SEASONAL STORY STARTERS
DIRECTIONS

Download, copy & print the 4 Seasonal Story Starter images on white or pastel-colored printing paper. Talk about a story with your child before writing. Use a “Sloppy Copy” paper to write the first draft. What action will happen? How will the story begin & end? Is there a problem & solution in the story? Edit for spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization & complete sentences. When the story is completed, have your child write a neat, final copy on the Seasonal image. Make multiple copies and/or write on the back of the paper. Share in a read-aloud for the family to hear.

ONE SUMMER: Use the acorns to identify the WHO, WHEN & WHERE parts of the story. Start the story in the rays or use them for the Title of the story.

ONE AUTUMN: Use the stars to identify the WHO, WHEN & WHERE parts of the story. Write the Title of the story at the top of the leaf or on the stem.

ONE WINTER: Use the snowballs to identify the WHO, WHEN & WHERE parts of the story. Draw a hat on the snowman’s head for the Title of the story.

ONE SPRING: Use the parts of the butterfly to identify the WHO, WHEN & WHERE parts of the story. Start the story in the petals of the flower. Use the stem & leaves for the Title of the story.
One Summer ...
One Autumn ...
One Spring...