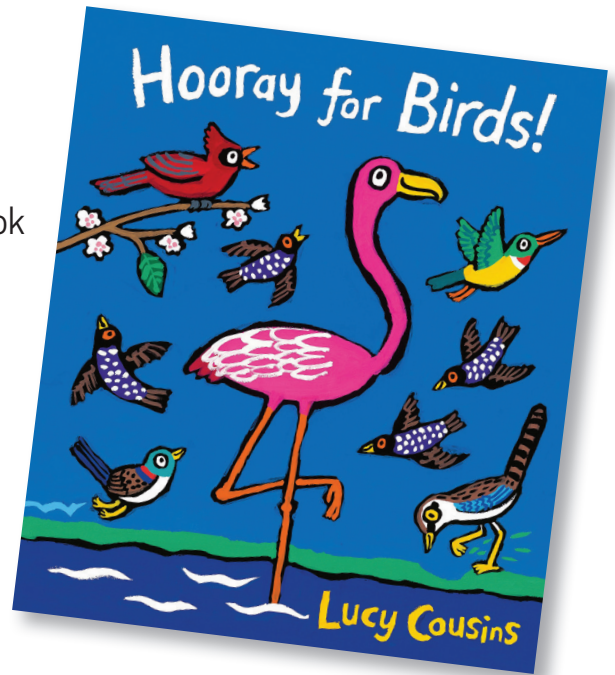


10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Hooray for Birds!

by Lucy Cousins

- 1 **NAME** all the colors you see throughout the book
- 2 **MAKE** a nest with blankets and pillows
- 3 **TALK** together about what birds eat
- 4 **TAKE** a walk to look and listen for birds
- 5 **READ** about the lifecycle of birds
- 6 **CREATE** a new bird sound
- 7 **COUNT** the birds on the end pages together
- 8 **LOOK** outside for insects and other things that fly
- 9 **PRETEND** to be a bird: fly, peck, scratch, hop, swim, etc.
- 10 **LEARN** more about one of the birds in the book (flamingoes, starlings, woodpecker, etc.)



FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1

Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.

2

Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.

3

Act out parts of the story.

4

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

5

Retell the story using the illustrations.

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