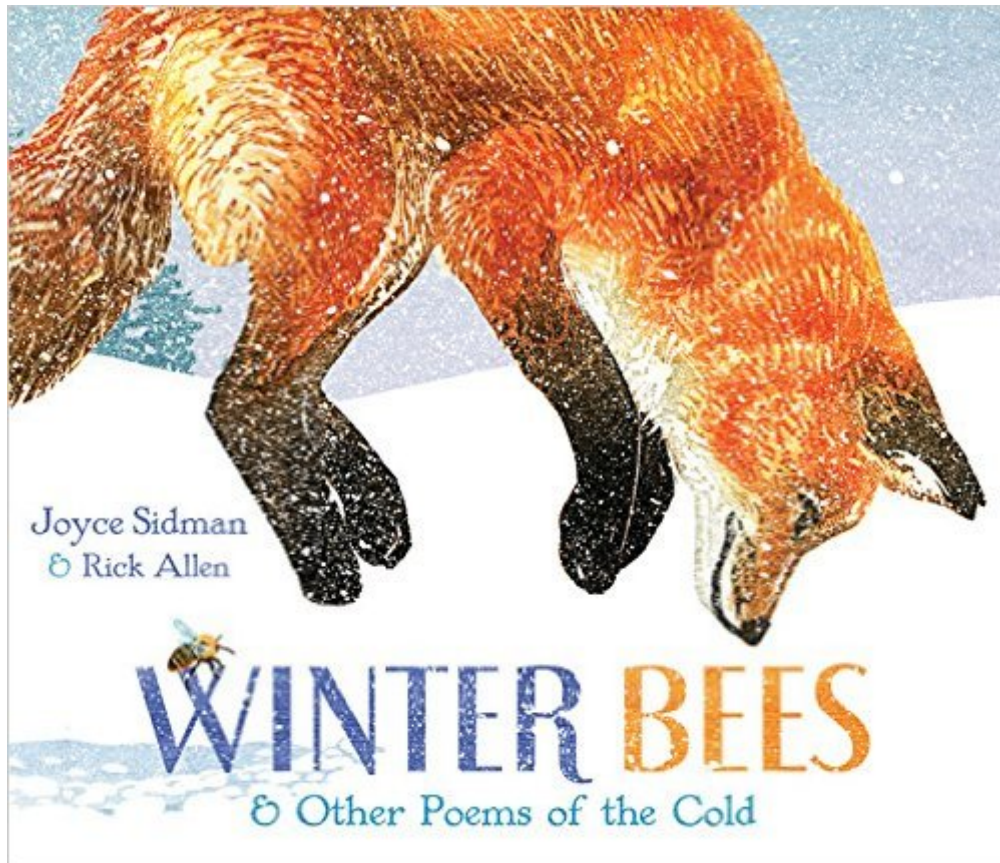


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# Winter Bees & Other Poems Of The Cold (Junior Library Guild Selection)



## Synopsis

~~~~ In this outstanding picture book collection of poems by Newbery Honor-winning poet, Joyce Sidman (*Song of the Water Boatman, Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*), discover how animals stay alive in the wintertime and learn about their secret lives happening under the snow. Paired with stunning linoleum print illustrations by Rick Allen, that celebrate nature's beauty and power.

## Book Information

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Behind the Scenes of *Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold* ~ Illustrator Rick Allen gives us a peek into his creative process

Our shop in the quiet of a winter evening. Rick works at night when the commotion of the day is over and he can focus without distraction. ~ Our shop assistant Janelle at the press. ~ First rough sketch for Snake's Lullaby. Obviously, Rick likes to begin with a very rough idea!

A few of the linoleum blocks (there were several) Rick cut for Snake's Lullaby; in the corner you can see some closer sketches. ~ Once the individual blocks are printed, Rick does some

hand coloring with gouache. Here you can see two versions of the brumating "snake ball" - one with bluer snakes on the right to show how torpid they become in the winter. The Big Brown Moose in various stages of printing and proofing, including the original linoleum block.

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