



## **Gusta & Gusto Series – For Libraries Factsheet 1 / EN**

A warm-hearted story about friendship, courage, and imagination.

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

**German title:** “Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & 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*, which foster emotional literacy, a love of reading, and intercultural exchange.

### Contents:

- Factsheet 1
- Availability
- About the Book — Reading Motivation & Audience
- Library Use
- Reading Engagement, Cultural Programs and Community Activities
- Order Directly with the ISBN — Worldwide in EN | DE
- Edition Information
- Audiobook: Distribution
- Readings & Usage Possibilities
- Contact Information for Libraries

1. Factsheet – Details of the English Edition	1. Factsheet – Details of the German Edition
<p><b>Title:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto – Horns &amp; Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1</p> <p><b>Series:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Lea Sakran</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Jason Van Winkle</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy &amp; friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an intergenerational, all-age narrative.</p> <p><b>Target Audience:</b> For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults &amp; families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p><b>Language:</b> English (German edition available)</p> <p><b>Page count (EN):</b> 92</p> <p><b>Formats:</b> HC / PB / E-book / Audiobook</p> <p><b>Publication Date:</b> March 15, 2026</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto Publishing House</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto – Hörner &amp; Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1</p> <p><b>Series:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto</p> <p><b>Author:</b> Lea Sakran</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Jason Van Winkle</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy &amp; friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an intergenerational, all-age narrative.</p> <p><b>Target Audience:</b> For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults &amp; families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p><b>Language:</b> German (English edition available)</p> <p><b>Page count (DE):</b> 96</p> <p><b>Formats:</b> HC / PB / E-book / Audiobook</p> <p><b>Publication Date:</b> March 15, 2026</p> <p><b>Publisher:</b> Gusta &amp; Gusto Publishing House</p>

## Availability

- The print editions are available in **German-speaking territories (DE / AT / CH / LI / LU / IT-BZ)** from **March 15, 2026**, via **VLB / Buchzentrum** and standard library supply channels.
- International distribution via **Ingram** begins **April 15, 2026**. Availability may vary slightly by territory during the rollout phase.
- E-book editions (EPUB) are available internationally via **Tolino, Apple Books, Kobo, and Google Play Books** from **March 30, 2026**.
- Library acquisition may take place via standard library suppliers or catalog services depending on the territory.
- The Kindle edition (Amazon) will follow later in the international rollout and will be available from **April 30, 2026**.

## 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.

## Library Use

Well-suited for family reading corners, intergenerational storytelling programs, and community reading 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** to celebrate courage, empathy, and connection with nature as part of broader community programs.  
(PDF available in our download section)

**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:**

*Titles are available after publication/launch. Gusta & Gusto Publishing House has no influence over distribution management in individual regions.*

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

**UK/US/International (Ingram)**  
Print: 978-3-907730-12-6 (PB)  
/ 978-3-907730-13-3 (HC)

**DE/AT/LI/LU/IT-BZ/CH (VLB/Buchzentrum)**  
Print: 978-3-907730-15-7 (PB)  
/ 978-3-907730-16-4 (HC)

**E-Book (EPUB)**

ISBN 978-3-907730-20-1  
Available via major e-book platforms.  
Distribution via StreetLib to: Tolino  
· Apple Books · Kobo · Google Play Books.  
*(Library access subject to regional licensing)*

**Notes:** To minimize cross-border shipping and potential import fees, please order locally via your usual wholesaler.

*Search by title + author or use the ISBN.  
Availability may vary by region.*

**Ingram — Examples:**

Barnes & Noble (US), Waterstones (UK).

**Metadata Visibility:**

All titles are also listed in **Nielsen BookData (UK/AUS)** and **Bowker Books In Print (US/Canada)** — **ensuring worldwide discoverability** across the international book trade.

**VLB/Buchzentrum — Examples:** Libri · Umbreit · Zeitfracht; Buchzentrum (CH).  
→ Production & fulfillment (DACH): print-on-demand via BoD (not an ordering channel).

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

**UK/US/International (Ingram)**  
Print: 978-3-907730-22-5 (PB)  
/ 978-3-907730-23-2 (HC)

**DE/AT/LI/LU/IT-BZ/CH (VLB/Buchzentrum)**  
Print: 978-3-907730-18-8 (PB)  
/ 978-3-907730-19-5 (HC)

**E-Book (EPUB)**

ISBN 978-3-907730-21-8  
Available via major e-book platforms.  
Distribution via StreetLib to: Tolino  
· Apple Books · Kobo · Google Play Books.  
*(Library access subject to regional licensing)*

**Notes:** To minimize cross-border shipping and potential import fees, please order locally via your usual wholesaler.

*Search by title + author or use the ISBN.  
Availability may vary by region.*

**Ingram — Examples:**

Barnes & Noble (US), Waterstones (UK).

**Metadata Visibility:**

All titles are also listed in **Nielsen BookData (UK/AUS)** and **Bowker Books In Print (US/Canada)** — **ensuring worldwide discoverability** across the international book trade.

**VLB/Buchzentrum — Examples:** Libri · Umbreit · Zeitfracht; Buchzentrum (CH).  
→ Production & fulfillment (DACH): print-on-demand via BoD (not an ordering channel).

**Edition Information**

The international hardcover edition is produced as a classic case-laminated hardcover. A premium hardcover edition with sewn binding is available exclusively in the German-speaking market.

<b>Formats &amp; Market Availability</b>
<b>Hardcover:</b> – International: classic case-laminate – German-speaking market: sewn binding
<b>Paperback</b> – International
<b>E-Book / EPUB</b> – International

### Audiobook: Distribution

The English audiobook edition: *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* is published through external distribution partners and is available on major platforms such as **Audible, Apple Books, Storytel** and other audiobook platforms.

Audio samples are available directly on the respective platforms.  
Please search for the book title and the author.

→ The German audiobook edition: *Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1*, is currently in production.

### Readings & Usage Possibilities

#### Author readings available upon request.

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

**For event, reading, or collaboration inquiries, please contact us directly.**

### Contact Information for Libraries

For inquiries about our reading program and collaboration possibilities:  
Please email us at [contact@gusta-gusto.com](mailto:contact@gusta-gusto.com) for further information.

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

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!

Lea Sakran

**Gusta & Gusto Publishing House**

<https://gusta-gusto.com/libraries>