



## Children & Libraries en Español

### Spanish and Bilingual Programming Template

**Name of Library:** Morgan Hill Library

**City/State:** Morgan Hill, CA

**Title of Program:** Bilingual Storytimes

**Type of Program:** ongoing

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

**Theme of program:** varies week to week

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

**Length of Program:** 30 minutes

**Staffing Required:** 1 librarian and one volunteer Spanish reader

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

**Books used in the program:** Jose-Luis Orozco's books with accompanying CDs, The Bilingual Book of Rhymes, Songs, Stories and Fingerplays by Pam Schiller, Multicultural Folktales by Judy Sierra, Flannelboard Stories for Infants and Toddlers, Bilingual edition by Ann Carlson, and various picture books

**Other materials needed:** I use egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and scarves to accompany some songs.

**Approximate preparation time needed:** 1 hour

**Contact or Acknowledgement (optional):**

**Additionally, you might want to describe further your program and how it is implemented:** I do not speak Spanish very well, so I plan the storytimes, and a volunteer who speaks and reads Spanish comes in and we trade off reading the books in Spanish and English.