

# Spanish Bilingual Take-Home Storytime



## Early Literacy & Dual Language

- Early literacy is everything a child knows about reading and writing before they can read or write.
- The fingerplays, songs, rhymes, and books used in our storytimes focus on the Every Child Ready To Read's Five Early Literacy Practices of **Talk, Sing, Read, Play, and Write**.
- Exposing early learners to second languages strengthens their primary language and can lead to children becoming bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural in the second language.



## READ

*La Primera Luna Llena de Gatita* by Kevin Henkes



Read on [Hoopla](#) or with [Miss Maddy](#)

## SING

Pulgarcito/Thumbkin



Listen with [Miss Maddy](#)

## CRAFT

Gatita Paper Plate Craft

[Instructional Video Link](#)

**Step 1:** Cut out center of paper plate in the shape of a circle

**Step 2:** Use Center piece to create the shape of the head, ears, and tail. Tape on your cat's head, ears, and tail!

**Step 3:** Add eyes, mouth, and nose with crayons/markers, decide what color your gatita will be and color away!

