ABOUT THE BOOK

Drift was a very plain snowman. Every day he dreamed of wearing a stylish hat, a scarf, and mittens just like the other snowmen—and, most of all, having a pointy orange carrot nose. Then, he knew, he would finally be perfect—and he would finally belong. One special, snowy day, Drift’s deepest dreams come true. But when dark clouds roll in and a terrible blizzard begins to blow, can Drift face giving up what he loves most and become the most perfect snowman of all? From celebrated cartoonist Chris Britt, *The Most Perfect Snowman* is a touching story about kindness, friendship, and the importance of giving.

STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- **MATCHING MITTENS**: As children come into the room or before you read the book, pass out a mitten (paper, foam, or felt) to each child. Challenge the children to find their match by comparing mittens with one another. Have the children sit with their mitten match. This is a good way to encourage socialization with new friends.

- **BUILD A SNOWMAN**: Using a flannelboard or magnet board, have the children help you build a perfect snowman on the board. For extra fun, have them use a spinner to determine the order that the pieces appear on the board.

- **COLD BUNNY**: Play a modified version of “Hot Potato” by passing around a scarf. When the music stops, the child holding the scarf can go sit with a stuffed bunny in the center of the circle. Unlike the traditional game, the goal is to have many children in the center with bunny to keep him warm, just as Drift does in the book.

- **SNOWMAN WORD WALL**: After reading the book, have the children describe the parts of a perfect snowman. Write the words down on a large piece of paper or a poster board. This is a good chance to practice building vocabulary and story recall.

- **HATS, SCARVES, & MITTENS RELAY RACE**: Set up four bins (two filled with hats, scarves, and mittens and two empty) in the room. Divide the group in half and have the children race to see which team can move all their outerwear items from the full bin to the empty bin first. To make this activity all about teamwork, have each team form a line between the bins and have the children pass the outerwear down.

More printable activities available at harpercollins.com/storytime.
Drift the snowman dreams of wearing a stylish outfit and being included in the other snowmen’s fun and games. What things does Drift need to make his outfit complete? Write your answers on the lines below.

Suggestions: Hat · Mittens · Scarf · Buttons · Sticks · Sunglasses · Bow Tie
In the space below, design your own perfect snowman. What do you think makes the perfect snowman? Use markers, crayons, colored pencils, or even pieces of fabric to create the outfit!

Now you’re the Perfect Snowman!