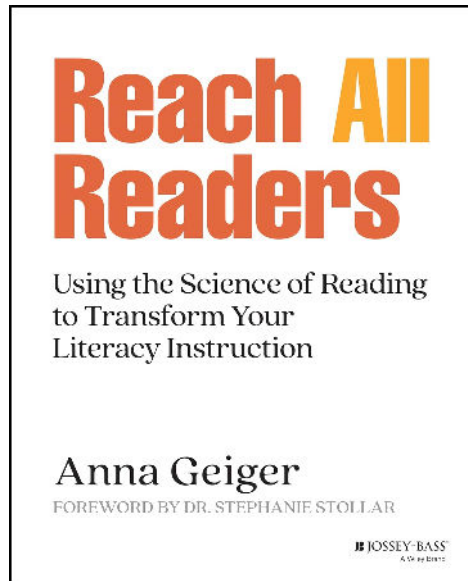


# Poems for Shared Reading



Read about shared reading  
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# How to Use

Use these poems (and others you can find inside our membership, [The Measured Mom Plus](#)), to build vocabulary and knowledge through shared reading.

**Consider using the following shared reading procedure:**

1. Introduce the text.
2. Read aloud as students follow along.
3. Notice/identify previously taught phonics patterns.
4. Build knowledge and vocabulary.
5. Add an additional teaching point if desired.
6. Read again, inviting students to join in as they are able.
7. Provide future opportunities for rereading the text.

# Fluency Poem Albert Einstein (130 words)

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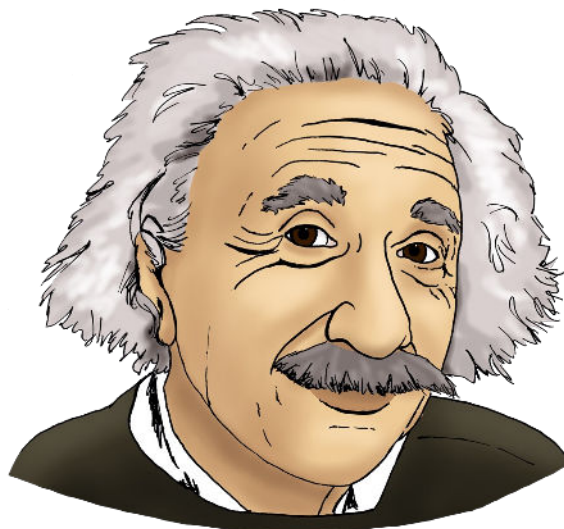
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When he was 16, he wrote a paper about magnetism's force.

Einstein wanted to explain his thoughts about light's speed.  
So, he worked out his theory of relativity.

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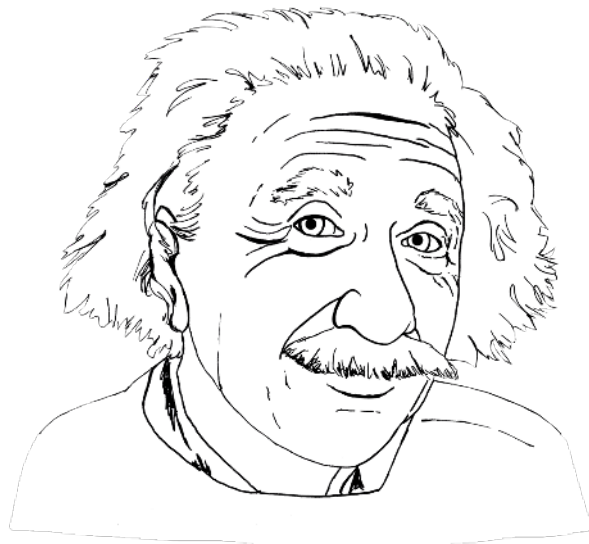
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## The Narwhal's Predators and Prey (122 words)

