

Librarian's Shelf

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Libros en Español Para Niños at the Library

The library has recently expanded its collection of children's books in Spanish!

Among the books on the shelf, you will be able to find well-known authors like Dr. Suess, Roger Priddy, Suzanne Bloom, Susan Middleton Elya, Pat Mora, Laura Numeroff, and Lauren Child.

Kids will be able to find books about their favorite characters, like *Jorge el Curioso/ Curious George*, *Clifford el Gran Perro Colorado/ Clifford the Big Red Dog*, Calliou, *Super Caterina/ Ladybug Girl*, *Nancy la Elegante/ Fancy Nancy*, Dora and Diego, and Olivia.

For children who are eager to read on their own, we have many Level Readers and Beginner Readers, along with other great learning books. Kids can learn colors, numbers, shapes and seasons in Spanish. They can also memorize the Spanish alphabet, or learn how to tell time in Spanish. Many of the books are bilingual, and can be read in English and Spanish. Some come with pronunciation guides to help kids, moms and dads sound out the words.

You will also be able to find many old favorites like "*Cinco Monitos/Five Little Monkeys*" by Eileen Christelow, "*Harry el perrito sucio/ Harry the Dirty Dog*" by Gene Zion, "*Si Le Das un Panecillo a un Alce/ If You Give a Moose a Muffin*" by Laura Numeroff, "*La Pequeña Locomotora Que Si Pudo/ The Little Engine That Could*" by Watty Piper, "*La Oruga Muy Hambrienta/The Very Hungry Caterpillar*" by Eric Carle and "*Llama Llama Rojo Pijama/ Llama Llama Red Pijama*" by Anna Dewdney.

If you have a little boy that loves big trucks and engines, you might want to check out "*Camiones de Volteo/ Dump Trucks*" by Katie Kawa or "*Tren de Carga/ Freight Train*", an award-winner by Donald Crews.

If your little girl loves princesses and fancy dresses, she may enjoy "*Sofia y el vestido morado/ Sophia and the Purple Dress*" by Diane Bertand, or "*La Bella y la Bestia/Beauty and the Beast*" by Susaeta Publishing.

It's hard to keep kids busy in the car. If you'd like them to have fun *and* learn something new, try "Speak Spanish With Dora and Diego." These fun, interactive CD sets will give kids a chance to listen to the pronunciation of Spanish words, and then practice saying the words themselves. Children learn so much when they're young, and there's never a better time to give them a headstart on learning something new.

If you'd like to contact us, or are interested in knowing more, please call the library at 402-564-7116.