

Snow Globe Wishes

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Community, Family, Winter

Book Brief: A family weathers a snowstorm in a cozy blanket fort, and a little girl's wish transforms the morning into a dazzling winter wonderland. This lyrical tale celebrates the magic of snow, wishes, and the joy of coming together as a community to play.

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BEFORE READING

The Cover: Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about the girl.

Prior Knowledge: Ask students, "What is something you like to do on a snowy day?" (Think, Pair, Share)

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, watch how the family enjoys winter in their town."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What is the meaning of a "snow globe wish"? What wish would you make?
- How does the community come together? Why?
- What do you notice about the character's gloves? Why do you think they are important?
- How do you think the character feels as they go outside in the snow?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Say, "The family spends time together. How do they enjoy the winter in their town?"

Extending Our Thinking: The town celebrate the snow globe wish together. Using [RIF's Writing Template](#), have students write their own snow globe wish. Describe how your day would be similar and different.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about a winter day!
 - [Blizzard](#) (2014)
 - [The First Day of Winter](#) (2005)