



Now that you and your child
have read the story, enjoy one or
more of the following activities. Remember,
it's also OK to read the story again and again!

The Day of the Dead

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Activities

- Explain to your child that writing a journal with somebody is a way of remembering wonderful people or events. Encourage your child to start a simple journal with you about a wonderful event that he or she can remember. Respond to his or her journal entries.
- Ask your child to think of a person that is dear to his or her heart and help him or her make a postcard for that person. Get a picture of your child and paste white bond paper to the back. Help him or her draw lines for the addresses and put a message in the middle of the paper (e.g., Hello! How are you?).
- Let your child draw skeletons on cardboard. Cut out the skeletons and have your child design costumes (e.g., pirate, Superman, beauty queen) on construction paper. Cut out the costumes and put them on the skeletons. Put a sash across the body of each skeleton and label each (e.g., Miss Universe, Superman, pirate).

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or book-store: *Josefina* by Jeanette Winter, *Day of the Dead* by Tony Johnston, *Pablo Remembers* by George Ancona, *Granpa* by John Burningham, and *The Dead Bird* by Margaret Wise Brown.



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