Winter

“It was a beautiful night for travel—twenty below, and the only sound the steady swish and creak of my snowshoes on the crust. There was a great satisfaction in knowing that the wolves were in the country, that it was wild enough and still big enough for them to roam and hunt. That night the wilderness of the Quetico-Superior was what the voyageurs had known two hundred years before, as primitive and unchanged as before discovery.”

-The Singing Wilderness, 240
Winter Activity Ideas

-Pick such a night and treat yourself to a snowshoe hike, a x-country ski tour, an evening of ice skating or just walking. Appreciate what so many are missing by staying indoors on such a night. You may want to share your experience and observations with your class, school newspaper or local outdoor writer. Be sure to dress appropriately and let someone know where you will be going and when you will be home.

-Find a remote spot on the edge of your town and spend an hour under the night sky recording the sounds of a winter night. Identify as many of the sounds as you can. How far away are they? Create a map of your soundscape indicating distance and direction to the sounds.

-Interview some long time residents of your community to get a picture of how the landscape near your school or favorite edge of town has changed.

Add outdoor activity ideas of your own design: