



Reading & Activity Ideas for Libraries

- **English Edition:** *"Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country – Book 1"*
- **German Edition:** *„Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland – Band 1"*

✓ Storytime Moments

- Invite children or families for short reading sessions in your library.
- You may combine them with listening to audiobook excerpts (QR available)
- Interactive storytelling rounds. Inventing scenes about Gusta & Gusto

✓ Creative Corners – Encourage children to draw, write or craft around the stories

- Draw your favorite rhino scene: Storytelling prompt with Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1. Examples: Gusta dancing, Gusta in her morning mud bath with Gusto, Gusto in his workshop, Gusta and Gusto collecting herbs in the forest, and more ideas from the six chapters. Prompt ideas are on page 2 of this document.
- Write a letter to Gusto.
- Imagine your own animal friend with a horn.

✓ Reading Promotion & Emotional Literacy

- Integrate Gusta & Gusto into reading-promotion weeks or thematic displays.
- Focus topics: friendship, courage, kindness, inclusion and humor.

✓ Collaboration ideas with schools, preschools, or family events

- Provide handouts for parents and teachers that include discussion prompts from the book to facilitate conversations. **Additional Material (PDF downloads) → Reading Promotion Tips for Families & Children**
- Collaborate with schools to host reading challenges or participate in Children's Book Week activities, fostering classroom conversations and engaging students through various activities. You can find suggestions in the **Additional Material (PDF downloads) → Education: Classroom Ideas for Group Activities**
- Invite a class or pre-school group for a short reading & creative session.

✓ Local Partnership

- Cooperate with nearby community centers, bookstores, or cultural associations.



PROMPTS: ADDITIONAL PROMPT IDEAS CAN BE ADDED:

Gusta in her morning mud bath with Gusto
Gusta dancing
Gusta is dreaming
Gusto in his workshop
Gusta & Gusto collecting herbs in the forest
Gusta & Gusto are playing hide and seek

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