This is My Shabbat

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Highlights
- A perfect bedtime story for early readers
- Celebrates Jewish traditions in an accessible way
- Teaches important values of quality time with family and community
- Vibrant illustrations from an award-winning illustrator

Description
What does your Shabbat look like? Join this little boy and his adorable beagle puppy Ellie for a Shabbat spent in the sun, and learn about traditions and the importance of quality time with family, friends and neighbours.

After a very busy day – walking to the synagogue and back, a delicious picnic with Gran and Uncle Dave, playing on the beach with Sarina – one by one, everyone drifts off to sleep...

With bright and colourful illustrations by an award-winning illustrator, This is My Shabbat is a heart-warming story, perfect for reading together at bedtime.

Author Details
Chris Barash works for the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and is a former Jewish day school teacher and principal. She is the author of more than a dozen books for children, including a series of Jewish holiday books and Lights in the Night (Green Bean Books).

Aviel Basil graduated from Shenkar College of Design in Tel Aviv with a bachelor's degree in graphic design. He currently works and lives in Tel Aviv. Since graduating in 2011, Aviel has illustrated more than 50 children's books which have been published in Israel. He won a silver medal for his first book in the Israel Museum 2012 award for children's book illustration. He has also illustrated for magazines, advertisements and worked on character and background designs for apps and animations. His style is inspired by 50s illustration and he loves to use a bright and colourful palette.