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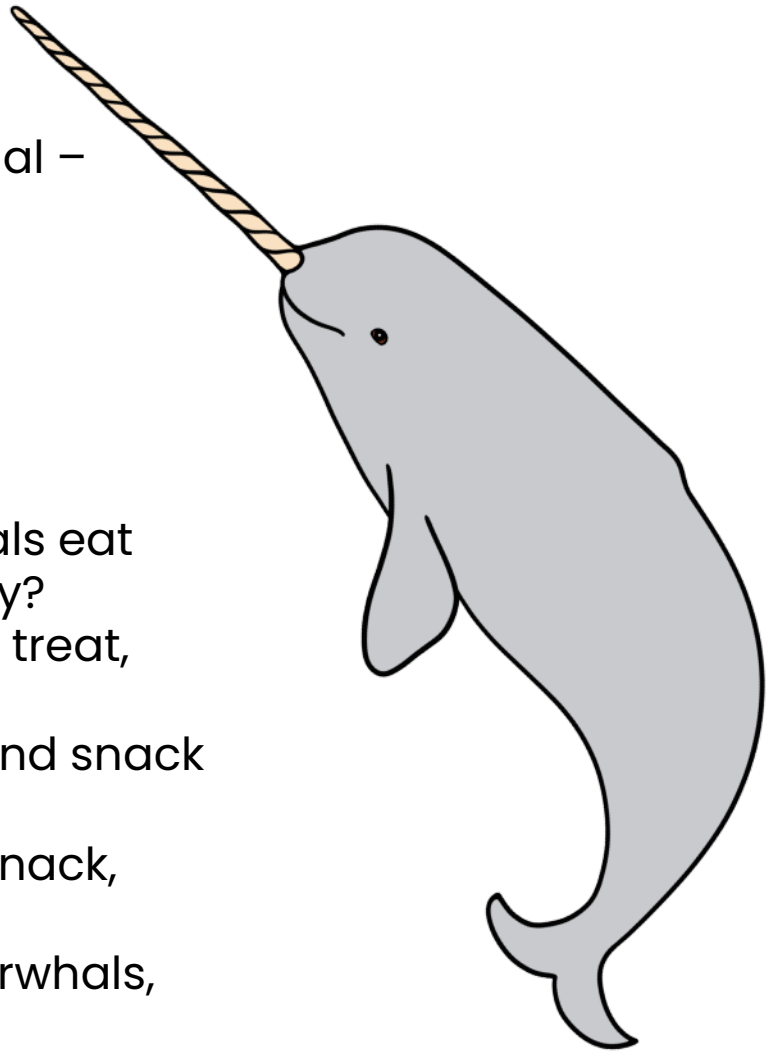


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Which animals hunt narwhals  
And give them a scare?  
A walrus will wait  
'Til they come up for air.  
A polar bear hunts them  
All over the ice  
A killer whale - to a narwhal -  
Will never be nice.  
Sharks will hunt narwhals,  
That's just what they do.  
And human beings  
Will hunt narwhals, too.

Which animals do narwhals eat  
To keep their bellies happy?  
A cuttlefish makes a tasty treat,  
So slimy and so snappy.  
A narwhal loves to slurp and snack  
On halibut or cod.  
A flatfish makes a lovely snack,  
Though it looks quite odd.  
A squid tastes good to narwhals,  
To put it short and simply,  
And last, not least, a narwhal eats  
Shrimp so sweet and shrimpy!

