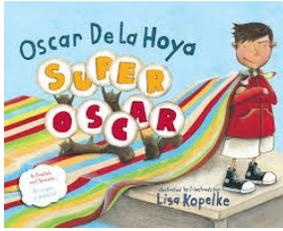


Storytime Ideas



Book Title: *Super Oscar*

About the Book: This humorous story, told in both English and Spanish, grew out of Olympic gold medal winner Oscar De La Hoya's recollection of the neighborhood picnics that were an important part of his own childhood. It's Oscar's job to tell everyone what to bring to the neighborhood picnic. But the young daydreamer forgot to hand out the lists, so unless he acts fast, there won't be any food or games!

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun!

It's time to improvise! Find a curtain and create your Superhero persona! If you are pre-recording, try a little FX: Stop recording, change into superhero costume and start recording again to make it appear you were super-fast in changing!

What's in the Mystery Bag?

Place picnic items in your mystery bag, making sure to include a jump rope. Invite children to get ready for the story by talking about how much fun picnics are, but how today's story is about a picnic that was almost RUINED!

Whiteboard Activities:

Write down titles: "Good Friends" and "Good Foods." During reading, say, *How do we know this story is part fantasy?* Ask: *Who were Oscar's friends and how did they each help?* After Reading, Ask: *What are foods that taste so good and/or are good for you that you like to have at picnics?*

Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
 - What Genre: Say that this book is Fiction. Ask: *What does that mean?*
 - Take a picture walk through the book. Ask: *What do you think is going to happen in the story?*
 - Ask: *Name a time when you forgot to do something very important.*
- **During Reading:**
 - As you read, pause when you get to a vocabulary word. Ask: *What on the pages help you to understand the meaning of the word (humongous, rush)?*
 - Check for understanding. Ask: *How did daydreaming affect Oscar's life?*

○ Say, *How do we know this story is part fantasy?* Ask: *Who were Oscar's friends and how did they each help?* Write on white

board. Be sure to add that this is a fun fiction story, though!

- **After Reading:**

- Ask: *What's the difference between daydreaming and dreaming?*
- Meet the real Super Oscar: Talk about Oscar de la Hoya.
- Ask: *What are foods that taste so good and/or are good for you that you like to have at picnics? What are good foods you can eat to make you strong like the real Super Oscar, Oscar de la Hoya?* Write on white board.

Vocabulary:

- ✓ Daydream
- ✓ Cancel
- ✓ Rush
- ✓ Humongous