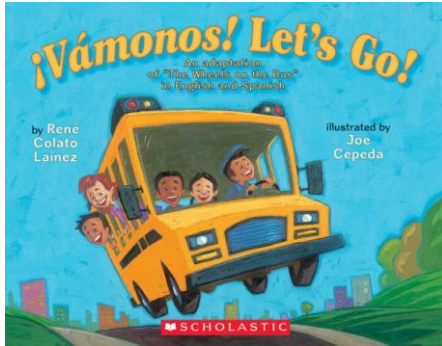


Read Aloud Guide for Families



¡Vámonos Let's Go!

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Book Brief: Get ready to sing and go! Follow along in English and Spanish as different vehicles come to life through a playful twist on The Wheels on the Bus. Discover new words, explore transportation, and enjoy the rhythm of a familiar song!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What vehicles do you see? How do you travel to school, the park, or the store?” Explain that the book uses both English and Spanish words for vehicles.

While Reading: Make Connections

As you read and sing together, pause to talk about the vehicles and their sounds.

- What vehicles do you notice in the pictures?
- How does this vehicle move?
- What sounds do you think this vehicle makes?
- Can you say the vehicle's name in English and Spanish?
- How is this vehicle similar to or different from others in the book?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “Which vehicle was your favorite? What new words did you learn in English or Spanish? Where would you like to go in your favorite vehicle?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Transportation Hunt:** Take a walk or look out the window for different vehicles. Name what you see and practice saying the names in English and Spanish.
- Sing a New Verse:** Use the tune of The Wheels on the Bus to make up a verse about your child's favorite vehicle. Add sounds and movements!
- Let's Go on a Trip!:** Pretend to travel somewhere together using a toy vehicle or household chairs. Ask your child where you're going and what you'll see along the way.