

# Fly, Pajarito, Fly!

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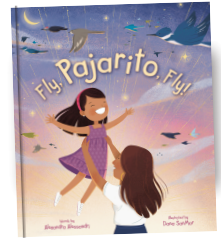
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## BIRD HEADBANDS

Students color, cut, and assemble their bird-themed headbands inspired by Fly, Pajarito. As they create and wear their headbands, they celebrate courage, perseverance, and the joy of spreading their wings to try something new.

## WORD SEARCH

Students search for key vocabulary in both English and Spanish, strengthening language connections while building word recognition skills. This engaging activity encourages bilingual learning and reinforces important story concepts in a fun, interactive way.

## COLORING PAGES

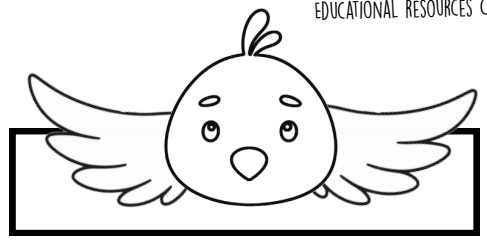
Students color illustrations from Fly, Pajarito, bringing the story to life through creativity and artistic expression. As they color, they revisit important moments from the book and strengthen their connection to the story's themes of determination and growth.

## SUPPLIES

- Bird Headband Printables
- Scissors
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Stapler
- Gluesticks
- Word Search Printables
- Coloring Page Printables
- Pencils



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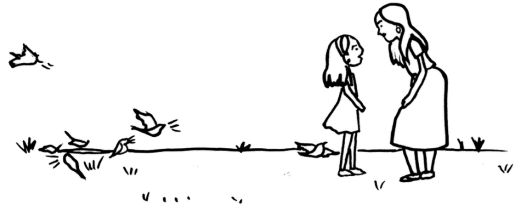


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## WORD BANK

dusk	wish	starlings	brave	feathers	dream
wings	birds	kingfishers	trill	falcons	wind
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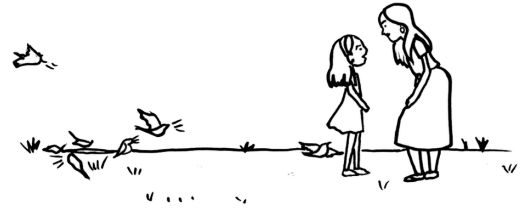
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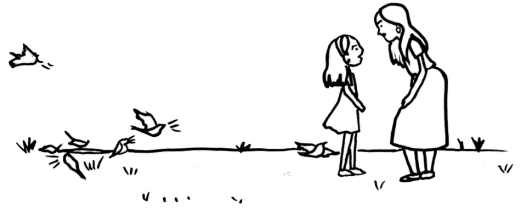
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pajarito	flamingo	pingüino	colibrí
siempre	estrellas	casita	

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Dana SanMar is a Colombian illustrator and graphic designer currently established in Decatur, Georgia. Her love for illustration started at an early age due to her parents' love for books. Her mother's exposure to arts and crafts nourished her love for creating things by hand, while her dad fed her curiosity and taught her the importance of being resourceful. Her interest in storytelling through images guided her to pursue a career in graphic design and illustration. In 2019 she graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design M.F.A. Illustration program, and currently works as a freelance Illustrator and graphic designer. Dana's favorite materials to work with are paper, glue, gouache, and her iPad. Dana's work has been recognized by international illustration and design institutions like Red Dot Awards, 3x3 Magazine, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and more.

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