

# **Federico and the Wolf**

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**Synopsis:** A modern retelling of Little Red Riding Hood in which Federico rides his bicycle to the market for Abuelo's groceries, then stands up to a hungry wolf.

**Suggested Reading Date:** National Tell a Fairy Tale Day on February 26; National Wolf Awareness Week - 3rd week of October.

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Compare with other versions of Little Red Riding Hood such as the one at: <https://www.dltk-teach.com/RHYMES/littlered/story.htm>
- Compare with other Latin versions of other fairy tales
- Make pico from the recipe in the back of the book
- Read and practice pronouncing the Spanish words and phrases in the back of the book
- Have students write and/or draw their own "Little Red Riding Hood" stories. Answer questions such as, "Who would they take food to?", "What food would they take?", and "How would they get rid of the wolf?"
- Make Papel Picado as seen in the book or in this video: <https://youtu.be/Lo5nkPbAcMc>

### **Related Websites:**

- Freebie Compare & Contrast Activity: <https://www.speechieadventures.com/post/federico-and-the-wolf>
- Author's Website: <https://www.rebeccaigomez.com/>
- Illustrator's Website: <http://www.elisachavarri.com/>
- Free Coloring Page: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/dwy3d9tdu6nv02v/Federico\\_coloringpage.jpg?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/dwy3d9tdu6nv02v/Federico_coloringpage.jpg?dl=0)
- Author Video - 5 Reasons You Should Read Federico and the Wolf: <https://www.facebook.com/rebeccaigomez/videos/2534757033297242>
- 25 Versions of Little Red Riding Hood: <https://mrswillskindergarten.com/versions-of-little-red-riding-hood/>
- 3 Multicultural Little Red Riding Hood Stories: <https://kidworldcitizen.org/little-red-riding-hood-3-multicultural-versions/>

### **Text to Text Connections:**

*The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma* by Diane Fox  
*La Princesa and the Pea* by Susan Middleton Elya  
*Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* by Alex T. Smith  
*Little Roja Riding Hood* by Susan Middleton Elya

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