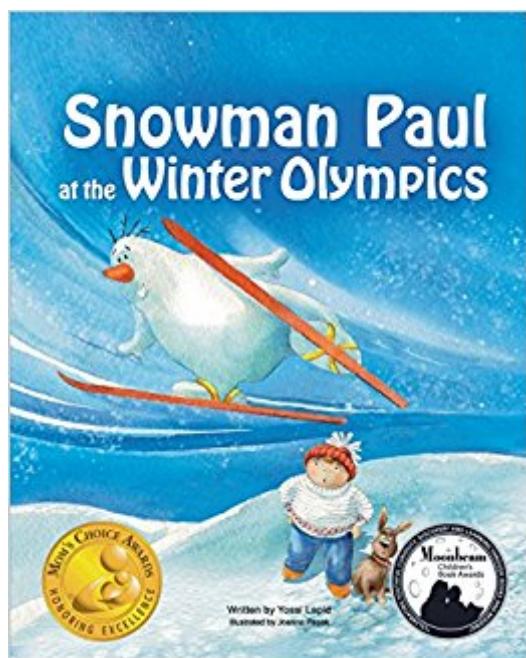


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# **SNOWMAN PAUL At The WINTER OLYMPICS (Volume 2)**



## Synopsis

Snowman Paul dreams of becoming a Winter Olympics champion. He persuades Dan to join him on his Olympic quest. Paul is very successful in competition, but is he competing fairly? Or is he perhaps, enjoying some unfair advantage? Written in rhyme, the Snowman Paul book series is suitable for beginner readers and bedtime stories. Whimsical and humorous, the stories touch upon serious themes such as friendship, peer pressure, family relationships and values. Vivid and expressive illustrations complement the narrative and bring the stories alive. Children will fall in love with Snowman Paul! He is energetic and playful, he has big dreams and he is not afraid to be different. The Snowman Paul picture book series will be a wonderful addition to your winter stories collection.

## Book Information

Series: Snowman Paul (Book 2)

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## Customer Reviews

Kirkus Review: "Lapid's debut picture book puts a wintry spin on an eternal, favorite childhood dream: Olympic glory...A celebration of winter" Moonbeam Awards Judges: "Adorable characters, with great illustrations...""Clever, fun and wholesome. Good writing and good illustration!" Jack Magnus for Readers' Favorite (five stars): "The perfect winter story selection and it is most highly recommended."\*\*\*\* Emily-Jane Hills Orford for Readers' Favorite

(5 stars): "A real treasure!"\*\*\*\*Patricia Reding for Readers' Favorite (five stars): "Children are invited to use their imaginations in creating winter wonderlands for themselves..." Lapid's debut picture book puts a wintry spin on an eternal, favorite childhood dream: Olympic glory...The dynamic, full-spread illustrations of Paul's winter sporting events and the pacing of the story will grab and keep young children's attention...A celebration of winter...that will likely appeal to children who've dreamed...of a big, friendly snowman coming to life." - Kirkus Review"This is a great, charming collection of stories for young children. A real treasure." - Reader's Favorite

As a young child in Romania, I remember being mesmerized by the magic of the first snowfall. I would get up early in the morning to a world made new by an immaculate carpet of snow. Everything seemed possible. I would step out into the snowy fields imagining myself part of amazing new adventures. In those enchanting moments, nothing seemed impossible! The magic of my childhood winters in the Carpathian mountains is the inspiration for my Snowman Paul book series.

My grandkids want me to read these books over and over and I am happy to do it

I enjoyed the rhythmic cadence and delightful illustrations of this gem of a children's book. I look forward to more of this series. Highly recommend!

You and your children and grandchildren will never tire of reading this book. The story-in-rhyme is delightful as are the illustrations!

Granddaughter loved it!

I loved reading "Snowman Paul at the Winter Olympics. It made me smile from cover to cover. Little children will adore this endearing tale with its big, bright illustrations. In this adventure Snowman Paul decides he'll enter the Winter Olympics and be a star. The rhyming verses will keep you entertained and eager to find out what happens next. It seems Snowman Paul has many athletic talents. In fact, in the ski-jumping competition, "He jumped so far they had to fetch him with a car!" Small children will delight in reading this story again and again. I hope highly recommend this book for your child. I have no doubt they'll love it. This is the second book I've read by Yossi Lapid and I truly enjoyed both of them.\*I received a free copy of this book and chose to review it. Reviewed by

## Children's author Deanie Humphrys-Dunne

In volume two of his award winning picture book series titled *Snowman Paul at the Winter Olympics*, Yossi Lapid delivers on his promise of fun and adventure made in the first volume. In this humorous story, Snowman Paul is determined to become a Winter Olympic champion and he is willing to do anything in order to receive this honor. But Dan objects and the two friends are set on a collision course. Joanna Pasek's beautiful illustrations vividly depict the ensuing drama which eventually finds an ethically satisfactory resolution. More than just a thoroughly entertaining winter story, this second volume offers a timely reminder not to succumb to the ever burning desire to win at any cost which is hurting sport competitions at all levels. Roberta Altman, Professor of Education, Bank Street College of Education. New York, NY.

*Snowman Paul at the Winter Olympics (Volume 2)* Written by Yossi Lapid Illustrated by Joanna Pasek It's especially admirable the way that author Yossi Lapid thinks like a child when writing his charming children's books--a high compliment for his genre. Young Dan realizes that he has the smartest snowman in the world. Paul can even read grownup newspapers! And that talent gets him in a bit of trouble. Worse, Dan is shocked to hear that Paul plans on entering the Olympic Games and going for the Gold no less. Typical of little boys, Dan assumes Paul, a grownup snowman, is way too old to win even a Silver Award and might hurt himself trying. This makes Paul laugh. Him, fall on snow? Never, not at all! So off they go on a bus and Paul proves Dan wrong. A snowman on snow and ice is a beauty to behold as Paul outshines all the rest and goes for the gold. Now you might guess that Paul did win, but something nags at Dan---something not quite right. Wait until you read what was helping Paul and how he solves the problem the way a true champion might. Once again author Yossi Lapid writes another story in the *Paul the Snowman* series which makes adults smile and young children laugh out loud. This story, like the others, teaches a life lesson and moral in the best way--through reading. As usual, the illustrations are eye-catching and lovely and help to move the story forward. This book is a great choice for pre-schools, daycare centers, and kindergarten. It's also perfect as a read-to for toddlers, by expanding their learning and word skills. This age group particularly enjoys stories that rhyme. On having read one story in this series, you'll want to collect them all . . . and so will the kids. This book was given to me as a gift with no obligation to review it. Micki Peluso

Yossi Lapid struck a goldmine with the *Snowman Paul* books. Children love snowmen and funny

stories that are different than the usual stories they hear. Lapid succeeds in making up stories that do both. Snowman Paul is delightful. The books are written in poetry. Dan says: "I knew my Paul was very clever, Perhaps the smartest snowman ever." In this story, snowman Paul decides to enter the winter Olympics with the goal to obtain the gold award. We watch and see how he does in each event in the snow. It is fun to watch. Yet, questions arise: Did something help snowman Paul? Did he cheat? Children will enjoy seeing what Paul does in response to these questions and learn from it.

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