

Lola Out Loud:

Inspired by the Childhood of Activist Dolores Huerta

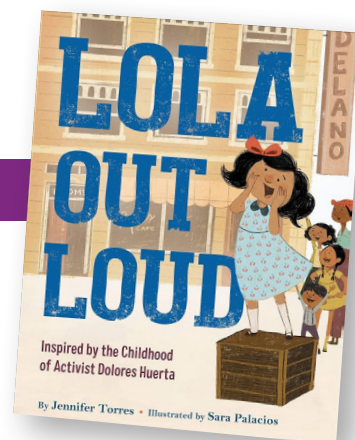
A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Civil Rights, Hope, Migrant Farming

Book Brief: Lola cannot keep quiet when she sees injustices in the world. Inspired by the childhood of Dolores Huerta, this book is a reminder that children can make a difference in the world and grow up to be heroes for justice.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the story and look at the cover. Ask your child what they think will happen in the story.

During: As you read, ask, “What is Lola doing on this page? Why?”

After, ask questions:

- How did Lola feel about being told to be quiet?
- How did Lola and her family help the woman and girl from the cable car?
- What do you think, “When you see a problem, fix it. Don’t pretend it isn’t there” means?
- Why is it important to use your voice?

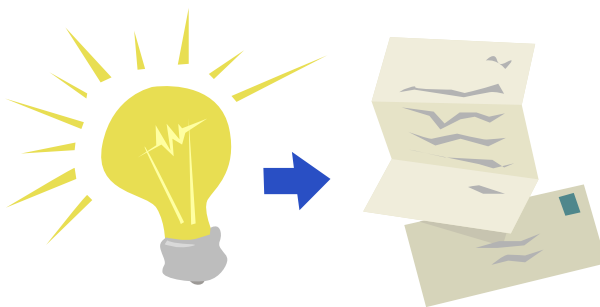
INTENTIONAL TALK

Thinking Beyond the Text- An important skill for new readers to develop is to make connections between what they are reading and the world around them. In this way, they bring their thoughts to what they are reading and develop a greater understanding of a story or text. It also helps them share their thoughts and ideas with others. As you

read *Lola Out Loud: Inspired by the Childhood of Activist Dolores Huerta*, encourage your child to find a part of the story that reminds them of their own life, or even things they’ve heard or seen before reading this book. This will help them connect, see how the book fits into their world, and create meaning with the story.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Discuss something you believe should change, whether it’s in your home, neighborhood, community, country, or even the world. Identify reasons why this change is important and brainstorm possible solutions. Then, work together to write a letter to the appropriate person or organization, clearly explaining your viewpoint and suggested solution.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS BY ABOUT ACTIVISM

- [No Truth Without Ruth \(2018\)](#)
- [What was the March on Washington \(2013\)](#)
- [Wilma Unlimited \(1996\)](#)