



INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CENTER

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Spanish-language Resources

Including materials related to Hispanic culture and history. *Compiled 22 March 2007 by ask.*

Films

- Abejas en la casa. Introduces the Spanish vocabulary for some of the common items found inside and outside of the house. 468 ABE
- Artesians : arts and crafts. Generation after generation of artesanias have practiced their craft in Mexico; both to earn a living and to express their creativity. Follow along as the history and cultural significance of Mexican handicrafts are explored. 709.72 ART
- Arts and crafts of Mexico. Nolan, Mary Lee. The unique spirit of Mexico's Indian and Spanish cultural blend is reflected in the country's arts and crafts. Learn about the materials used in making the crafts and regions in which they can be found, and the people who have contributed to Mexico's reputation in the arts. 704.03 NOL
- Arts and crafts of Mexico: basketry, wood, stone, metals. Views of modern-day Mexico that stretch back into antiquity. Pictures the intricate labor of basket and hammock weaving, the care employed by the wood carver and guitar maker, the silverwork of Taxco, the art of glassmaking, and the lacquerwork of the Mexican Indians. 745.5 ART
- Celebrating the Day of the Dead. Mexicana de Imagenes. The day of the dead is a serious affair in Mexico where relatives take the time to remember and honor deceased loved one. Presents Mexican customs relating to the care and remembrance of the dead. Discusses the imposition of Spanish Catholicism on traditional Indian beliefs and the purpose in celebrating the Day of the Dead. 394.26 DAY
- Christmas in Mexico. Have you ever wondered how people of other countries celebrate the Christmas season? Learn of the unique traditions and customs which make Christmas in Mexico an exciting and fascinating experience. Describes traditions and customs associated with the celebration of Christmas, New Year's and Epiphany in Mexico. 394.26 CHR
- Christmas in Spain : Feliz Navidad. Vuckovic, Christina. Feliz Navidad, Feliz Año Nuevo and Epifania are just some of the many words and customs students will encounter when watching this program. Taking a bilingual approach, this programs uses Spanish commentary and interviews threaded together with English subtitles and narration to give students a Spanish experience of the holiday season. 394.26 CHR
- Comerciales Mexicanos. This collection of Mexican commercials can provide brief look at Mexican culture while also providing compact segments of language practice with a familiar context. In Spanish. 468 COM
- Felicidades : Mexican family celebrations. Different rituals mark important phases of life for Mexicans. Baptisms, birthdays, quinceaneras, and weddings are highlighted. 394.2 FEL
- La Fiesta Quinceanera : Day of celebration. On her fifteenth birthday Patricia Ortegón, a Mexican-American, celebrates her quinceaños, the traditional ceremony signifying her becoming an adult. Describes what steps are taken and the religious traditions practiced before the day of the celebration. 390.08 LAF
- La Fiesta Quinceanera : Preparations. On her fifteenth birthday Patricia Ortegón, a Mexican-American, celebrates her quinceaños, the traditional ceremony signifying her becoming an adult. Describes what steps are taken and the religious traditions practiced before the day of the celebration. 390.08 LAF
- Following the clues : a visit to the doctor and the library. