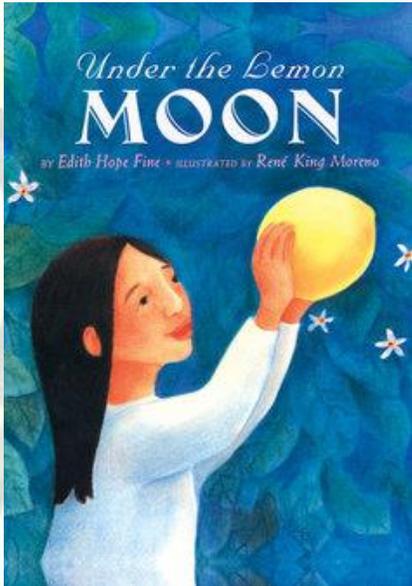


# Fred Co Kids WEEK 12 #fcpreadtome 2018 Reading Challenge

## Spanish Words



One night Rosalinda is awakened by a noise in the garden. When she and her pet hen, Blanca, investigate, they see a man leaving with a large sack - full of fruit from Rosalinda's beloved lemon tree. What's even worse is that in the morning she discovers that the tree is now dying. Seeking a way to heal the tree and find out more about the thief who stole the lemons, she takes advice from an old woman and all is eventually resolved.

- abuela** (ah-BWEH-lah): grandmother  
**abuelita** (ah-BWEH-LEE-tah): grandma  
**gracias** (GRAH-see-ahs): thank you  
**hermosos** (her-MOH-sohs): lovely (pl.)  
**la anciana** (LAH ahn-see-AH-nah): the old one  
**limones** (lee-MOH-nehs): lemons  
**lo siento** (loh see-EHN-toh): I am sorry  
**mercado** (mehr-KAH-doe): market  
**mi arbolito** (MEE-ahr-boh-LEE-toh): my little tree  
**m'ija** (MEE-hah): my daughter  
**mira** (MEE-rah): look  
**mira y recuerda** (MEE-rah ee reh-KWER-dah): look and remember  
**qué jugosos** (keh hoo-GOH-sohs): how juicy (pl.)  
**recuerda** (reh-KWER-dah): remember  
**siembra las semillas** (see-EHM-brah lahs she-MEE-yahs): plant the seeds

## RESPECT

Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and their well-being.

**Make Some Lemonade and Share it With A Friend!**



1. How does Rosalinda feel when she hears the noise in the garden at night? Do you think she is brave or foolhardy to investigate?
2. Why is Rosalinda so sad when she sees the lemon tree in the morning?
3. What kind of work does Rosalinda's mother do? What does her father do?
4. Who is La Anciana? Why is she important to people in this story?
5. Why does Rosalinda call for La Anciana instead of talking to the Night Man when she sees him selling lemons in the market?
6. Why would the Night Man take Rosalinda's lemons? What need might he have?
7. Why does Rosalinda give away her big lemons from the healed tree? Why didn't she give away lemons from her tree before?
8. How does the Night Man feel when Rosalinda gives him the last lemon? Why?
9. How does Rosalinda feel at the end of the story? Why do you think so?
10. What do you think Rosalinda learned in this story? Is there justice in this story? Is there forgiveness?

## Investigate Lemons

What do we use lemons for?

How do lemons grow?

In what kinds of climates do lemons grow?

In what kinds of climates do lemons grow?



**Make Your Own Paper Weaving Loom**

Fold a 9"x12" piece of construction paper in half, drawing lines every inch with a ruler and cut starting on the fold, stopping an inch or two from the end of the paper. Then, use pre-painted strips of paper to weave in and out of the loom.