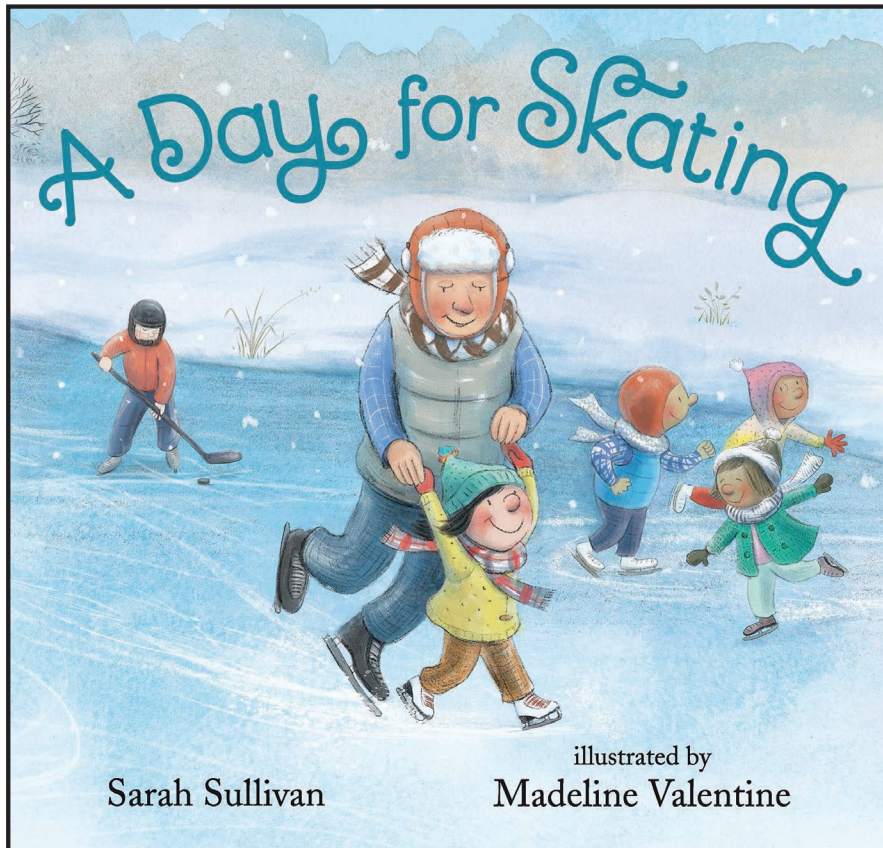


# Activity Kit

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## A Day for Skating

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*Tap and step,  
then slide and turn.  
Whoops! Fall down.  
That's how we learn.*

**ON A BRISK WINTER'S DAY**, the frozen pond is crisscrossed by figure skaters, hockey players, new skaters, and old pros, all gliding across the ice. It's time to bundle up, lace your skates, and give it a try—then head inside for cocoa and snacks when your cheeks grow rosy and your toes are cold. Back at home, warm bedtime rituals make for the end of a perfect day. But when darkness falls at the pond, who will come out to skate?

