

Un Bosque en mi

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Caldecott
Honor

Age group:
7+ YEAR OLDS

Overview

"Once upon a time, there was a forest that was part of us, and we, part of it. Nothing separated us."

A girl spends the afternoon in the forest and finds a connection to nature. When she returns home, she finds she keeps the forest inside her. This book teaches, with short sentences and beautiful illustrations, how we stay connected to nature.

Illustrated with watercolors in dark and bright colors, we see different aspects of nature in everyday life.

Nature is part of our lives; the rays of the sun coming into our homes, the colors of the animals, the shadows, the sounds, and the contribution of the forest to our well-being, such as the woods used for chairs, the fragrances of the flowers, the seeds for our food, the cotton for our clothes. With this story, readers will be able to visualize and understand that we are part of an ecosystem that contributes to each other.

1. Atardeceres: atarðe'θeres (noun, plural, masculine) sunsets
2. Trinos: 'trinos (noun, plural, masculine) songs, chirps
3. Silbidos: sil'βiðos (noun, plural, masculine) whistles
4. Taconeando: takone'ando (verb) stomping, tapping
5. Señas: 'señas (noun, plural, feminine) signs
6. Nutre: 'nutre (verb) nourishes
7. Cálido: 'kaliðo (adjective, masculine) warm, cosy
8. Roce: 'roθe (noun, masculine) feel
9. Cobijo (noun, masculine) shelter
10. Ansián: an'sjan (verb) yearn for

Glossary

Follow-up
questions

- 1 Choose three things in the room where you are reading that are part of nature.
- 2 Reading picture books with various pages without words allows readers to reflect and create their own stories. Then, have your child add to the story and write it down.
- 3 How can we be mindful to stay connected to the forest and to nature?
- 4 While brushing teeth ask where they think the water comes from and discuss different water sources.