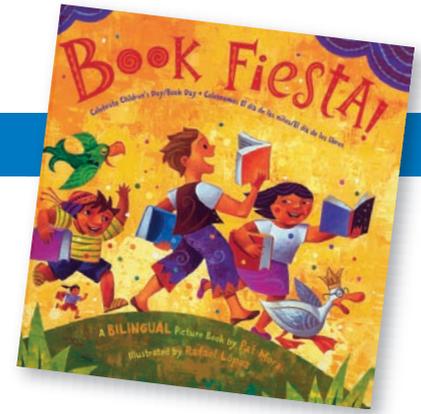


# Book Fiesta!



## A RIF GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

**Themes:** Celebrations, Reading, Cultures Around the World

**Grade Level:** Pre-K to K

**Book Brief:** Children from around the world show their love of reading with a day of celebration!

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## TIME TO READ!



**Before reading, build background:** Ask your child what the title means. What is a fiesta? Point out that the title is in two languages and ask why that might be.

**While reading, look at the pictures:** Notice the different cultures shown in the pictures. Where are these children reading?

**After reading, ask questions:**

- ◆ Where is your favorite place to read?
- ◆ The children in the story were reading in some interesting places. Which one would you most like to read in?
- ◆ What's your favorite book?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### OUT AND ABOUT

Host a book fiesta! Invite friends to come over and celebrate their favorite books. Each person can bring a book and some food to add to the fiesta. Eat, read and celebrate!

### LICUADO

Ingredients: orange juice, banana, strawberries, pineapple

Cut fruit into chunks. Put banana, strawberries and pineapple into blender. Add enough orange juice to cover. Liquefy.



### PAPER BAG MARACAS

Materials: 4 small paper bags, rice, paint, paper, 2 rubber bands, tape

1. Place 1 bag into another to make a double bag. Repeat. Paint the two double bags. Let dry. Fill each bag with a cup of rice.
2. Roll paper into a tight tube for the handle. Tape to hold. Put paper handle in the bag, leaving some exposed.
3. Tighten the end of each bag with a rubber band. Tie with ribbon to cover the rubber band.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



### OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

*Gracias / Thanks* (2009), *Confetti: Poems for Children* (1999), *Doña Flor* (2005), *Tomás and the Library Lady* (2000).



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