

# Spanish Language Resources

## For Parents



Mango Languages is an online language learning system that teaches real conversation skills for practical communication in 38 different languages. As you listen to and repeat after native speakers, you'll learn more than just words and phrases. You'll learn how those pieces can be rearranged and combined to make new thoughts and new conversations. There are also courses in 15 different languages for those learning English as a Second Language. Mango is accessible to anyone using a computer within the library, and accessible anywhere if you have an Evanston Public Library card.

<http://www.multilingualliving.com> - site dedicated to families raising multilingual children, resources, ideas, and strategies to maximize multilingual living!

<http://www.latinbabybookclub.com> - a site for Latino children's literature for bilingual families.

<http://www.modernmami.com> - a website dedicated to the challenge of raising kids with multicultural exposure, and how to incorporate cultural awareness at home.

<http://spanishbaby.com> - a wonderful site for families raising bilingual kids. Resources, advice, and links to hundreds of resources across the web.

## Online Spanish Books & Activities for Kids

- <https://www.petralingua.com> - online language learning for kids (ipad, iphone, apps...)
- <http://www.spanishplayground.net> - online games, printables, vocabulary, activities
- <http://www.bocabeth.com/free-bilingual-resources/> - songs and lyrics
- <http://en.childrenslibrary.org> - Full books online, searchable by language, culture, age, theme
- <http://www.discoveryfamilia.com> - Discovery Channel site in Spanish - games, videos...
- <http://www.storyplace.org> - stories in Spanish and English
- [http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/flash\\_esp.html](http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/flash_esp.html) - Maya and Miguel Games in Spanish

## Apps for Ipad, Iphone, Ipod, Android, Leappad

- Little Pim - online language learning games/apps/videos
- Noyo - great app for Spanish language learners, over 200 scenes with 1,800 vocabulary words
- Preschool University - free learning to read apps in SPANISH! 3 different apps available

**\*\* MOVIE TIP - when watching a DVD - change the language to SPANISH!!! Also, many cartoons on TV are broadcast SAP and you can change the language setting!!!**