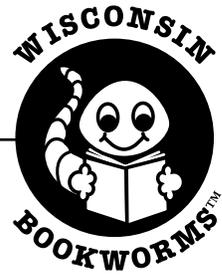


Activity Sheet



Siesta

by Ginger Foglesong Guy, illustrated by Rene King Moreno

Siesta is a bilingual book with very simple text in Spanish and English. As two children collect objects, they ask each other “¿Algo más?” with a rhythm that will soon have children repeating the words with you.

Before you read this book: Pre-read the book and practice the Spanish words. If you can, have a bilingual reader help you with the Spanish word or even join you in the classroom to do the Spanish version.

While you read this book: Encourage your kids find the little bear/osito on each double-page spread.

Have your kids repeat the phrase “Algo mas?/Anything else?” while you read. See if they can predict what else the children in the book might want or need for their siesta.

Help your kids learn the names of colors in Spanish. Be sure to point out the colors of the lettering!

After you read this book: Talk about what your children might want to have to get ready for a siesta. If you have someone who is bilingual, they can help your kids learn the Spanish words for their special things.

At home: Children reading *Siesta* will identify with assembling what they need to create their own space. They will also learn the Spanish vocabulary for common objects and colors with phrases like “mi mochila azul (my blue backpack),” “mi chaqueta roja (my red jacket)” and “mi libro amarillo (my yellow book).” Make a special place at home with a blanket or tent outside and help your child gather their favorite toys, books, etc.

Check out this other great bilingual book by Ginger Foglesong Guy and the Wisconsin Bookworms activity sheet: <http://wpt.org/sites/default/files/blactivitysheet/fiesta.pdf>

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