**Young children will love this sweet rhyming tale about a child's first skating adventure on a frozen pond.**

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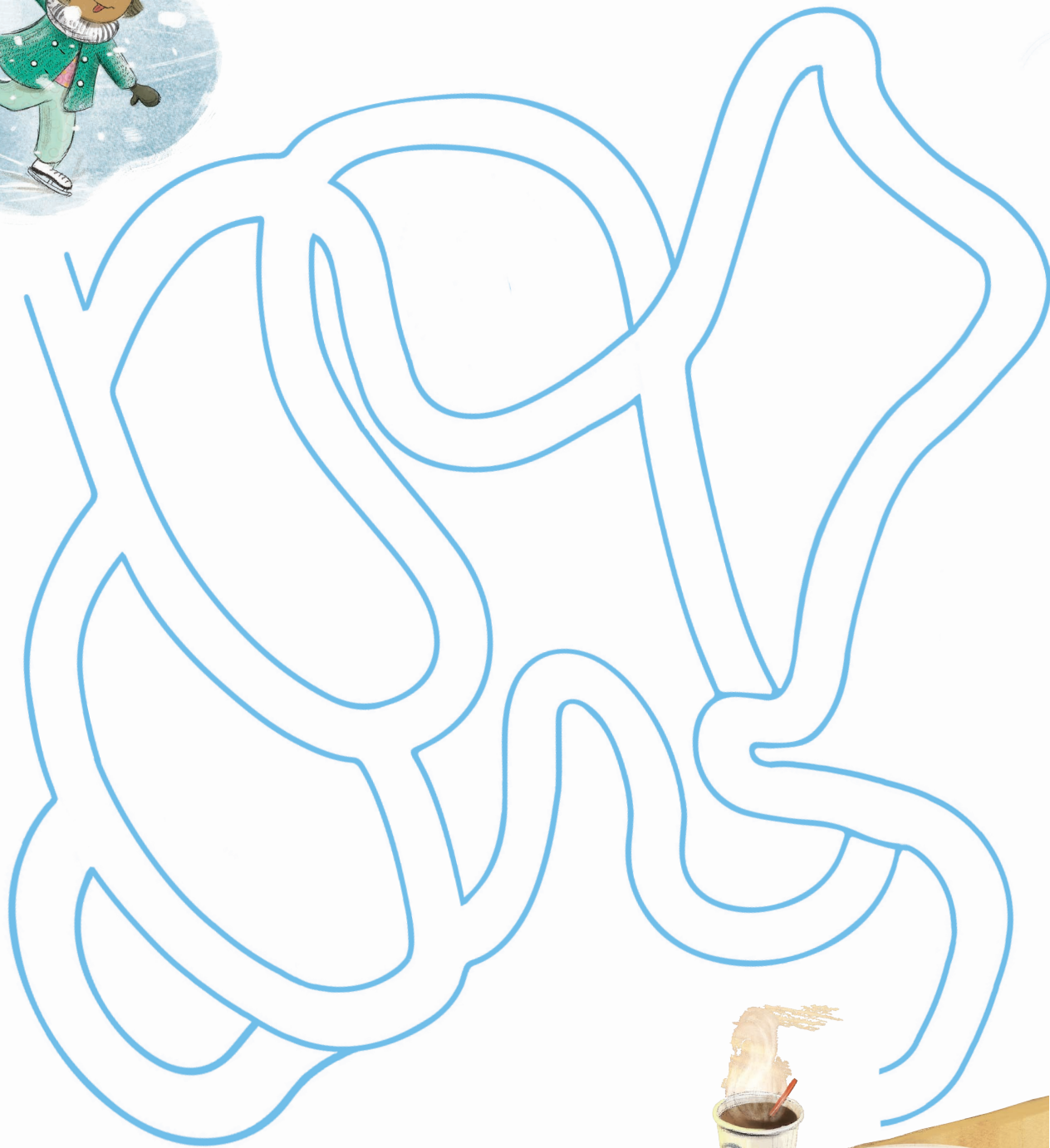
# Decorate the Skate

Use crayons or markers—or even glitter and sequins—to decorate the ice skate!



# Figure Skating Maze

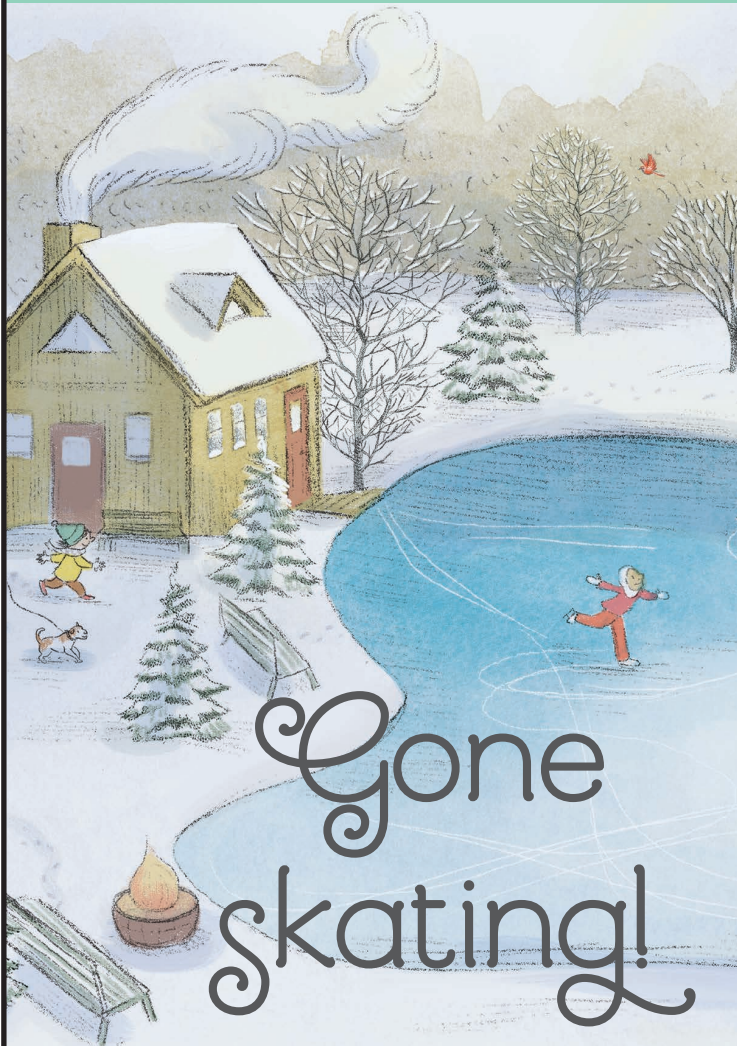
Which swirly twirly path did the skater take to reach the hot cocoa and cookies?





