

Proposed World Languages Learning Resources – October 2015 ***Immersion, Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES), and*** ***Secondary Digital Resources***

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. Some of the options are also available for French, and this is indicated with an asterisk next to the resource. 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.

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>

PALS Español

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>

1st 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>

2nd 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>

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.**

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

Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES) Spanish

The resources below support Albemarle County's FLES Spanish program. 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>

Secondary Digital Resource

This is Language is a digital resource of intermediate level, authentic videos featuring native speakers and interactive language exercises in French, Spanish, and German. Schools may purchase teacher accounts and student accounts that allow for instructors to monitor students' progress and differentiate assignments based on students' language levels. The content of the videos is aligned with Virginia's Standards of Learning in World Languages, with the American Council for Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards, and with [Albemarle County's revised world languages curriculum](#).

<http://www.thisislanguag.com/>