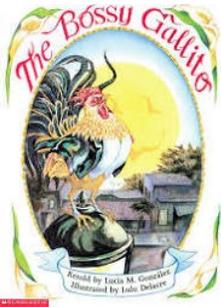


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** *The Bossy Gallito/ El Gallo de Bodas*

**About the Book:** The retelling of a traditional Cuban folktale, presented in both Spanish and English, follows the adventures of a pushy rooster who learns a lesson about being conceited. The bossy rooster runs into trouble while going to a wedding. Along the way, he tries to get help but is constantly refused. Let's find out why!

### Storytime Activities:

**Dress Up Fun!** Dress up in fancy clothes for a party. Make a big fuss over staying clean until then.

**What's in the Mystery Bag?** Use your mystery bag to pull out corn, grass, a stick, orange and yellow construction paper cut into flames, a water bottle, and yellow cut out of the sun. Use later for a sequencing activity.

**Whiteboard Activities:** Write vocabulary words in Spanish and English

### Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
  - Tell children: *This is a folktale from Cuba. Folktales used to be shared by word of mouth and some stories are told in different parts of the world maybe with a few differences. Folktales were used to explain unknown events, provide warnings, or teach lessons.*
  - Look at the title of the book and the cover. Ask: *Do you know the name of the bird on the cover? Read the title. Say in Spanish/English.*
  - Take a picture walk through the book. Ask: *What do you notice in the illustrations?*
- **During Reading:**
  - As you read, pause when you get to a vocabulary word. Say it in English and in Spanish. Ask children to help you figure out the meaning of the new words from the pictures.
  - Check for understanding. Ask: *If you could talk to the rooster, what would you say? If you could talk to the (Name a character) what would you say?*

- **After Reading:**

- Ask how showing manners would have made a difference in the story.
- Take a picture walk again pointing out vocabulary words.
- Use items in mystery bag as a sequencing activity to retell the story.

**Vocabulary:**

✓ Gallito ✓Tio ✓Perico ✓Chivo

\* *The Bossy Gallito* features a glossary at the end of the book. Have fun substituting Spanish words for English as you retell or review the story.