

# Approved World Languages Learning Resources

## **Elementary World Languages: Immersion & Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES) Instructional Resources**

These learning resources are intended to serve as division-level approved sets for guided reading in Spanish Immersion and Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES) classes. Per School Board Policy IIAA, school and division-level staff have reviewed these materials and deemed them suited to the specific curricular goals and needs of the Spanish immersion and FLES programs in Albemarle County Schools (2015). These resources align with the standards of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages that guide Albemarle County World Languages programming in elementary and secondary schools.

### **K-5 Spanish Program**

The Santillana and ¡Viva el español! FLES programs offer resources that align with the curriculum of Albemarle County's world languages program in middle and high schools, with the Standards of Learning in world languages in Virginia, and with the standards of the American Council for Teachers of Foreign Languages. The thematic units teach language through experience and also focus on culture. The resources are leveled from Kindergarten through fifth grade. The Middlebury Interactive digital language learning program provides a strong basis for a FLES curriculum across multiple languages, including Spanish, French, and Mandarin.

#### **Santillana**

<http://www.santillanausa.com/catalogs/santillana-usa-k12-catalog/spanish-as-a-world-language/descubre-en-espanol-con-santillana.html>

#### **¡Viva el español! (Mcgraw-Hill)**

<https://www.mheonline.com/program/view/1/15/486/0076020096/#program>

#### **Middlebury Interactive**

<https://www.middleburyinteractive.com/digital-courses/digital-k-12-world-language-learning-courses>

#### **Basic Reading**

The Estrellita program supports basic literacy in Spanish through structured reading instruction and assessment. Teachers reviewed a variety of products and determined Estrellita to be of the highest instructional quality and best value for supporting early Spanish literacy. In addition to Estrellita, the Heinemann and PALS Español assessment systems support early literacy by providing teachers with a strong understanding of student growth in literacy. Teachers use these to determine students' instructional and independent reading levels, as well as to identify students who may need additional support in basic literacy.

#### **Estrellita Accelerated Spanish Reading Program (K-1)**

<http://estrellita.com/product/k-1-estrellita-accelerated-program/#1>

#### ***Basic Reading Assessment***

#### **Heinemann Books and Assessment (K-2)**

<http://www.heinemann.com/products/E05652.aspx>

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## **PALS Español**

[https://www.palsmarketplace.com/assessments/pals\\_espanol](https://www.palsmarketplace.com/assessments/pals_espanol)

## **Guided and Independent Reading Libraries**

These resources provide a wide variety of children's texts in Spanish to build classroom libraries and support guided reading lessons. Many of the texts are leveled to support teacher selection of books appropriate for students' independent or instructional reading levels. The Maravillas program offers a comprehensive Spanish language arts program that includes assessments, classroom library materials, leveled readers, and interactive digital programs to teach reading in Spanish.

## **McGraw-Hill Maravillas**

<https://www.mheonline.com/programMHID/view/MARAVILLAS>

## **Santillana Guided Reading Libraries (K-6)**

<http://www.santillanausa.com/catalogs/santillana-usa-k12-catalog/children-s-books-literature/literary-and-informational-text-libraries/guided-reading-libraries-k-6.html>

## **Steps to Literacy Reading Bins (K-2)**

### *Kindergarten*

Fiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/kindergarten-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bins-fiction.html>

Nonfiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/kindergarten-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bins-nonfiction.html>

### *1<sup>st</sup> Grade*

Fiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/kindergarten-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bins-fiction.html>

Nonfiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/first-grade-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bins-nonfiction.html>

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*

Fiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/second-grade-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bin-fiction.html>

Nonfiction: <http://www.stepstoliteracy.com/second-grade-spanish-ready-to-go-reading-bin-nonfiction.html>

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## **Lectorum (Scholastic) Leveled & Thematic Texts\*\***

Classroom and Common Core Library Sets K-5  
Latino Classroom Library sets K-8  
Authentic Literature Set  
American History & Social Studies Set  
Riddles, Rhymes, Songs, and Games Collection  
Picture Books Collection\*  
Children's Classics Set\*  
Author Studies Collections  
Science and Nature Set  
Mathematics Set  
Social Studies & American History Set  
Health and Safety Set  
Reference Set  
Poetry Set  
Latino Voices Set  
Multicultural Set  
Folklore and Fables Collection

\*\*These book lists are available only through Lectorum's print catalog and also have counterparts in French.

## **Content Readers in Spanish**

These content reader sets provide non-fiction reading materials in Spanish on topics of Math, Science, and Social Studies. These texts support literacy development through reading in the content areas.

## **Kane Press Math & Science Leveled Readers**

<http://kanepress.com/titles-in-spanish/>

## **Newbridge Science & Social Studies Leveled Readers (K-5)**

[http://www.newbridgeonline.com/c/@zh8lB7Vx\\_AqQ./Pages/product.html?record@S5245](http://www.newbridgeonline.com/c/@zh8lB7Vx_AqQ./Pages/product.html?record@S5245)

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## **K-5 French Program**

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## **Middlebury Interactive**

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<https://www.middleburyinteractive.com/digital-courses/digital-k-12-world-language-learning-courses>