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Boogie in the Bronx!

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This bilingual counting book uses bold primary colors to depict the diversity and joy of the Bronx. Chefs shimmy to salsa, firefighters roll to reggaeton, and sopranos sway a rumba as children count from one to ten, learning about different types of music along the way. The dancing calls to action ("Let's conga!") and the numbers on every page are presented in both English and Spanish; all Spanish language elements are paired with pronunciation guides to increase accuracy and confidence.

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