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הוֹצָאָה: ספרית פועלים
Age Group: **First Grade**

קְרִיאָה

Reading poetry books

What do the gazelles do at night? And how does one go about reading a poetry book? Lea Goldberg's book is filled to the brim with poems, and each of them is a small world unto itself. You could leaf through them, pick one by its illustration, prior acquaintance or personal preference, or even, an eye-catching title. You may enjoy reading it together, and then discussing it: Did you like the poem? What about it did you like? We recommend returning to favorite poems from time to time, and enjoying these works together.

שְׁמַע

Singing together

Some of the poems in this book have been put to music. You could find them on the various media channels and listen to their song rendition. You could also sing them together, play actual or makeshift musical instruments as you do, and accompany the song and music with a dance or simple suitable hand gestures. How about trying to sing one of your favorite poems to a much-loved tune?

יְצִירָה

Painting in three colors

The illustrations in this book were made by five different illustrators, whose names are listed on the final page of this book. You may want to leaf through the pages and look for the illustrations while attempting to guess what each illustration adds to or emphasizes in the poem. All the illustrations in this book have been colored green, white and pink. You could also try painting in two colors on a white sheet of paper, and create a shared drawing in two colors. How about mixing them together, creating squares and lines, and being inspired by the illustrations in the book?

שְׁמַע

A poem and a photo

A puddle? Light and shade? Perhaps a moon and bird? You may enjoy using a camera to take photographs inspired by the poems in this book. You can then print the photos out and add them to the book, or hold a family exhibition by sending photos and poems to your extended family.

הַשְׁרָאָה

Pinterest

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