



Children & Libraries en Español

Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

Name of Library: Irwindale Public Library

City/State: Irwindale, CA

Title of Program: Bilingual Story times

Type of Program: ongoing

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

Theme of program: Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration, Honoring Cesar Chavez, El Dia Celebration, various bilingual stories

Age group targeted: Lower Elementary (6-8)

Length of Program: 30 minutes

Staffing Required: 1 Bilingual staff

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: El gato con sombrero viene de nuevo/Cat in the Hat; Harvesting Hope : the story of Cesar Chavez; various bilingual children's titles

Other materials needed: early childhood songs and rhymes in Spanish

Approximate preparation time needed: 30 minutes

Contact or Acknowledgement (optional): Lanette Granger

Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented: Through collection development, and current themes, book titles are acquired and planned for in upcoming story times.