

My Papi Has a Motorcycle

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Synopsis: When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known. She also sees a community that is rapidly changing around her.

Suggested Reading Date: Any time of year.

Activity Descriptions:

- Pair with *Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude*.
- Create a list of what things do you like to do with your dad/uncle/father figure-type person.
- Daisy and her family are very knowledgeable about motorcycles and engines. Make a list of what you and your family are knowledgeable about, and share your list with your classmates.
- Pair with *Last Stop on Market Street* and compare how the communities are featured in the stories.
- Pair with *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* and discuss community-based foods in your school.

Related Websites:

- Isabel Quintero's website <https://laisabelquintero.com/>
- NPR interview with Isabel Quintero on *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* <https://www.npr.org/2019/08/25/753746555/my-papi-has-a-motorcycle-pays-loving-tribute-to-a-california-childhood>
- Zeke Pena's website <https://www.zpvisual.com/#/moto/>
- Isabel Quintero reads her book <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRwwxV9Qvvs>

Text to Text Connections:

Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O'Malley

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee.

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