# Door Hanger

Cut out the image along on the solid black lines. Fold it on the red seam to create a two-sided door hanger. Tape the open edges together to seal. Cut along the dotted lines to hang on a doorknob.



Please come back later.



Come on in!

# Stay Warm!

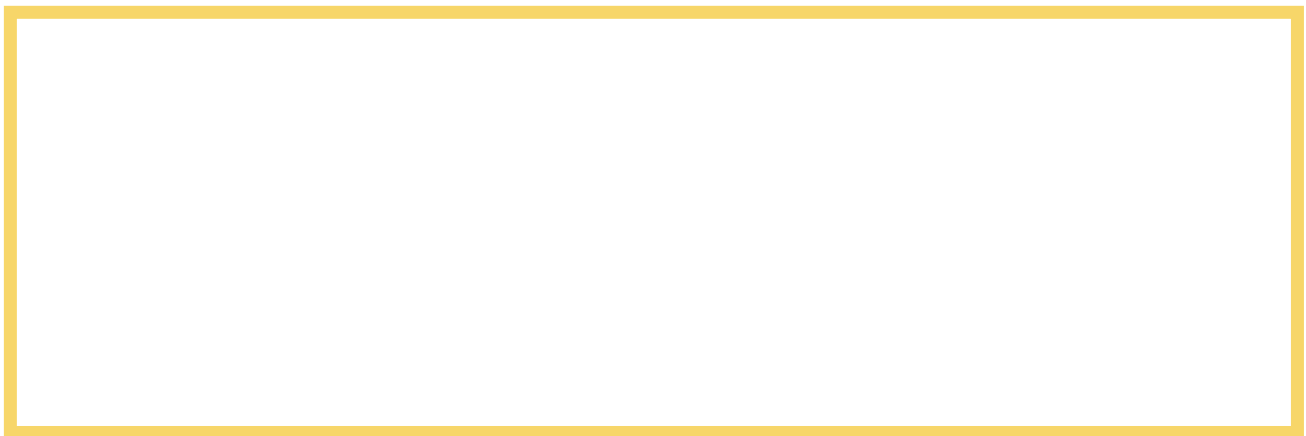
When it's cold outside, it's time to bundle up!  
Can you draw these toasty warm clothes?



Cap



Mittens



Scarf



# The Pond at Night

Circle and count the animals that enjoy the pond once the skaters are home and tucked into bed.





# For the Birds

Make this bird feeder and treat your feathered neighbors to a healthy snack this winter!



## Instructions:

Tie an 18-inch piece of yarn or string to the top of a pine cone. With a plastic knife, wipe Crisco all over the pine cone. Roll the cone in bird seed, pressing down so the seeds stick to the Crisco. Hang the string from a tree branch so that the pine cone is near other branches for the birds to perch upon while they dine.

No pine cones handy? No problem! Use a cardboard toilet paper tube instead of a pine cone and follow the directions above. To hang, loop the string through the cylinder.





# Matching Game

2-3 players



## Instructions

Carefully cut the cards on the dotted lines. Shuffle the cards and place them face-down on a table or the floor, arranging them in six rows, each with five cards. Players take turns turning over two cards. If the images don't match, the player replaces the cards face-down where they came from and the next player takes a turn. When the images match, the player keeps the pair of cards and gets to choose two more cards. The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins!





