

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS

Activity Sheet



“We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands /Tenemos el Mundo entero en las Manos”

By Rafael Lopez

This book salutes the lives of all young people. The rhythmic verse and repetitive emphasis on "we" and "our" celebrate unity and diverse friendships all around the world.

Before you read this book:

Discuss that this book is based off the song, “We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands.” Play the song and sing it together. Discuss that this book has English and Spanish words. Read the English and Spanish text throughout the book. Invite someone to read the Spanish text.

While you read this book:

As you read the book, point and count the objects out loud (children, trees, animals, etc.). Identify the animals throughout the book. Have the children make the sounds of some of the animals. Ask children what they notice about the sun and the moon (they have faces).

After you read this book:

- What is your favorite activity to do in nature?
- What can we do to take care of nature? (recycle, plant trees, walk or bike to places, etc.)
- Would you like to ride in a hot air balloon? Why or why not?
- Draw a picture of something in nature (river, mountain, ocean, etc.).

Try this at home:

- Listen to and sing your favorite song.
- Get outside and explore. (What animals do you see? What do you hear? What can you count?, etc.)
- Draw a picture of your favorite animal.
- Play your favorite game outside.
- Spend time outside with your friends.

Additional Books Based on Songs Resources:

“Singing in the Rain” by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown

“Imagine” by John Lennon

“Footloose” by Kenny Loggins