

# Sunday Shopping

## A RIF GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

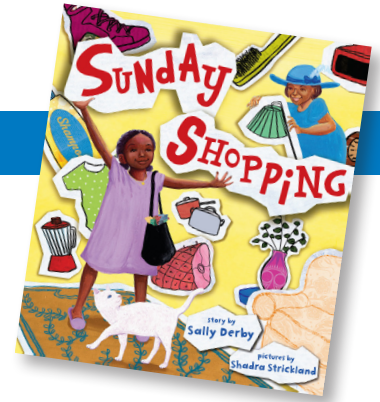
**Themes:** Family Relationships, Military Families, Economics

**Book Brief:** Evie and her grandmother have a special tradition on Sunday evenings. Join them on a shopping spree that taps into each of their vivid

imaginations!

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## TIME TO READ!



**Before reading, make predictions:** What type of shopping do you think will happen in this story? Who do you think the shoppers will be?

**While reading, make connections:** Have you ever looked through the ads in the Sunday newspaper? Think about some special traditions you have with a grandparent or older family member. Do you have any “wants” similar to Evie’s?

**After reading, ask questions:**

- ◆ How did Evie and her grandmother use their imaginations for their shopping trip?
- ◆ What can you infer, or guess, about Evie’s mom?
- ◆ Which items on the shopping list are wants, and which ones are needs?
- ◆ Where did Evie and her grandmother get the money for their Sunday shopping?
- ◆ What are some of the advantages of this type of shopping?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### GRILLED HAM ‘N’ CHEESE, PLEASE

Ingredients: bread, butter, sliced cheese, sliced ham  
Spread butter on two slices of bread. Place one slice butter side down on a medium hot skillet. Be sure to have an adult help you! Place a slice of cheese, a slice of ham, and then another slice of cheese on top of the bread. Place the second piece of bread on top, butter side up. Cook until light brown, then flip over and brown the other side. Let cool, then enjoy!

### SAVVY SHOPPER

Materials: grocery ads, paper, pencil  
Help plan the weekly shopping list for groceries. Look through the grocery ads and decide which store has the most items on sale that would be useful for your family. Make a list of items and how much they cost.

Check the Sunday newspaper for coupons to find even better deals!

### VISION BOARD

Materials: newspaper ads, magazines, paper, scissors, glue

What would your dream room have in it? Look through the ads and old magazines and cut out items you would like to have. Glue the pictures onto paper to create a vision board of your perfect space.

### THANK THE TROOPS

Like many moms and dads, Evie’s mom is away serving her country. Visit [www.operationgratitude.com/writeletters](http://www.operationgratitude.com/writeletters) to write a letter to thank a service member.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



### OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

*No Mush Today* (2008)  
*My Sisters* (2005)  
*Taiko on a Windy Night* (2001)



Reading Is Fundamental