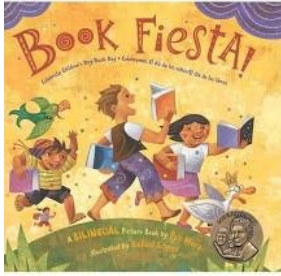


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day

**About the Book:** Take a ride in a long submarine or fly away in a hot air balloon. Whatever you do, just be sure to bring your favorite book! Rafael López's colorful illustrations perfectly complement Pat Mora's lilting text in this delightful celebration of El día de los niños/El día de los libros; Children's Day/Book Day!

### Storytime Activities:

#### Dress Up Fun!

Use your imagination to dress up for a fiesta!

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

Use your mystery bag to pull out party/fiesta items, children's books, or maracas.

#### Whiteboard Activities:

Draw pictures of the places where children are reading in the book (hot air balloon, submarine, elephant, home), OR, write vocabulary words and discuss.

#### Actions & Transitions:

- Before Reading:
  - Look at the cover. Ask: *What are the children? What are they doing? What is a fiesta?*
  - Take a picture walk through the book. Ask: *What do you notice in the illustrations?*
  - Tell children: *As we read, look at the places that children enjoy reading. Think about your favorite place to enjoy a book.*
- During Reading:
  - As you read, pause when you get to a vocabulary word. Ask children to help you figure out the meaning of the new words.
  - Check for understanding. Ask: *Why are the children excited? Why do you think the children are pretending to read in these places?*
- After Reading:
  - Ask: *What are the children using? Where are your favorite places to read?*

#### Vocabulary:

- ✓ Fiesta
- ✓ Navajo
- ✓ Submarine