

## Family IDEA Committee Book Group

# Book of the Month



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**Where to find it:**

SWS

DCPL book

Sora (through DCPL)

*Ten Ways to Hear Snow* has themes of family traditions, connections to elders, Lebanese culture, blindness/vision loss, sensory experience, mindfulness, snow, and winter.

To take a deeper dive into these themes, visit <https://www.swsidea.org/>

## Think About It:

How does Lina shine a light for Sitti in the story? How does Sitti shine a light for Lina?

Lina discovers 10 ways to hear snow, and 3 ways to look at stuffed grape leaves. Can you think of something you can see or hear in more than one way?

Do you have any special memories of cooking with someone you love? What stands out to you from that time?

The bright sun on the snow makes it harder for Lina to see, but easier for her to hear. Have you ever noticed a way that your different senses connect to one another?

What do you learn about Lina by the things she does in this book? Can you think of three words to describe her?

## Activity Ideas:

Take a walk outside and notice the sounds you hear. Think about how you would write those sounds out with letters. Then write a book or poem that shares the sounds you heard.

With your family, try cooking a recipe for warak enab (Lebanese stuffed grape leaves).

Look at the pictures in the book and notice ways that the illustrator makes the outdoor scenes feel cold and the indoor scenes feel warm. Then draw your own warm and cold pictures.