



## Children & Libraries en Español

### Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

**Name of Library:** Eugene Public Library

**City/State:** Eugene, Oregon

**Title of Program:** Family Fiesta

**Type of Program:** ongoing

**If ongoing, how often is the program presented?:** 4/year

**Theme of program:** Brief stories and songs, a simple craft or a performance by professionals or by local children, e.g. folklorico dance, and snacks

**Age group targeted:** Preschool (3-5)

**Length of Program:** 1 hour

**Staffing Required:** 1 lead organizer, 1 assistant, 2 volunteers

**Level of fluency in Spanish required to present the program:**

Basic - knows vocab pronunciation, reads Sp.

**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:** Toddler - preschool picture books and Big Books, using a mix of Spanish and English to tell the story. If the audience are primarily English speakers, we will include a "lesson" in some area like numbers, colors, or animal names. We choose books which lend themselves for this purpose.

**Other materials needed:** If there is a craft, various materials including recyclable materials, paper, scissors, glue, etc. We have provided food either catered

quesadillas or taquitos from a local restaurant or simply bowls of chips and salsa and carrot sticks.

**Approximate preparation time needed:** varies: 2-5 hours

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**Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented:** We draw the largest numbers when using a popular theme like Dora or Clifford or when the program includes a local children's performance group. We schedule this program immediately after a very well attended Family Music Time. We get a mix of people staying from that program and lots of people who come just for the Family Fiesta. Our numbers have ranged from 30-120.