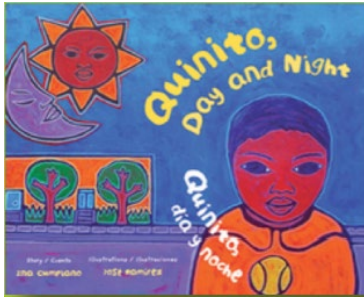


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** Quinito, Day and Night / Quinito, día y noche

**About the Book:** From dawn till dusk, Quinito's life is full of opposites. In the morning, he's up and running — fast or slowly, depending on the day. If it's sunny, he's off to the park to swing high and low. If it's a rainy, stay-at-home day, Quinito's quiet at nap time and noisy at playtime. So much to do before the sun sets! This playful story builds awareness in young readers that everywhere they look, opposites abound. Told in both English and Spanish, Quinito, Day and Night is a delight for readers young or old, tall or short, messy or neat.

### Storytime Activities:

**Dress Up Fun!** Dress up in your nightclothes.

**What's in the Mystery Bag?** Collect items or pictures that show examples of opposites. Pull out items/pictures and have the children share what they think would be an opposite.

### Whiteboard Activities:

Use the whiteboard to show opposites. Draw pictures that show (short/tall), (Rainy/Sunny), etc.

### Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
  - Talk about the title of the book. Ask: What do you think the story will be about? Who do think the book will be about?
- **During Reading:**
  - Review the bold opposite words in English and Spanish. Ask: Can you guess the opposite word before reading it? What are some examples of opposites? Who does Quinito include in his family?
- **After Reading:**
  - Imagine you are spending the day at Quinito's home. Which activity would you like to do? What do you want to learn more about or how to do?

### Vocabulary:

- Early/Late
- Short/ Tall
- Neat/ Messy
- Rainy/ Sunny
- Sad/Happy
- Fast/ Slowly