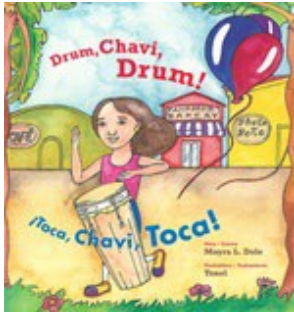


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** Drum, Chavi, Drum / Toca, Chavi, Toca!

**About the Book:** This tale is the inspiring story about a spirited young girl who was born to play the drums. Mayra

L. Dole's plucky little musician will drum her way into the hearts of all young readers, who will add her to their list of favorite heroines.

### Storytime Activities:

#### Dress Up Fun!

Dress up like you are going to a festival. Wear a mask, beads or a crazy hat.

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

Use your mystery bag to pull out items made with different materials like metal, wood, or plastic. Demonstrate how each item makes a different noise when tapped with a pencil.

#### Whiteboard Activities:

Write out some of the ways that sounds and rhythm are expressed in writing in the book. ( Ex: Go-do-PA, tun-PA, gun-DUN!) Do a choral reading to demonstrate how we can use words to describe sounds. This is called onomatopoeia.

#### Actions & Transitions:

- Drawing: Chavi is good at drumming. Draw a picture or act out something you do well.
- Feeling: How do you think Chavi felt when she was told that girls can't play the drums? Talk about how you would feel if someone told you that you couldn't do something because you are a girl or a boy.
- Moving: Turn on some music and invite children to tap along with the rhythm or dance.

#### Vocabulary:

- Festival
- Drum
- Mask
- Rhythm
- Balloon
- Cheer

