



BOOK TITLE: Rhymes Round the World
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: Take a trip around the world with these rhymes. You will go to places like Japan, United States, Korea, England, and many more. You will find a poem you love!

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at the cover of the book together: "What are the children doing? What do you think this book might be about? Why?" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Look at the back cover: "What's happening? How does the girl feel?" 3. Page through the book, looking at all the different clothes, animals, locations. |
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DURING READING (ask these questions):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try singing some of the poems with a beat. Have your child join in. 2. Relate what's happening to things your child might be familiar with, and talk about the cultural traditions portrayed. "How are they the same/different as what we do?" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If there's movement in the rhyme, act it out! 4. Try setting the mood for a poem: with the poem "Hot Chocolate," you can serve some hot chocolate. 5. Look at the borders on some of the pages and what they might add. |
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AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look for opportunities to recite a poem for the occasion: when it's raining, when you see clouds, when you make shadow pictures. 2. If you and your child have a favorite | <p>poem, try drawing a picture as if it were a page in the book.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If there's something you and your child experience that doesn't have a poem in the book, try making one up. |
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