

# QUICK CARD: *LETTING SWIFT RIVER GO*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>Letting Swift River Go.</i> Jane Yolen. (1992) ISBN: 978-0316968607
<i>Plot</i>	Sally revisits the inundated valley of her childhood to remember and gain perspective.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swift River Valley, Massachusetts</li> <li>• 1920's</li> <li>• A small town that agrees to relocate to accommodate the construction of a reservoir which will provide water for the city of Boston</li> <li>• Six year old Sally's childhood</li> </ul>
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sally Jane, 6 year old protagonist</li> <li>• Sally's parents</li> <li>• Sally's playmates: Georgie Warren and Nancy Vaughan</li> <li>• Sally's neighbors</li> <li>• The Boston Councilmen</li> </ul>
<i>Conflict</i>	<p>Man vs. Society            Man vs. Nature            Man vs. Himself</p>
<i>Theme</i>	<p>Importance of Memory            The Nature of Time            Change            Acceptance</p>
<i>Literary Devices</i>	<p>Alliteration            Assonance            Sensory Language            Personification            Similes            Metaphors            Imagery            Symbolism</p>