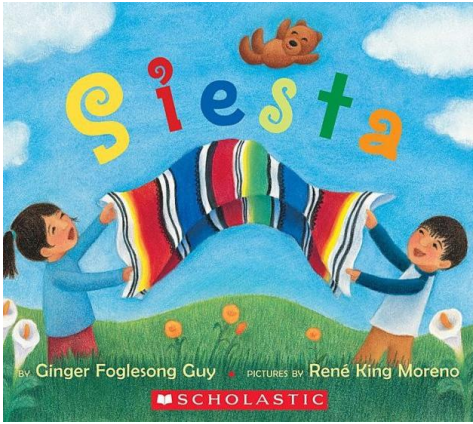


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## Siesta

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**Themes:** Family, Bilingual

**Book Brief:** This fun picture book uses both Spanish and English to teach simple words. It tells a playful story about two kids who use their big imaginations to delay going to sleep!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “What do you like to do before naptime or bedtime? Do you have a special routine?”

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What are the children supposed to do? Do they go right to sleep?
- Why do the children keep playing instead of napping? What fun things do they do?
- How do the children finally get ready for their siesta?
- What words do you hear in both English and Spanish?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What happens in the story? Why do you think the children finally go to sleep? What was your favorite thing they did?”

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Act out the story! Pretend to do the activities the children did before naptime. Use simple Spanish and English words from the book as you play, just like the children in the story.
- Practice saying new words in both English and Spanish from the book together.
- Read more books with simple Spanish and English words, naptime stories, or playful adventures.