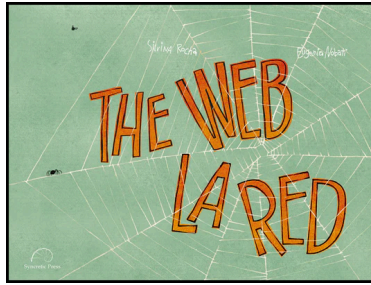


THE WEB



Activities to Accompany Reading in a Book Walk Format

One question/activity per panel

PANEL 1

Look at the cover image.

What do you see on it?

PANEL 2

What shapes does Carmela, the main character in this story, weave?

PANEL 3

Patience is a virtue.

Do you think you're a patient person like the main character?

Do you like waiting?

Why or why not?

PANEL 4

Why did Roberto get caught in Carmela's web?

PANEL 5

Prediction:

What do you think will happen when Carmela comes face to face with her prey?

PANEL 6

Think and share:

Roberto sings to calm his nerves.

What do you do to calm yourself when you're very nervous?

PANEL 7

Look at the image:

How many legs does the spider have?

PANEL 8

Roberto sings "Happy Birthday" to distract her.

What is your favorite song?

PANEL 9

Riddle:

She builds her house with silk threads,
and even though she's not a singer, she always tangles!

What is it?

A spider

PANEL 10

Besides his extraordinary singing skills,
what else does Carmela find interesting about Roberto?

Do you think you have any special talents?

What are they?

PANEL 11

Some JOKES to keep the fun going:

What does a spider do on a computer?

It visits its website!

Why are spiders bad at math?

Because they get tangled up in their calculations!

PANEL 12

Everyone has a favorite hobby.

· Roberto loves to sing.

· Carmela loves to weave, hunt, and eat.

What about you? What do you like to do for fun?

PANEL 13

Riddle:

It's not the internet, but it's a web;
it's not for chatting—it's for hunting!

What is it?

A spider web

PANEL 14

Reflect:

What do you think is happening between the characters?

Do you think love or friendship can exist between two completely different beings?

Why?

PANEL 15

Do you think music can change someone's feelings?

Name at least three emotions you've felt while singing or listening to a song or album.

PANEL 16

Meet Silvina and Eugenia, the author and illustrator of this story.

Think and share a good question you'd like to ask them about their work.