

# Despegando hacia la lectura®

Un enfoque de lectura compartida

*Launch young readers into literacy  
through shared reading*

**18**  
Big Books  
Available  
in Spanish!



**With Audio Support for  
Listening and Reading Along**

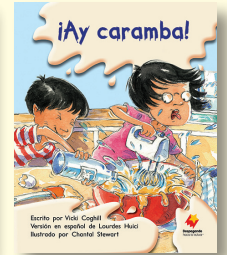
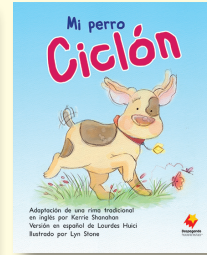
**Help your students to:**

- Enjoy rich texts in a highly supportive environment
- Think and talk about books
- Develop an understanding of how books work
- Expand their oral vocabulary.



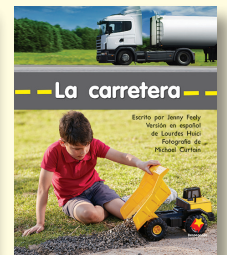
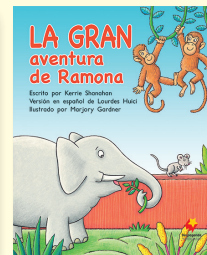
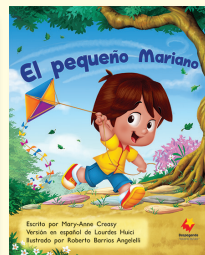
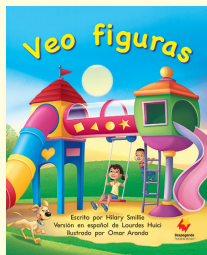
# Contents of Each Set

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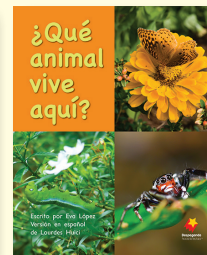
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## Seres vivos Topic Set

