

Penguins Ready to Go, Go, Go!

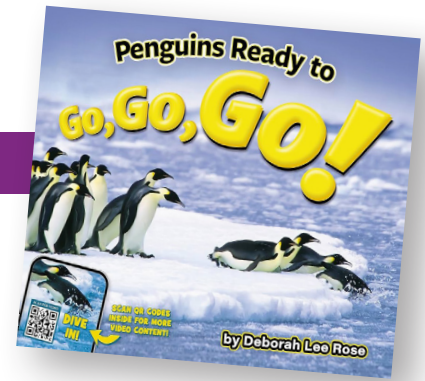
A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Animals, Environment, Lifecycles

Book Brief: Discover how birds that “never, ever fly” have amazing adaptations to waddle, sled, huddle, dive, swim, leap, and snuggle their chicks to survive in the frozen world of Antarctica.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the book and look at the cover. Ask your child what they think will happen in the book.

During: As you read, ask “Can penguins fly?”

After, ask questions:

- What are some ways penguins move?
- What else can they do?
- How do they get food?
- Why do you think penguins cannot fly?

INTENTIONAL TALK

Language Awareness means “talking like a book.” When children hear stories read aloud many times, they often remember patterned language, both the words that are said and the tone and rhythm with which they are read. Children will often repeat favorite phrases or pages from memory.

This is much more than memorization; it is a way for children to internalize the way stories might sound when they are read. *Penguins Ready to Go, Go, Go!* has a rhyming pattern. When reading, put emphasis on the words that rhyme. After reading, ask your child to share some of the rhyming words or phrases from the book.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

ICE PAINTING

Materials: ice cube tray, water, food coloring or paint, paper (watercolor paper recommended)

Ice painting allows young children to explore the sense of cold alongside exploring colors and artistic expression. Pour water into an ice cube tray. Then add a small amount of food coloring or paint to each cube. Place in the freezer overnight. Any paper will work to paint with your ice cubes, but watercolor paper works best!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS AUTHORED BY DEBORAH LEE ROSE

- **Birthday Zoo (2002)**
- **Scientists Get Dressed (2019)**
- **Astronauts Zoom! An Astronaut Alphabet (2021)**