

# Lola Out Loud

## A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

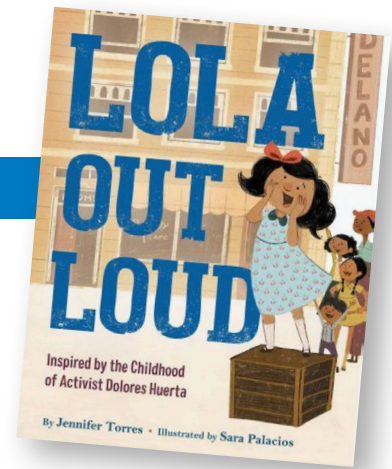
**Themes:** Activism, Civil Rights

**Book Brief:** Lola cannot keep quiet when she sees injustices in the world. Inspired by the childhood of Dolores Huerta, this book is a reminder that children can make a difference in the world and grow up to be heroes for justice.

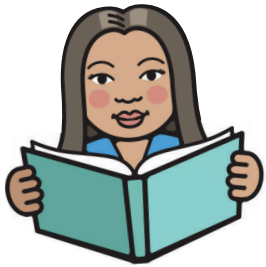
**Author:**  
Jennifer Torres

**Illustrator:**  
Sara Palacios

**Content Connections:**  
Art, History



## TIME TO READ!



### BEFORE WE READ LET'S LOOK AT...

**The Cover:** Read the title and subtitle. Discuss the meaning of “inspired by” and “activist.”

**The Pictures:** Look at the end papers in the book. Compare the character Lola in the end papers just inside the front and back covers of the book. Ask students to

identify what similarities they see in Lola and her actions at the different ages.

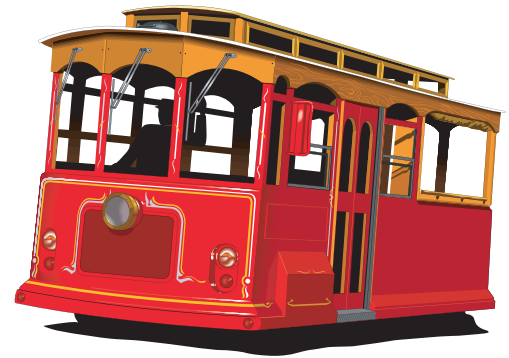
**Content Specific Vocabulary:** guest, fare, lobby, satchel

**Purpose for Reading:** Say to students, “As we read, think about how Lola lets the people in her life know what she is thinking.”

## WHILE WE READ

### MONITORING FOR COMPREHENSION

- What type of business does Lola’s family have?
- What does Lola’s mother tell her to do if she sees a problem?
- How does Lola help her family’s business?
- What does Lola see happen from her family’s hotel window?
- Why does Lola think the situation with the woman and girl is unfair?
- How does Lola’s family help the woman and girl from the cable car?
- What does Lola learn about using her voice to speak up for others?



## LET'S THINK ABOUT

**Our Purpose:** How do children learn about the value of their own opinions (voice)? Ask students to think about strong opinions they have about the world and who they talk about them with.

**Extending Our Thinking:** The author has Lola’s mother say, “If you see a problem, fix it,” and her grandfather say, “One strong voice is just what we need.” Ask students if they have ever ‘seen a

problem and fixed it’ on their own? Talk about how various individuals have used their voices to change the world.

### NOTE TO EDUCATORS

- Extension Activities for Educators are also available.
- Vocabulary Scaffolding sheet also available.