



Children & Libraries en Español

Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

Name of Library: Columbus Metropolitan Library

City/State: Columbus/Ohio

Title of Program: Bilingual Family Storytime

Type of Program: ongoing

If ongoing, how often is the program presented?: Weekly

Theme of program: Varies

Age group targeted: Preschool (3-5)

Length of Program: 30 minutes

Staffing Required: One Children's Librarian or paraprofessional with programming experience

Level of fluency in Spanish required to present the program:

Advanced - conversationally fluent in 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? :

Books used in the program: Varies...I have a huge list of books that I use for bilingual programming that I would be willing to share, but it is too much to type here.

Other materials needed: Flannels, puppets, music, props

Approximate preparation time needed: 1 to 2 hours per week

Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):

Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented: This is a bilingual family storytime which is an interactive program that incorporates stories and songs in English and Spanish for preschool children and their families.