



## Children & Libraries en Español

### Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

**Name of Library:** KCLS

**City/State:** Issaquah / WA

**Title of Program:** Early Literacy Parties - Spanish

**Type of Program:** ongoing

**If ongoing, how often is the program presented?:** 4 times a year / 8 workshops  
weeks series 1-1/2 hours

**Theme of program:** Early Literacy for Spanish Speaking Families

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

**Length of Program:** 1 1/2 hours

**Staffing Required:** 1 supervisor, 1 coordinator 2 facilitators per site

**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:** Early Literacy Parties Guide curriculum Early Literacy Books selection

**Other materials needed:** Crafts supplies, snacks and beverages books to give away

**Approximate preparation time needed:** on going 25 hours a week for 128 Fiestas a year

**Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):** Teresa Luengo 425- 3693443

**Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented:** EARLY LITERACY PARTIES IN SPANISH: FIESTAS DE ALFABETIZACIÓN TEMPRANA EN ESPAÑOL Each of the “Fiestas” offer eight sequential workshops designed for Spanish-speaking families to prepare their children for Kindergarten. The Fiestas help parents and caregivers teach children the basic learning skills they’ll need before they can actually read and write. In each of the “Fiestas” series, KCLS provides families with information about Early Literacy, free books in Spanish, craft materials, snacks, beverages and the opportunity to socialize with other Spanish speaking families. These sessions are free.