |
| Welcome to the Ice House | Jane Yolen | source | fiction | AD970L | Read aloud |
| Little Polar Bear | Hans de Beer | source | fiction | AD590L | Read aloud |
| Little Polar Bear + the Brave Hare | Hans de Beer | source | fiction | AD510L | Read aloud |
| Polar Bears | Melvin and Gilda Berger | anchor | Non-fiction | 290L | concepts |
| Snow Bear | Jean Craighead George | source | fiction | AD480L | Read aloud |
| Who Lives in the Arctic | Susan Canizares | anchor | informational | 790L | concepts |
| Penguins |  | source | poem |  | close |
| Polar Bears |  | source | poem |  | close |
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