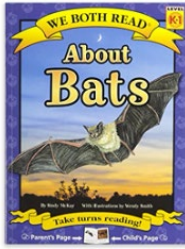


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** About Bats/Acerca de los murciélagos

**About the Book:** Take flight and learn about the only mammal that can fly. After reading this book you will have a newfound understanding of bats.

### Storytime Activities:

#### Dress Up Fun!

Dress up with a cape or shawl. Flap your arms as if your bat taking flight.

#### What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull out pictures of different animals, insects, objects. (Ask, "Do bats eat frogs?")

#### Whiteboard Activities:

As you read, draw or write information about bat on the whiteboard. Start with drawing a bat. Add pictures of new information that you find out, such as what they eat, where they sleep, etc.

#### Actions & Transitions:

- ✦ Before Reading, ask:
  - ✦ What do you know about bats?
  - ✦ Where do bats live?
  - ✦ Let's take a picture walk to see what information we can find out about bats.
- ✦ After Reading, ask:
  - ✦ What are three amazing facts about bats?
  - ✦ Where, how, and when do bats sleep?

Movement: Invite children to flap their arms and move like a bat.

#### Vocabulary:



Mammal

Hibernate

Nocturnal

