

# Snow Globe Wishes

## READ ALOUD GUIDE

**Themes:** Community, family, togetherness, 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?"

**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:

- Infer the meaning behind a snow globe wish?
- How does the community come together? Why?

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** 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)
  - [The Mitten](#) (1989)