



Children & Libraries en Español

Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

Name of Library: Live Oak Branch, Santa Cruz Public Libraries

City/State: Santa Cruz, CA

Title of Program: Welcome to the library

Type of Program: ongoing

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

Theme of program: getting families comfortable using the library

Age group targeted: Preschool (3-5)

Length of Program: The preschools coordinate this; I present one library visit

Staffing Required: 1 person to present the storytime at the library

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? : Numbers, colors, some common animals, food, or daily activities.

Books used in the program: Lola en la Biblioteca Bark George Diez Perros en la Tienda

Other materials needed: A puppet that kids can interact with. I use a big furry dog that has swallowed all kinds of things and kids take turns pulling them out of his mouth.

Approximate preparation time needed: 1 hour

Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):

Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented: The preschools participate in the Raising a Reader program, where they take home a different book bag full of books each week. At the end of the year they visit the library with their families and get a library card and their own bookbag to keep their library books in.