



Gusta & Gusto Series – School Factsheet 1 / EN

For schools, teachers, educators, social workers and educational institutions

English title: “Gusta & Gusto – Horns and Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1”

German title: “Gusta & Gusto – Hörner und Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1”

This factsheet provides schools, teachers, social workers, and educational institutions with an overview of all key information about the bilingual editions of *Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1* and *Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1* — stories with a holistic and heart-centred approach to life and learning.

About the Book – Short Summary and Reading Motivation

Gusta & Gusto are two rhinos who navigate life with heart and a charming pinch of humor. In Book 1, they embark on a quiet journey that opens space for empathy, courage, and imagination. The clear, flowing language and carefully crafted illustrations make it ideal for shared reading in class, independent discovery across various age groups, and additional possibilities to explore the book’s themes. → Sections 4 and 5.

Availability

Available in German-speaking territories from **March 12, 2026** (via VLB/Buchzentrum). International distribution is being rolled out gradually and is expected to expand further from **April 2026** onwards. Please note: availability may vary slightly by territory during the rollout phase.

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<p>Title: Gusta & Gusto – Horns & Hearts in Rhino Country, Book 1</p> <p>Series: Gusta & Gusto</p> <p>Author: Lea Sakran</p> <p>Illustrations: Jason Van Winkle</p> <p>Genre: Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy & friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an all-age narrative.</p> <p>Target Audience: For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults & families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p>Language: English (German edition available)</p> <p>Page count (EN): 92</p> <p>Formats: Hardcover / Paperback / E-Book / Audiobook</p> <p>Publication Date: March 12, 2026</p> <p>Publisher: Gusta & Gusto Publishing House</p> <p>Availability: via book trade & school suppliers</p>	<p>Title: Gusta & Gusto – Hörner & Herzen im Nashornland, Band 1</p> <p>Series: Gusta & Gusto</p> <p>Author: Lea Sakran</p> <p>Illustrations: Jason Van Winkle</p> <p>Genre: Children's book, read-aloud story, animal tale, fantasy & friendship, humorous stories with animal wisdom and poetic charm – an all-age narrative.</p> <p>Target Audience: For reading aloud from age 6, for independent reading from age 8 (from age 7 for experienced readers) – for children, teens, adults & families: For ages 6 to 106.</p> <p>Language: German (English edition available)</p> <p>Page count (DE): 96</p> <p>Formats: Hardcover / Paperback / E-Book / Audiobook</p> <p>Publication Date: March 12, 2026</p> <p>Publisher: Gusta & Gusto Publishing House</p> <p>Availability: via book trade & school suppliers</p>

German-language information will be available shortly on our website.

2. Reading Promotion & Educational Value

The Gusta & Gusto stories nurture imagination, empathy, and self-expression. They are ideal for classroom reading, group discussions, and creative projects, encouraging dialogue about friendship, courage, and creativity across age groups.

→ **World Rhino Day – 22 September** (*PDF available in our download section*)

3. Ordering Information & Global Availability

In general, our books are available through all major retail platforms.

We are aware that every school, depending on its location, has its own acquisition processes. Please check with your school or educational institution to find out how new titles are added to your library's collection. In some cases, school libraries work with specialized distributors or library services (e.g. national or regional library suppliers). If your institution cooperates with an existing book distributor, please check whether our titles are available through them.

If your school or educational institution handles book acquisition through a library system, you may find additional information in our **Library section**. Although it may not directly apply to your setup, it could still offer valuable insights.

Library section → Button: Libraries

In some countries, teachers or schools also have access to class-set lending programs (i.e. systems that allow borrowing multiple copies for classroom use and returning them afterwards). If such a program exists in your region, please check whether you can borrow a class set rather than purchase all copies.

Please contact your local school library service, national library organization, or educational lending agency to learn which options may be available in your area.

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3.1. Order directly with the ISBN — worldwide in EN | DE *(cataloging information)*

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Hardcover: sewn binding	German-speaking market
Paperback	International
E-Book / EPUB ((Book Trade / B2B)	International

4. Classroom and Activities (flexible by age group)

- Shared reading followed by group discussion
- Character reflection: 'What would Gusta do?'
- Draw or write about your own animal characters
- Record or listen to short audio scenes with different voices

5. Additional Materials in our Download section

In our download section, teachers can access reading samples, classroom ideas, and coloring pages, free of charge.

6. Readings & Usage Possibilities

The provided free download materials are meant as small additions to classroom inspiration and creative learning. They may be shared within schools and educational institutions at no cost, but may not be redistributed, reproduced, or sold in any form.

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They must be purchased through official channels. Thank you for respecting copyright.

For collaborations or special reading events, please contact us directly via email.

7. Author Reading Dates upon request:

Please note: For on-site readings, we charge an additional fee to cover expenses (travel and accommodation). These costs will be communicated transparently in advance.

8. Contact Information for Schools and Educational Institutions

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