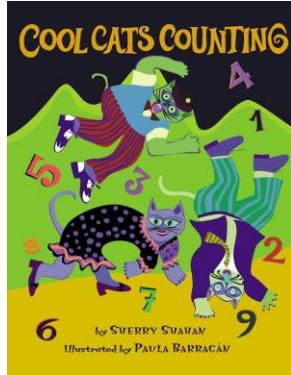


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Cool Cats Counting

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Themes: Music, Bilingual, Math

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Do you know any Spanish words for the numbers 1-10 and for any animals?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- Name the numbers in both English and Spanish, from 1-10.
- Name some of the animals in both English and Spanish.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What did you learn from the story about the English and Spanish words for numbers and animals?” “What did you learn about the animals in the story through the music and dancing they enjoyed on each page?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Together, make a chart of English and Spanish words for numbers, 1-10. Then make another chart of English and Spanish words for the animals in the story. Make the charts with three columns each.
- Illustrate both charts’ words, with the illustrations in the third column.