

Bilingual & English Language Learning Resources



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Language Learning Platforms

1. Mango Languages

- a. Structured [language learning platform](#) with vocabulary, grammar and more. Supports English and many other languages.

Tutoring & Homework Help

1. Brainfuse HelpNow

- a. [Online tutoring available](#) in English and Spanish for grades K-12 and beyond.

2. Library Electronic Resources

- a. These are offered at local libraries and may be accessed via library card login or other methods.

Skill Building & Courses

1. LinkedIn Learning

- a. [Tutorials and courses](#) for new skills development.

Exam Preparation

1. EBSCO Learning Express

- a. [Online test prep resources](#) which includes GED and citizenship exam preparation resources available in Spanish.

Bilingual Databases & Educational Tools

1. PebbleGo by Capstone

- a. Nonfiction articles designed for early elementary learners available in [Spanish](#) and [English](#) with natural voice reading.

2. Britannica Online Encyclopedia

- a. General [research resource](#) available online.

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Early Literacy & Reading Resources

1. Public Library Association's Early Literacy Calendar

- a. Provides interactive activities for parents to do at home with children, plus book lists and songs. [English Calendar](#) | [Spanish Calendar](#)

2. Scholastic Teachables

- a. [Worksheets and other resources](#) for reading comprehension, multiplication practice, and more available for parents and teachers.

3. Texas Library Association Tejas Star Reading List

- a. The [Tejas Star Reading List](#) (TSRL) provides a recommended reading list to encourage children ages 5-12 to explore multicultural books and to discover the cognitive and economic benefits of bilingualism and multilingualism.

4. Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Reading List

- a. The [Texas Bluebonnet Award List](#) includes titles for grades 3 – 6 and one of the most prestigious children's choice literary awards in the United States.

Community and Library Programs

1. Baby Day Celebration

- a. Event with bilingual materials for babies and parents promoting early literacy.

2. Parent-Child Education Program & ESL Classes

- a. Partnership program providing ESL classes with childcare through local community college.

3. Board Books for Babies Program

- a. Books handed out in English, Spanish, or bilingual versions to families.

4. Dual Language Nights

- a. Events to encourage family engagement in bilingual literacy with public library involvement.

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Technology Access

1. Hotspot Lending Program

- a. Portable internet hotspots loaned to students to provide internet access at home.

Book Purchasing & Collection Development

1. Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (FIL)

- a. Spanish-language book fair held annually in Guadalajara, Mexico, offering a wide range of Spanish and bilingual books.

2. American Library Association (ALA) Free Pass

- a. Awarded to ALA members who apply to attend the Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (FIL).

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