FESTIVAL OF THE BONES / EL FESTIVAL DE LAS CALAVERAS

Mexico's Day of the Dead fascinates U.S readers, whether for its joyful celebration of an unusual tradition or because it simply feels like home. San Vicente lets children join the celebration as they watch the skeletons rock, rattle, and roll those long old bones as they get ready for the biggest event of their social calendar. A short and fun essay, directed toward young readers, will...



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Reader's Opinions

Short poems explain different skeletons approaching the cemetery for the celebration. Not much rhyming in either language, but illustrations are fun. Text is hard to read on the all black and white middle spread however. Information about the celebration and recipes are included in the back, only in English.

Review written for and published by Portland Book Review on February 24th:The Festival of Bones / El Festival de las Calaveras is a colorful bilingual childrens book dealing with the subject matter of the Day of the Dead. The book is illustrated with happy looking skeletons as they gather together in preparation for the festival. The...