

Munchkin Reads

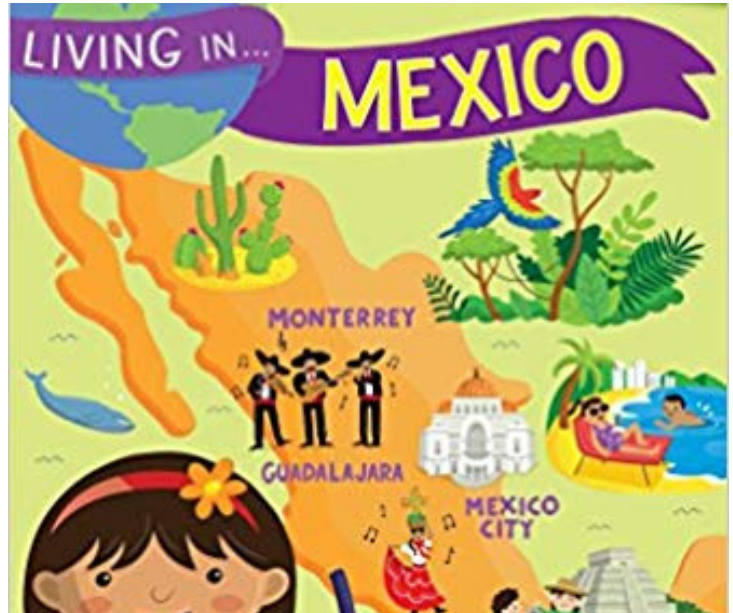
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LIVING IN...MEXICO BY CHLOE PERKINS



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Different families celebrate different holidays and traditions. How is the Day of The Dead different from Halloween? Why is this holiday important to families in Mexico?
- How is dinner different from in Mexico from the US?
- If you visited Mexico, what would you like see? What food would you like to eat?



PLOT SUMMARY

Hola! Meet Rosa, our guide to exploring Mexico. We learn about this North American country that contains 131 million people through the lens of one family. Rosa's parents work for a sailing company and take people to see whales. Rosa goes to school in a uniform, snacks on pineapples with chili powder and plays soccer in an after-school program.

Author Chole Perkins uses kid-friendly language and colorful illustrations to teach us about the old: Mayans and Aztecs and the new: Mexico City. We explore ancient ruins, schools and diverse geography. Young readers will learn that although families may be different, we are similar too.



IF YOU LIKE GREAT BIG BOOK OF FAMILIES

- Dia De Los Muerta (Celebrate the World) by Hannah Eliot
- Off We Go To Mexico by Laurie Krebs
- Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown



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MAKE MARACAS

Materials

- Plastic Easter eggs
- White tape
- Markers
- Popcorn kernels or beads
- 2 plastic spoons

Directions

- Fill eggs with kernels or beads
- Tape two plastic spoons to the side of an egg
- Tape spoon ends together
- Decorate with markers
- Shake away

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Draw your family exploring Mexico. Where will you go? An ancient pyramid? A relaxing beach in Cancun? The rainforest? Have an adult write where you are visiting under the picture and write Hola.

