



## Little Mice | Ratoncitos

*Talk. Sing. Read. Write. Play.*



Based on the popular nursery rhyme in Spanish, “Cinco Ratoncitos de Colita Gris” (Five Grey-Tailed Mice), this book follows little mice on their mission to eat as much cheese as possible before they get caught by the cat. Kids will enjoy this easy-to-read book with colorful characters and fun lift-the-flap surprises that help them learn the names of shapes in English and Spanish.

### **Novelty book:**

Novelty book: Reversible, accordion fold with multiple lift-the-flaps. English on one side of the book, Spanish on the other.

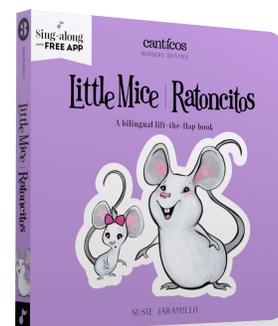
**ISBN: 978-0996995924**



### **Board book:**

Multiple lift-the-flaps. English and Spanish on opposite pages.

**ISBN: 978-1945635151**



## Talk.

Use the book to discuss topics like animals (mice or others) and what they eat (cheese). Encourage children to look around the room and point out items with specific shapes.

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## Sing.

The descriptive lyrics lend themselves to acting out the actions while the song is sung. Encourage children to shake their mouse 'tail' and 'nose' as they munch on all the imaginary cheese they can find. Lyrics are available at [CanticosWorld.com](http://CanticosWorld.com).

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## Read.

What's more fun than reading a great story? Reading it twice, in two languages.

**Novelty book:** Read the story once in English. Flip the book and read it in Spanish. Open the book across to see all spreads at once and: 1. Lay it flat on the floor to see the whole story at once or 2. Stand it up and connect the ends into a circle to sit inside and be surrounded by the story.

**Board book:** Pick one language to read the story through. Start again in the second language. Not a Spanish speaker? No problem! Check out the free sing-along videos and app to hear the correct pronunciation.

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## Write.

Depending on the child's ability, practice drawing shapes or writing the names of them like "square" and "circle." Lift the flaps to find the English/Spanish translations. Find activity sheets with shapes at [CanticosWord.com](http://CanticosWord.com).

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## Play.

This is a great book to teach little ones the names of basic shapes. Encourage children to look around the room and point out items with specific shapes. Make it a game! Award one point per correct item named. Award points generously and have fun! And for arts and craft ideas visit [CanticosWorld.com/Resources](http://CanticosWorld.com/Resources).

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