



H.O.L.A.!

Hispanic Outreach & Library Activities General Information

HOLA is a support and learning group facilitated by the ICfL Read to Me program. The group is designed to provide the library community with the opportunity to help develop a statewide initiative on how to better serve Hispanic population in Idaho.

The HOLA group will:

- Act as focus group regarding improving and expanding library services to Hispanic families in Idaho
- Share resources on existing library services, programs, and resources for Hispanic patrons
- Participate in quarterly on-line webinars to:
 - share and discuss relevant topics affecting libraries which serve Hispanic populations
 - highlight great bilingual books (and give them away in drawings)
 - take virtual fieldtrips and explore existing best-practice programs and services in Idaho libraries
- Mentor libraries new to this area of service

Group members will receive a resource book on bilingual storytimes and one hardcover bilingual book to use in storytime programs.

The first webinar is scheduled for mid-May, 2011. Webinars will be scheduled approximately every three months.

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