BOOK TITLE: I Love You, Sun • I Love You, Moon
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: This book is about different things in the world like the sun, the moon, the wind. Each page says “I love you ______” in both English and Spanish.

*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):

1. Together with your child, look at the book cover. What is happening?
2. Point to different items in the book and name them (in English and Spanish, or any other language you might know); what colors are they?
3. Let your child explore the book on his own. Let him turn the pages and touch the pictures.

DURING READING:

1. As you read, point to all the objects when they’re read in English and again when read in Spanish.
2. Take the book slowly; though there are only a few words per page, there are lots of picture and colors for your child to explore.
3. Make note out loud of things in the book that you can see from your home (moon, stars).

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

1. Go for a walk with your child and point out things and say, “I love ______.” love moose” in English, Spanish, and/or another language.
2. Find pictures of Alaska animals (like moose) and teach your child to say, “I love you!”
3. At the end of the book, tell your child, “I love you!”

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