



FIRST BOOK TIME SAVER

Celebrate Día



Children's Day, Book Day/El día de los niños, El día de los libros (Día) is a wonderful time to celebrate all children, all languages, all cultures and experiences. Stories from diverse authors and illustrators can help the children you serve learn and reflect on diverse experiences of children and families in our communities and across the globe. Short on time? First Book is here to help! Simply follow the steps below to ensure a meaningful, and enjoyable Día celebration!

STEP 1: DECIDE TO CELEBRATE. Look at the chart below and identify your grade span. Order the recommended book(s) from the First Book Marketplace: <http://www.fbmarketplace.org/resources-to-explore-latino-culture>. Remember to allocate 8-14 business days for shipping!

STEP 2: PLAN FUN ACTIVITIES AROUND YOUR BOOK OR THEME. Download the FREE reading guide associated with each book. Let these reading guides, developed in collaboration with REFORMA*, guide your activity time with your students.

What's included:

- [Overview of the Story](#) - get a quick overview of the characters, the plot, and why it's a great match for Día!
- [Discussion Starters](#) - great for a class or small group, these questions will get your students thinking and talking about the story.
- [Things to do](#) - Pick one or all of the activities to reinforce the lesson of the story.
- [Letter Home to Families](#) - Let families know about your Día celebration & give them suggestions for further activities at home.

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

[The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred](#) by Samantha Vamos
[Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale](#) by Carmen Deedy
[Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes](#) by Roseanne Thong

3rd - 5th Grade

[Sylvia & Aki](#) by Winifred Conkling (Chapter book)
[Max's Lucha Libre Adventures: Maximilian & the Mystery of the Guardian Angel](#) by Xavier Garza (Graphic Novel)
[Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh (Picture Book)

6th - 7th Grade

[The Color of My Words](#) by Lynn Joseph (Novel)
[Return to Sender](#) by Julia Alvarez (Novel)
[Max's Lucha Libre Adventures: Maximilian & the Mystery of the Guardian Angel](#) by Xavier Garza (Graphic Novel)

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