



Pearson

I Love Saturdays y domingos

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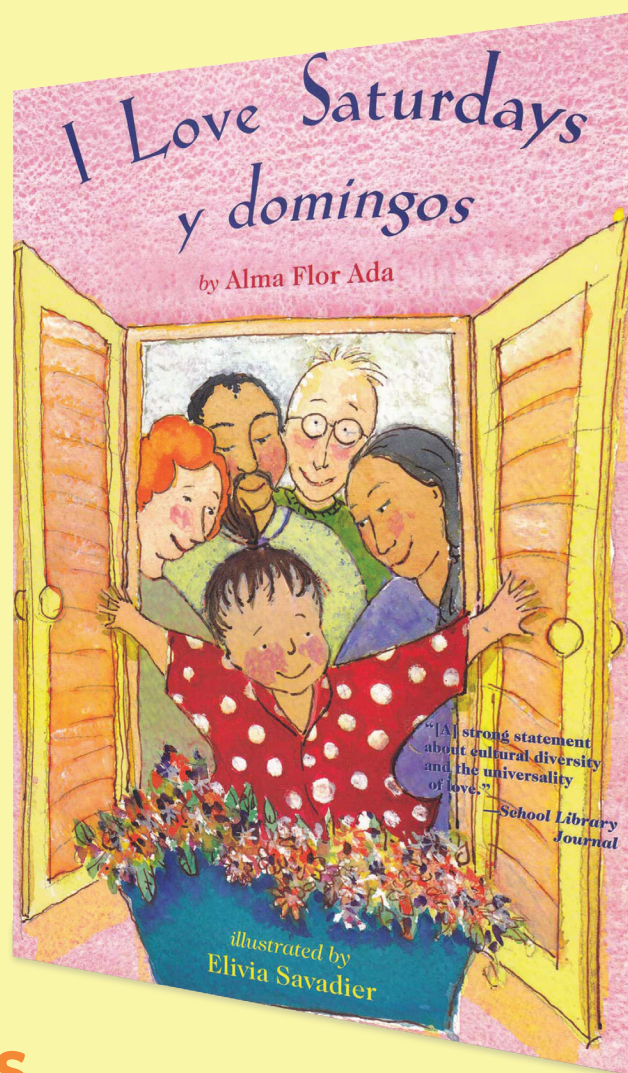
Saturdays and Sundays are very special days for the child in this story. On Saturdays, she visits Grandma and Grandpa, who come from a European-American background, and on Sundays—*los domingos*—she visits *Abuelito y Abuelita*, who are Mexican-American. While the two sets of grandparents are different 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

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| 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?