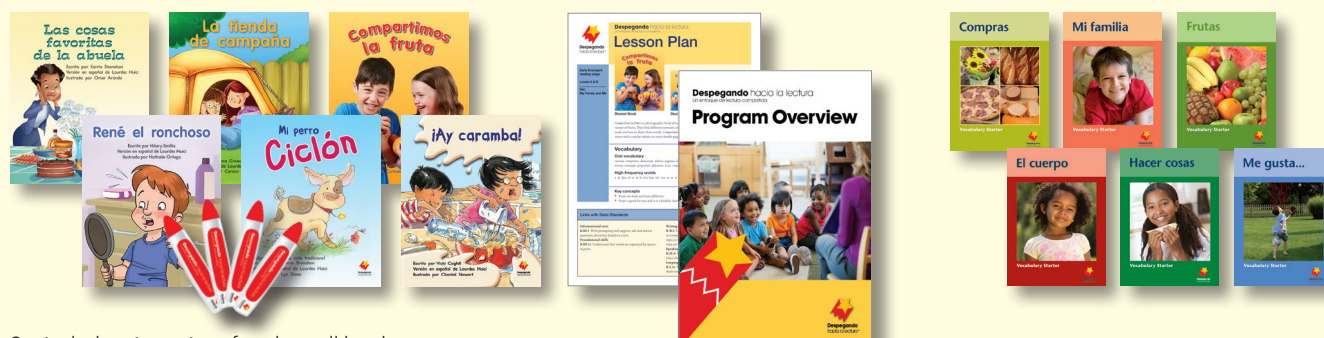


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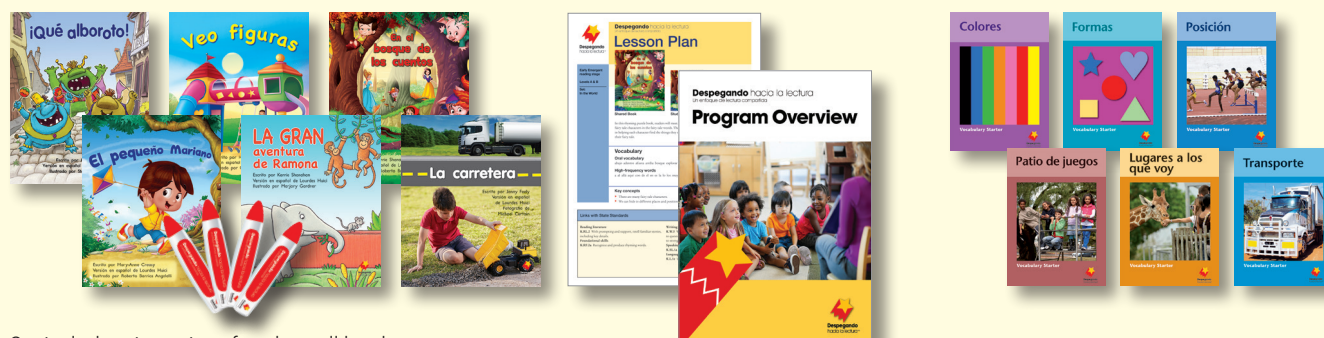
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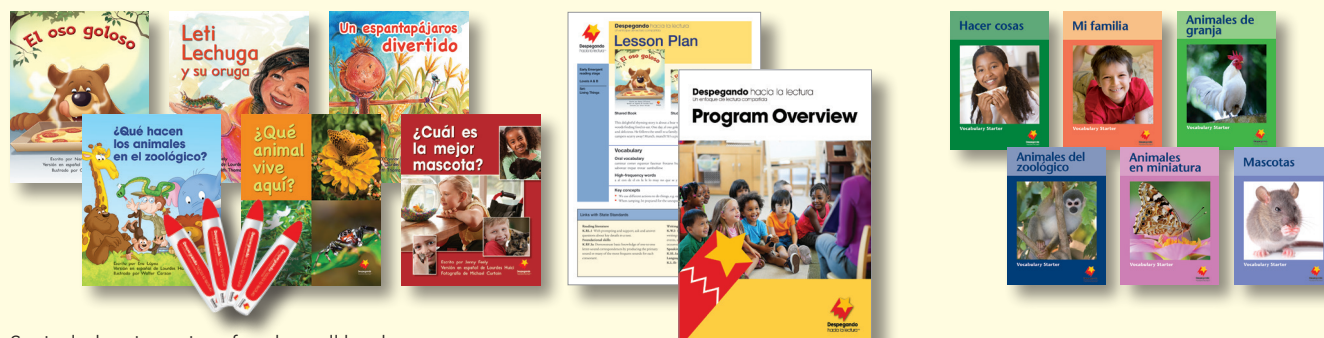
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# Despegando hacia la lectura®

## Un enfoque de lectura compartida

Develop early literacy skills through rhyme, rhythm, repetition and highly predictable texts!

Your students will:

- enjoy reading together and revisiting familiar books again and again
- begin to recognize and read high-frequency words
- build knowledge of key vocabulary
- understand conventions of print.



A mix of stories and rhymes, and books that introduce young readers to informational text

*Despegando hacia la lectura*® Shared Reading is organized into three topic sets:

- **Mi familia y yo** Topic Set
- **En el mundo** Topic Set
- **Seres vivos** Topic Set







# Program Components

## Big Books

These 18 appealing shared texts:

- capture the listeners' attention and ensure group participation and engagement
- are ideal for introducing early literacy skills and concepts of print
- use rhyme, rhythm and repetition in the narrative titles
- introduce science and mathematics concepts in the informational texts
- link to the **Vocabulary Starters**.



## Vocabulary Starters

A **Vocabulary Starter** links to each book. This link provides the teacher with an opportunity to explore the vocabulary related to the specific topic of the book.

The **Vocabulary Starters**:

- use full-color photographs to introduce vocabulary which builds on the concept of the book
- provide a variety of suggestions for developing oral language.



