

Bring Back the Babka!

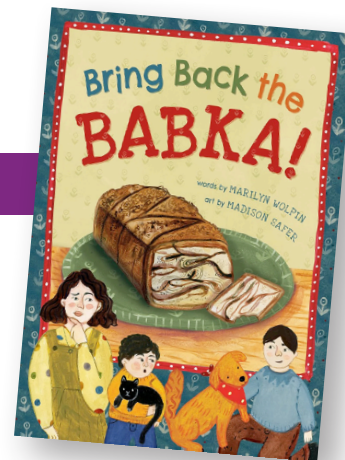
A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Community, Family, Food, Jewish Culture

Book Brief: When Sammy and Sol's mama's babka goes missing, the brothers explore their Jewish neighborhood, discovering delicious treats and wisdom along the way.

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TIME TO READ!



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

During: As you read, ask your child what the brothers are looking for.

After, ask questions:

- Who did Sammy and Sol meet while looking for the babka?
- Who took the babka?
- What did Sammy and Sol learn?

INTENTIONAL TALK

Print Awareness is when children develop their understanding of letters, words, and how print works. Help your child notice written language both in the books you read and in the world around them. You can increase your child's print awareness by modeling. Start by reading the cover,

reading from left to right, turning pages as you read, and pointing to words as you read. Eventually your child will learn that even though the pictures in the book have important information, you read the printed words.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

On Top of Spaghetti

Try this fun song with your child!

On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball
When somebody sneezed.



It rolled off the table
and onto the floor.
And then my poor meatball,
rolled right out the door!
It rolled in a garden

and under a bush.
Now my poor meatball,
was nothing but mush.

The mush was as tasty,
as tasty could be.
Early next summer,
It grew into a tree.
The tree was all covered,
with beautiful moss.



It grew lovely meatballs,
in a tomato sauce.
So if you like spaghetti,
all covered with cheese.
Hold on to your meatballs
And DON'T EVER SNEEZE!
A-A-A-CHOO !!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



MORE BOOKS ABOUT CULTURAL FOODS

- **Dumpling Day (2021)**
- **Bee-bim Bop! (2008)**
- **Fry Bread (2019)**