

Little Maria / La Pequeña María

“Little Maria (La Pequeña María)” is a bilingual book series written by Luz Maria Mack and illustrated by Vanessa Ballez. Victor M. Colón animates Maria’s life as little Afro-Latina girl in the Dominican Republic using illustrations from the books.

Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/-gfYfDEQ2w>. You will hear both Spanish and English. While watching the video, stop after each small section and talk to a partner about these questions:



What are three words that describe **Maria**?

What are three words that describe **you**?

What are things that make **Maria** happy?

What are things that make **you** happy?



Where does **Maria** live? What is **her** favorite part of her home?

Where do **you** live? What is **your** favorite part of your home?

What is **Maria's** favorite part of the evening?

What is **your** favorite part of the evening?



What does **Maria** do at bedtime?

What do **you** do at bedtime?