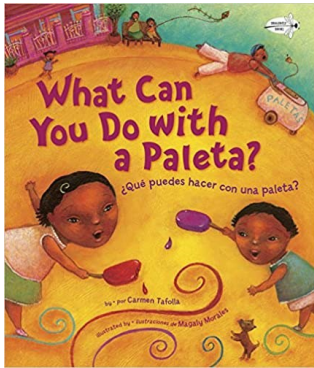


Storytime Ideas



Book Title: What Can You Do with a Paleta? / Que puedes hacer con una paleta?

About the Book: As she strolls through her barrio, a young girl introduces readers to the frozen, fruit-flavored treat that thrills Mexican and Mexican-American children.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun!

Dress up in your favorite warm weather attire. A summer dress or floral shirt? Or perhaps a sun hat or visor can create the feeling of a warm summer day.

What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull out summer items like sunscreen, beach toys, or pictures of summer fruits.

Whiteboard Activities:

Share vocabulary words on the whiteboard. As you read, check off each word that is written or shown on the board.

Actions & Transitions:

Act It Out: If you had paletas who would you give them to? And what flavor? Pretend you are visiting the people in your community and delivering their favorite flavor or suggest a new flavor you invented. (Ex: I would give my teacher a strawberry banana paleta).

Create index cards with different colors on them or use a variety of crayons. Have children share what flavor paleta they associate with every color. Ask: What color is this? And what flavor do you think a (insert color) paleta might taste like? Do you have a favorite dessert that is different?

Vocabulary:

- Wagon
- Paleta
- Decision
- Mustache
- Fruit