

Mañana Iguana

Paul, Ann Whitford

Iguana, Conejo, Tortuga, and Culebra are excited about having a spring party, but only Iguana is willing to do any of the work. See also: **Fiesta Fiasco**.

Mice and Beans

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Rosa Maria spends the week getting ready for her granddaughter's birthday party and trying to avoid attracting mice.

Oye, Celia! A Song for Celia Cruz

Sciurba, Katie

Illustrations and rhythmic text celebrate the life and music of Celia Cruz as a young fan attends a neighborhood dance party.

Spicy Hot Colors: Colores Picantes

Shahan, Sherry

Colors explode off the page in this energetic, jazzy picture book that introduces colors in Spanish and English. See also: **Cool Cats Counting**.

Chato Goes Cruisin'

Soto, Gary

Chato and Novio Boy win a cruise but are disappointed to find that everyone else on board is a dog! See also: **Chato's Kitchen** and **Chato and the Party Animals**.

My Little Car

Soto, Gary

Teresa loves to show off her shiny, new, pedal-powered low-rider car from Grandpa, but the toy soon looks old when she neglects it. See also: **Big Bushy Mustache** and **Snapshots from the Wedding**.

Picture Books with Spanish Vocabulary



My Little Car by Gary Soto; illustrated by Pam Paparone

Written in English with Spanish words sprinkled throughout the text, these books introduce readers to common Spanish vocabulary and can also be enjoyed by Spanish speakers.

Books available at the Des Plaines Public Library

PICTURE BOOKS: Picture books are shelved by the author's last name.

Dream Carver

Cohn, Diana

Manuel Jimenez, a young boy, dreams of colorful, exotic animals that he will one day carve in wood.

Número Uno

Dorros, Alex

In a small village, Hercules is known for his great strength and Socrates for his keen intelligence. How will the village settle their long-standing argument over who is *número uno*? See also: **Abuela, Isla**, and **When the Pigs Took Over**.

Bebé Goes Shopping

Elya, Susan Middleton

Rhyming text describes a trip to the grocery store for a *mamá* and her *bebé*. See also: **Cowboy José** and **Sophie's Trophy**.

Eight Animals on the Town

Elya, Susan Middleton

It's a great day out for eight eager animals that travel to the market to find their supper and then dance the night away at the *baile*. See also: **Eight Animals Bake a Cake** and **Eight Animals Play Ball**.

Oh No, Gotta Go!

Elya, Susan Middleton

A family on a drive is interrupted by what inevitably happens after the car pulls away from home. See also: **Oh No, Gotta Go #2**.

Speak English for Us, Marisol!

English, Karen

Marisol, who is bilingual, is sometimes overwhelmed when her Spanish-speaking family members and neighbors need her to translate for them.

Burro's Tortillas

Fields, Terri

Burro finds it hard to get any help from his friends as he diligently works to turn corn into tortillas.

Armando and the Blue Tarp School

Fine, Edith Hope

Armando and his father are trash-pickers in Tijuana, Mexico, but when Señor David brings his "school" - a blue tarp set down near the garbage dump - to their neighborhood, Armando's father allows him to attend class.

Elena's Serenade

Geeslin, Campbell

In Mexico, a little girl goes on a journey to learn to be a glassblower and gains confidence along the way. See also: **Clara & Señor Frog** and **On Ramón's Farm**.

The Moon is La Luna: Silly Rhymes in English and Spanish

Harris, Jay M.

Easy-to-read text introduces Spanish words and rhymes them with English ones.

Off We Go to Mexico

Krebs, Laurie

Rhyming text and simple Spanish words and phrases describe life in Mexico.

A Box Full of Kittens

Manzano, Sonia

Ruthie is excited to help her aunt run errands before the birth of her baby, but she is distracted by a surprise in the store and almost misses the big event. See also: **No Dogs Allowed!**

Juan Bobo Goes to Work

Montes, Marisa

Although he tries to do exactly as his mother tells him, foolish Juan Bobo keeps getting things all wrong.

Tomás and the Library Lady

Mora, Pat

While helping his family in their work as migrant laborers far from their home, Tomás finds an entire world to explore in the books at the local public library. See also: **Pablo's Tree**, **The Rainbow Tulip**, and **Uno, Dos Tres: One, Two, Three**.