Celebrating United Nation's Universal Children's Day


Book Highlight

Same, Same but Different
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Two pen pals from opposite sides of the globe learn that they both love to climb trees, have pets, and go to school. Though their worlds might seem different, they are actually very similar.

Questions to ask while reading:
How are the two boys the same? How are they different? How are you the same as the two boys? How are you different?

Parent tip: At your next meal, discuss the origin of the dish and find the country on a map!

Find this book at your local library, click here to watch a read aloud of the book, or click here to purchase it online.

Activities to try

Build connection with your child through play; try out these activities from around the globe!

China - Ribbon Dance
Make ribbon wands or rings and watch the ribbon move as you dance with your child. Click here to learn how to make them.

India - 5 Stones Game
Throw then catch 5 stones with the back of your palm. Click here to learn how to play.

Nigeria - Drum Along to Music
Create a drum to emulate the Nigerian dundun drum and tap along to music. Click here for instructions.