## Small Books

Small-book versions of the Big Books extend the shared reading experience. Using the Reading Pen, students listen and read along.

Lift Off to Literacy™ offers these same resources in English!

## Reading Pens

The Reading Pens are preloaded with recordings of all 18 titles.

- Enable readers to listen and follow text, reinforcing key vocabulary and foundational skills.
- Encourage listening and reading enjoyment.
- Provide encouragement and motivation for students who need additional support.

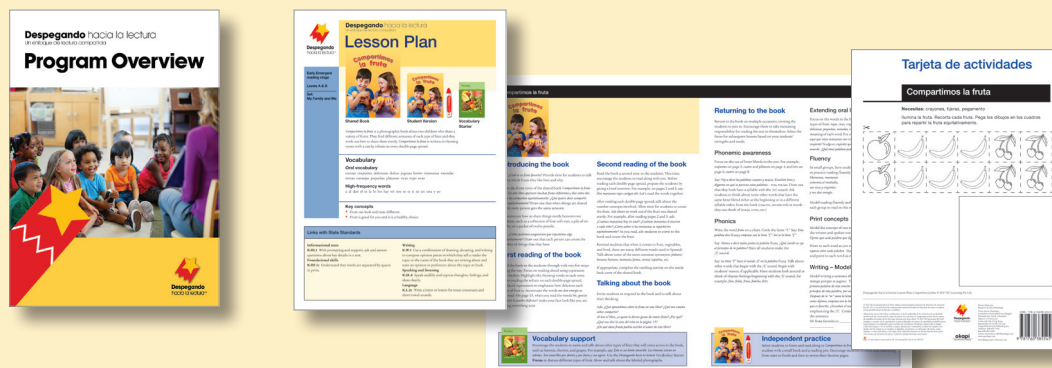


## Lesson Plan Cards and Program Overview

Easy-to-follow **Lesson Plan Cards** are provided for each Big Book. These plans include explicit instruction to guide teachers through multiple readings of the text. All teacher talk and instructions from the teacher to the students are provided in Spanish. When revisiting the book, there are suggestions for modeling and teaching specific foundational skills. These skills include:

- phonemic awareness
- fluency
- phonics
- print concepts
- oral language
- writing

The **Program Overview** provides instruction for using a shared reading approach and correlates all titles to college and career readiness standards.



Because of the link between the books and the Vocabulary Starters, your students will be familiar with the content and vocabulary of the matching paired student books at Levels A and B of the full *Despegando hacia la lectura*® program. When appropriate, they can move on to this next stage for small-group reading instruction.



# Teaching and Learning Sequence

## Introducing the shared book

The teacher shares the book with students, talking about the title, author, and illustrator, and briefly highlights what the book will be about. The teacher then reads the book to the students.



## Revisiting the shared book

The teacher and students revisit the book, with the students being encouraged to join in the reading as the book becomes familiar. Where appropriate, the teacher focuses on teaching specific foundational skills. The teacher introduces the linking **Vocabulary Starter** to start a conversation that explores the vocabulary and content related to the book.



## Listening and reading along

Students work individually with a matching **Small Book** and **Reading Pen**, listening to and following along with the text—making this an ideal resource for language acquisition!



See the Reading Pen in action!



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*Seamlessly transition  
young readers into core literacy  
programs with shared reading*

### Each Despegando Shared Reading Topic Set includes:

- 6 Big Books
- 36 Small Books (6 copies of each title)
- 4 Reading Pens
- 6 Lesson Plan Cards (1 for each title)
- 6 Vocabulary Starters (1 for each title)
- 1 Program Guide
- 1 Classroom Storage Box

### Save on Complete Package!

Mi familia y yo Topic Set

Code: OK DHSR1300

\$2363/**\$1550**

En el mundo Topic Set

Code: OK DHSR1000

\$788/**\$525**

Seres vivos Topic Set

Code: OK DHSR2000

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