



Children & Libraries en Español

Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

Name of Library: Brentwood Branch, Springfield-Greene County Library

City/State: Springfield/MO

Title of Program: Bilingual Storytime

Type of Program: ongoing

If ongoing, how often is the program presented?: once a month

Theme of program: Varies- it is a General storytime

Age group targeted: Preschool (3-5)

Length of Program: 30 minutes

Staffing Required: 1 staff member + 1 volunteer

Level of fluency in Spanish required to present the program:

Some - knows a few words of Spanish

If you answered "none" or "some" to the previous question, what key phrases in Spanish would a non-speaker benefit from knowing before presenting this program? : We are between the "some" and "basic". Our volunteer is a fluent Spanish speaker and assists us.

Books used in the program: Various bilingual picture books, non-fiction and board books from the library collection.

Other materials needed: We also use music, props, puppets, sensory stations- to learn new words and phrases in Spanish.

Approximate preparation time needed: 30 minutes

Contact or Acknowledgement (optional): Erin Gray

Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented: We started this recently when a community member asked about Spanish language or Bilingual children's programs. She is a fluent speaker and offered to partner with us to present a bilingual storytime once a month. We have only had two sessions so far with varied attendance. It is a work in progress and we use many resources from ALSC and other sites in planning.