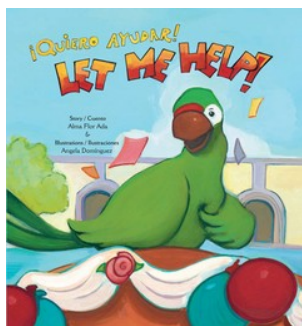


Storytime Ideas



Book Title: Let me Help!/ Quiero Ayudar

About the Book: Perico learns this phrase from little Martita, who's been saying it a lot lately. When the whole family scrambles to prepare for Cinco de Mayo, Perico knows there must be some way he can help even if he is just a parrot.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun! Dress up in your best holiday outfit!

What's in the Mystery Bag? Use your mystery bag to pull out pictures of different holiday items that go along with you outfit.

Whiteboard Activities: Using basic role play, practice the conversations and vocabulary related to asking for help from the book. You play Perico and write the responses from the children. ("Let me help!" followed by, "go away, or no, let us practice," etc) Ask the children how the response could be more empathic.

Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
 - Explore the title: Talk about the title of the book. Ask: What do you think this book will be about. What do you think will happen?
- **During Reading:**
 - Point the expressions on the characters faces. Ask: Can you describe their faces and mood? What does Perico notice? What does he say?
- **After Reading:**
 - Imagine a holiday or other celebration your family enjoys. Ask: What does everyone do to get ready? How do you help?

Vocabulary:

- Preparing
- Particularly
- Multicolored
- Rainforest