

I Love Saturdays y domingos

A RIF GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

Themes: Family, Cultures, Celebrations

Grade Level: K to 2nd grade

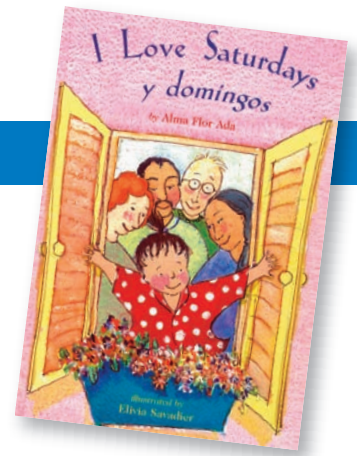
Book Brief: A young girl spends her weekends with both her grandma and grandpa and her *abuelita y abuelito*.

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Illustrator:

Elivia Savadier



TIME TO READ!

Before reading: Ask the children if they have ever spent time with a grandparent. Make a group list of some of the things that they did together.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

MAKE A PIÑATA! (AGES 5-12)

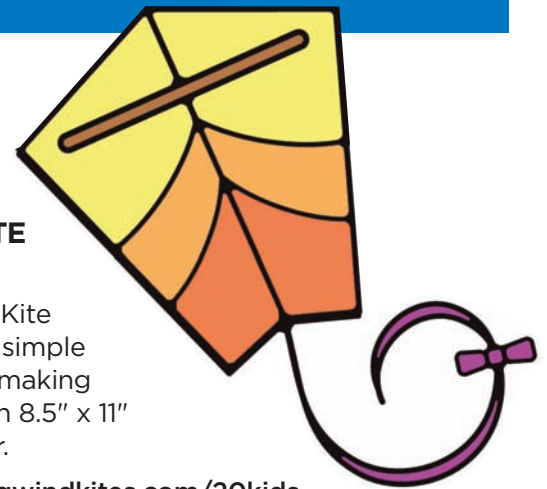
Materials: scissors, glue, paper bag, newspaper, tissue paper, string, candy

1. Add balled-up paper and candy to bag until nearly full.
2. Cut tissue paper into strips long enough to go around the bag. Cut slits halfway up each strip so tissue looks fringed.
3. Glue first strip of tissue to bottom of bag. Overlap second strip and glue. Add strips until bag is covered. Glue long strips of tissue to bottom for decoration.
4. Tie string around top of bag to keep it closed.
5. Punch two holes in the top of bag. Tie string through holes. Hang piñata.
5. Blindfold kids and let them take turns hitting the piñata—be careful!

GO FLY A KITE (AGES 7-12)

The Big Wind Kite Company has simple directions for making a kite out of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.

Go to www.bigwindkites.com/20kids to access directions.



LANGUAGE FUN (AGES 5-12)

How many languages do your kids know? Put them into teams or small groups and have the teams come up with words in other languages. List the words on a chart or board.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

My Name Is María Isabel (1996), *Daniel's Pet* (2003), *Pío Peep* (2006), *Extra, Extra* (2007).

TECHNOLOGY LINK FOR KIDS

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