



Gusta & Gusto Series – For Libraries Factsheet 1 / EN

English title: “Gusta & Gusto – Horns and Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1”

German title: “Gusta & Gusto – Hörner und Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1”

This factsheet provides libraries with an overview of all key information about the bilingual editions *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* and *Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1*, which foster emotional literacy, a love of reading, and intercultural exchange.

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Title: Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1 Series: Gusta & Gusto Author: Lea Sakran Illustrations: Jason Van Winkle Genre: Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy & friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an intergenerational, all-age narrative. Target Audience: For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults & families: For ages 6 to 106. Language: English (German edition available) Page count (EN): 92 Formats: HC / PB / E-book / Audiobook Publication Date: March 12, 2026 Publisher: Gusta & Gusto Publishing House	Title: Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1 Series: Gusta & Gusto Author: Lea Sakran Illustrations: Jason Van Winkle Genre: Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy & friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an intergenerational, all-age narrative. Target Audience: For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults & families: For ages 6 to 106. Language: German (English edition available) Page count (DE): 96. Formats: HC/ PB / E-book / Audiobook Publication Date: March 12, 2026 Publisher: Gusta & Gusto Publishing House

Availability

Available in German-speaking territories from **March 12, 2026** (via VLB/Buchzentrum).

International distribution will be expanded gradually from **April 2026** onwards.

Please note: availability may vary slightly by territory during the initial distribution phase.

About the Book — Reading Promotion & Inspiration

Gusta & Gusto are two rhinos who make their way through life with heart and a pinch of humor. In Book 1, they gently embark on a journey through the realms of friendship, courage, and imagination — told in a warm, poetic, and thoughtful way. Written in clear, accessible language and lovingly illustrated, the Gusta & Gusto stories invite both young and adult readers to share meaningful moments across generations.

Ideal for: library reading corners, family reading events, bilingual and emotional literacy initiatives.

Reading Engagement, Cultural Programs and Community Activities

- Storytime & Read-Aloud Sessions (10–15 minutes): ideal for family events, bilingual story hours, or themed afternoons.
- Cultural Weeks & Library Exhibitions: highlight topics such as friendship, courage, empathy, or nature through creative displays and activities.
- Intergenerational Reading Corners: connect children, parents, and grandparents through shared storytelling moments.
- Partnerships with Schools & Kindergartens: encourage emotional literacy and early language development in collaboration with educators.
- **Special Occasions:** Reading Aloud Day, Library Week — thematic highlight: **World Rhino Day: September 22** (*PDF available in our download section*) to celebrate courage, empathy, and connection with nature as part of broader community programs.

Order directly with the ISBN — worldwide in EN | DE (*cataloging information*)

(*trade distribution via Ingram and VLB/Buchzentrum*)

Ordering via standard wholesaler portals:

(*Ingram iPage; Libri / Umbreit / Zeitfracht; Buchzentrum*).

Please note: Gusta & Gusto Publishing House has no influence over the management of distribution or lending programs in individual regions.

“Gusta & Gusto – Horns and Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1” — EN

UK/US/International (Ingram)

Print: 978-3907730-12-6 (PB)

/ 978-3907730-13-3 (HC)

DE/AT/LI/LU/IT-BZ/CH (VLB/Buchzentrum)

Print: 978-3907730-15-7 (PB)

/ 978-3907730-16-4 (HC)

„Gusta & Gusto – Hörner und Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1“ — DE

UK/US/International (Ingram)

Print: 978-3907730-22-5 (PB)

/ 978-3907730-23-2 (HC)

DE/AT/LI/LU/IT-BZ/CH (VLB/Buchzentrum)

Print: 978-3907730-18-8 (PB)

/ 978-3907730-19-5 (HC)

E-Book (EPUB)

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Formats & Market Availability
Hardcover: – International: classic case-laminate (perfect binding) – German-speaking market: sewn binding
Paperback – International
E-Book / EPUB – International

Audiobook: Distribution

The audiobook editions of *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* (English) and *Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1* (German, currently in production) are distributed by external partners and available on major platforms such as Audible, Apple Books, Storytel, and many more. Audio samples can be found directly on these platforms:

Search by book title and author.

Readings & Usage Possibilities

Author readings available upon request.

Travel expenses apply: Costs will be communicated transparently in advance.

For licensing inquiries or to inquire about availability, please contact us directly.

Contact Information for Libraries

For an initial inquiry or to request collection recommendations and reading program collaboration, please email us at contact@gusta-gusto.com.

We will gladly get back to you, and if needed, schedule a phone call.

You can also reach us by phone during the following hours:

+41 79 477 677 9 (Thu 3 – 5 pm and Fri 11 am – 12 pm CET)

We look forward to hearing from you – and to collaborating!

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