

Welcome to Baker Podcasts! Hi I'm Mrs. Dooley, Library Media Specialist at Baker School. Hi I'm Mrs. Sullivan- one of the science teachers here at Baker. What a treat to be sitting here with you today talking about books and science. I've been talking to the 3rd and 5th grade students about the weather. Do you have any good book recommendations for us?

Boy, do I ever! In the Baker Library, we have a new nonfiction winter favorite entitled, *Wonderful Winter* by Bruce Goldstone. Mr. Goldstone makes the point that "winter is the season of wondering and waiting".....what is next?

I saw that book! I noticed there are amazing pictures of trees and animals in the winter. I love imagining what animals do to survive in this very cold and snowy season! There's even a part in the beginning of the book that talks about the days of winter being shorter...our students know that happens because the Earth tilts away from the Sun in the winter and we get less direct sunlight. That sure gives us some VERY cold days!

Mrs. Sullivan, I am especially excited because now is the time to go outside and wonder what is next for the trees and animals as the seasons change. Have you ever noticed that even the stars are different in the winter? Oh, maybe we need a book about the stars in the winter? Yes, Mrs. Dooley..when I go outside at night I look for the constellation Orion to show up again - he ONLY appears in the winter!

Hey all you podcast listeners, we have a challenge for you! GO OUTSIDE! Look and listen and wonder! And then come to the library to find resources to learn more about your winter discoveries! Thanks for listening!