10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Hooray for Birds!
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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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