

## West Allis Public Library Children's Department Bilingual Storytime

Description of Volunteer responsibilities:

- Bilingual Storytime Volunteers will plan and present age and developmentally appropriate 30-minute Storytime programs.
- The Five Early Literacy Practices – Talk, Sing, Read, Write, and Play – will be incorporated to promote early literacy development.
- The programs will include reading 2 or 3 stories suitable for the target audience and presenting songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and activities. The volunteer will present the Storytime elements in two languages (for example, Spanish and English) to encourage inclusion and language and literacy development for all participants.
- The volunteer will collaborate with West Allis Public Library Children's Services staff to plan and facilitate the programs.
- The volunteer will be comfortable working with and presenting to preschool-aged children (ages 0-5) and their caregivers. They will create a welcoming, positive, and fun environment for all participants.

**Note:** A Children's Services staff member will be present at each of the Storytime programs. The Children's Services Supervisor is designated as the Storytime volunteer's supervisor.