

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS

Activity Sheet



“Amigo”

By Carlos Zamora

“I want all children to find pride in their heritage and be ambassadors for their culture as they grow to become citizens of this world.” -Carlos Zamora

In this colorful world we live in sometimes we see each other's differences before we see what we have in common. In this story with English and Spanish words, two roosters meet and begin to play a game of soccer. In the beginning, the two new friends see each other's differences, but as they play, they start to bond over sharing their culture and learning a new language.

Before you read this book:

Before reading this book talk about what makes a good friend.

While you read this book:

Each page shows the roosters as they play and learn from one another. As you read the book talk to your children about how the two roosters are the same and how they are different. With each page you turn point out a similarity or a difference. For added fun see if you can name some words in Spanish and English

After you read this book:

Friends or Amigos can have things in common and have differences. Ask your child to think about themselves and a friend. Ask them...

1. What are some things you have in common with your friend?
2. What are some things that are different about each of you?"
3. Why is it a good thing that you and your friend are different from one another?

Try this at home:

- Share a story or celebration of your heritage with your children.
- Play a game naming items in the house in different languages.
- Show your kids how things can be the same and different. Pick two items name one way they are different and one way they are the same. Go room to room comparing things in your home!

Additional books with Spanish and English:

“Señorita Mariposa” by Ben Gundersheimer (Mister G) and Marcos Almada Rivero

“Abuela” by Arthur Dorros

“My Town/ Mi Pueblo” by Nicholas Solis and Luisa Uribe