

I Love Saturdays y domingos

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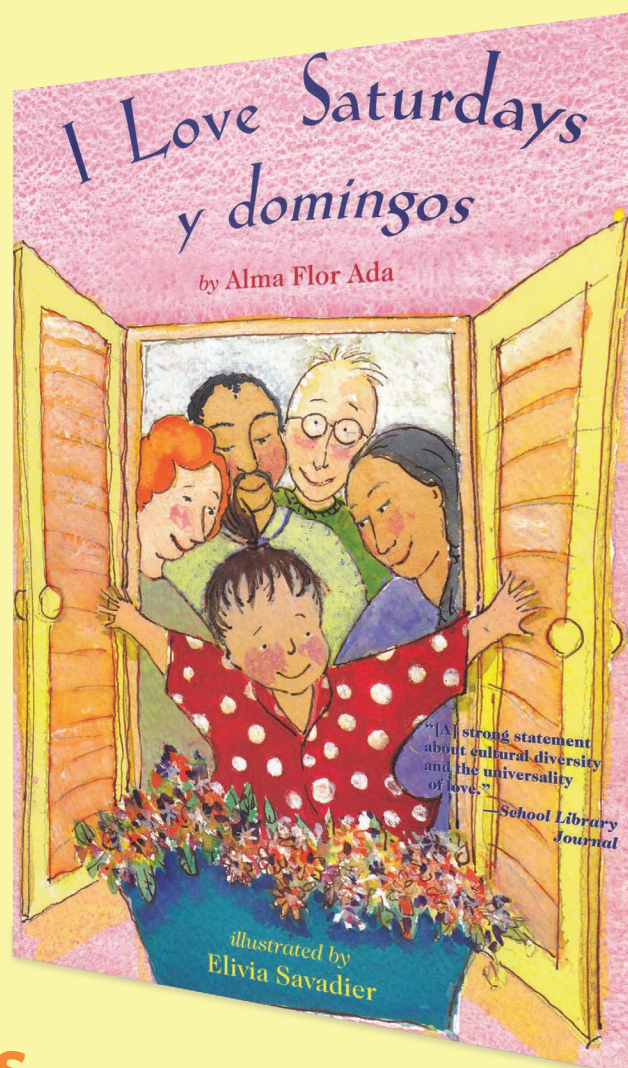
Saturdays and Sundays are very special days for the child in this story. On Saturdays, she visits Grandma and Grandpa, who come from a European-American background, and on Sundays—*los domingos*—she visits *Abuelito y Abuelita*, who are Mexican-American. While the two sets of grandparents are different in many ways, they also have a great deal in common—in particular, their love for their granddaughter.

Theme

Learning About Each Other and the World

Benchmark Vocabulary

Aquarium	Pier
Circus	Proud
Collection	Seashore
Cousins	Soars
Darling	Spongy
Dollhouse	Sweetheart
Honey	Traditional
Nibbling	Trail
Owls	



Close Read Questions

- Culture is the way people live. How does the story show how the families from different cultures share characteristics?
- What is one way the two cultures are the same? How are the two sets of grandparents alike?
- What does the girl eat for breakfast on Saturdays? What does the girl eat for breakfast on Sundays? What does she like about each breakfast?
- How are the girl's experiences with the balloon and kite different?
- How are the girl's experiences with both grandparents on her birthday similar? How are her experiences with them on her birthday different?
- Look at the illustration on the last page. How do you think the girl feels after her party?
- How does the girl experience the two cultures at her birthday party?