



Reading Promotion Tips for Families and Children

These suggestions support libraries in featuring and recommending the

- **English Title:** *"Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country – Book 1"*
 - **German Title:** *„Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland – Band 1"*
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- **Shared reading at home**, including questions about the story
 - **Encourage imagination:** "What would you do if you were Gusta?"
 - **Create** or draw your own animal friends
 - **Record your own audio scenes** with different voice roles
 - Create a **"Reading Corner"** at home inspired by **Rhino Country** – with cozy lights, soft pillows, and maybe a little horn decoration
 - **Invent your own ending:** How might the story continue? What happens next in Rhino Country?
 - **Word treasure hunt:** Choose a word from the story (e.g., "heart", "courage", "friendship") and look for it in other books or daily life
 - **Act it out:** Recreate a short scene together with simple props or costumes
 - **Story snacks:** Prepare a small themed snack – maybe "Rhino cookies" or a "Jungle fruit mix" to enjoy while reading
 - **Language bridge:** Read one page in German and one in English – explore how words sound and feel
 - **Story postcards:** Write a postcard as if you were planning to visit **Gusta & Gusto in Rhino Country or after your visit in Rhino Country.**
 - **Listening moments:** Combine reading with short audio samples from the audiobook – let children guess which scene it is
 - **Podcast corner:** Record a mini "episode" about your favorite part of the story
 - **Map of Rhino Country:** Draw the land, its paths, and your favorite places from the story
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