



## Children & Libraries en Español

### Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

**Name of Library:** Hennepin County Library -- Oxboro

**City/State:** Bloomington, MN

**Title of Program:** Cuentos y canciones

**Type of Program:** ongoing

**If ongoing, how often is the program presented?:** once per week, 4-8 week sessions

**Theme of program:** storytime

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

**Length of Program:** 30 min

**Staffing Required:** two

**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? :** It is essential for this program to have a native speaker, either as a paid staff or community volunteer.

**Books used in the program:** preschool books in Spanish

**Other materials needed:** early childhood songs and rhymes in Spanish

**Approximate preparation time needed:** 20-30 minutes per session

**Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):**

**Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented:** See this link for components of a successful World Language Storytime: <http://www.hclib.org/extranet/>. Scroll down to PLA, March 2008 presentation and handouts.