**The Blue House**

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**Questions and Activities**

1. Leo loved all the places and spaces in his blue house. What do love about your home or apartment? Is the place where you live historic; has it existed for a long time? Or is it new? How can you tell? What makes your home an important place for you and your family?

2. How do buildings and homes teach us about the people who live in them? What happens when buildings or homes are demolished or torn down? Whose story is lost?

3. Think about where you live and the buildings surrounding you. Is your neighborhood changing like the one where Leo lives. How is it changing? What do you think about this change?

4. How did Leo and his dad remember the Blue House when they moved in to a new home? How does your home represent your family? How do you keep memories alive in your family? What could someone learn about you and your family on a visit to your home?