PICTURE THE SETTING

Comprehension is making sense of text.

Materials:
- Picture frame page (provided)
- Book (see provided list for theme-related suggestions)
- Markers or crayons

Preparation:
- Print picture frame pages. You will need enough copies to give one to each family that participates.
- Select an age-appropriate book that has an interesting setting.

Activity Instructions:
1. Invite families to sit around the table.
2. Read the book aloud.
3. After the book is read, ask parents to write words that describe the main character outside of the frame. Ask children to draw a picture of what they imagine the character looks like.
Suggested Book List for Around The World

Abuela by Arthur Dorros
Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes From Latin America by Lulu Delacre
Bee-Bim Bop by Linda Sue Park
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say
I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins
The Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross
The Seven Chinese Sisters by Kathy Tucker
Tuko and the Birds: A Tale From the Philippines by Shirley Climo
Give a Goat by Jan West Schrock
Wake Up World!: A Day in the Life of Children Around the World by Beatrice Hollyer
Hands of the Rain Forest: The Embera People of Panama by Rachel Crandell
Europe: Continents by Leila Merrell Foster