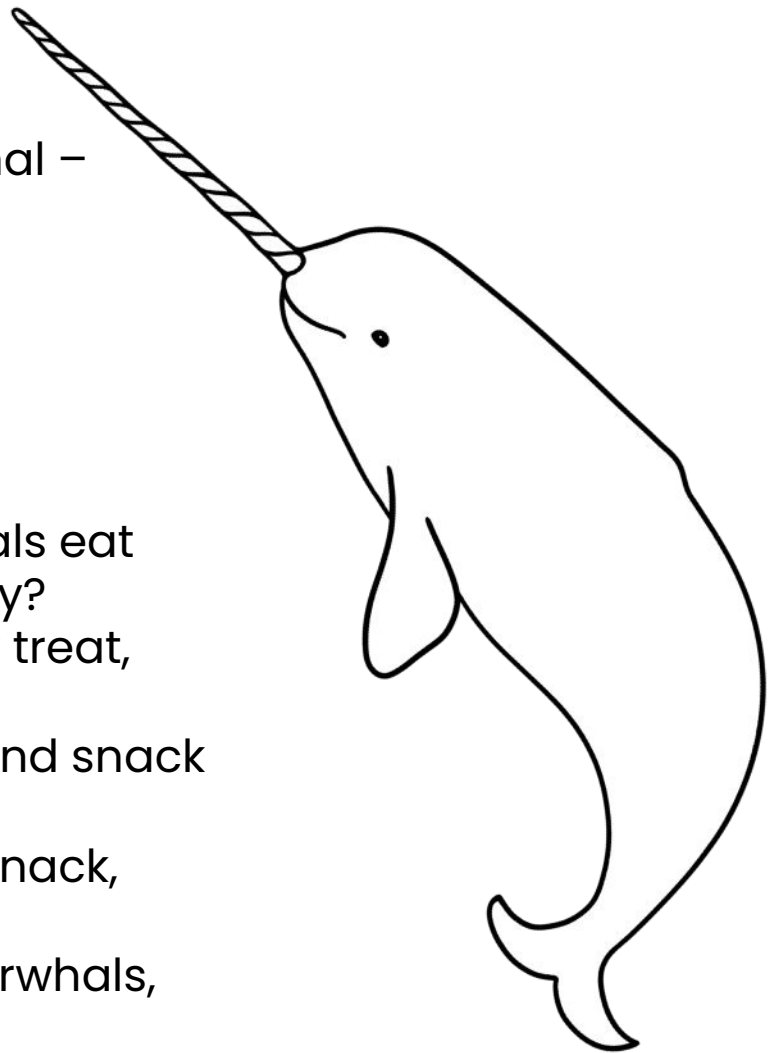


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# Fluency Poem Winter Adaptations (130 words)

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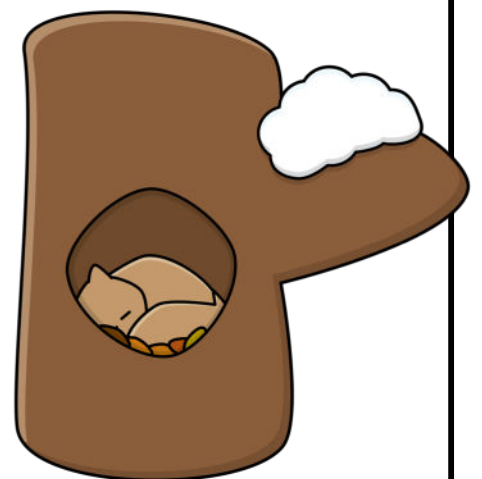
Are you sleeping, snail and bear?  
Tucked tightly in there?  
Turtles, toads, and hedgehogs,  
Inside dens and under logs.  
A slow heart rate – hibernate!

Are you hiding, Arctic fox?  
In between the snowy rocks?  
Brown and gray turns white,  
Shielding you from our sight.  
A mirage? Camouflage!

Are you leaving, swimming by?  
Or taking a flight in the sky?  
Leaving windy snowstorms,  
Heading where it's toasty warm  
'Til winter's done – migration!

Are you saving worm and seeds?  
All the nuts you think you'll need?  
Hiding acorns all around,  
In a tree or underground  
'Til it's time to be chewed – storing food!

Are you cozy with thicker fur?  
Or maybe just cuddling – brrr!  
Finding snow and diving in,  
Storing fat beneath your skin,  
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