



Children & Libraries en Español

Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

Name of Library: Laurel

City/State: Laurel, MD

Title of Program: Bilingual English Spanish Storytime

Type of Program: ongoing

If ongoing, how often is the program presented?: once a month

Theme of program: Storytime / Cuentos

Age group targeted: Preschool (3-5)

Length of Program: 1/2 hour

Staffing Required: one librarian and one volunteer

Level of fluency in Spanish required to present the program:

Some - knows a few words of 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? : Well, the librarian does not speak much Spanish, but she works with a native Spanish-speaking volunteer. Since it is a bilingual program, each does the part in her native language.

Books used in the program: varies each month

Other materials needed: flannel boards, music

Approximate preparation time needed: 1 -2 hours amonth

Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):

Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented: This program is offered as a Family Program, so there is no age limit and all are welcome. We also offer a once-a-month bilingual storytime program in French and English.