Continue activities following the story – A Gift of Snow



By: **Maria Givner**
Illustrations: **Alona Millgram**
Publisher: ידיעות ספרים
Age Group: **First Grade**

קְרִיאָה

The five senses

The five senses: You may enjoy reading this book together, and trying to discover with your child how sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch help Alicia's mother preserve her memory of the snow she misses so much. Can you find where all five senses appear in the story together?

כְּלָלִי

When we were kids...:

When we were kids...: Alicia's mother misses her childhood snow. What do you miss? Which of your childhood stories does your child know? What has changed since you were kids, and which of your child's experiences are similar to the ones you have had? Perhaps this story could prompt you to share your childhood memories with your child, and compare your experiences.

הַעֲשָׂרָה

Aliyah stories

Aliyah stories: You may want to search for your family members' country of origin in the atlas together, and trace their journey to Israel. Which challenges and successes did they experience on the way? What do they like about Israel, and what about their faraway country do they miss? You could look for old pictures, clothes or other items, and share family immigration stories with your child.

יְצִירָה

Remembering with your senses

Remembering with your senses: Alicia's mother says snow has a taste and smell. Perhaps you would like to close your eyes and go on a journey together; remembering the scents, flavors, sounds and sights of the swimming pool or beach in summer, of rain on the window pane in winter, of home on the eve of a Holiday, and so on. You could choose one shared memory and draw it together.

מַתָּנָה

A personal gift — not just on your birthday

A personal gift – not just on your birthday: how do we pick a good gift? We try to understand what others like, and might make them happy! Perhaps you could think of a family member or neighbor, and make them a special, personal gift that would surprise and delight them.

יְצִירָה

Memory box

Memory box: Perhaps you might like to take a walk around your house and yard, and try

to think what you would remember about them in a few years' time. What would you miss? You may enjoy making a memory box together, and filling it with the scents and tastes of home – a much-loved family recipe, soap-scented stationary, a family photo, and other memories that would be fun to remember in the future.

www.pjisrael.org **More activities on the Pajama Library website**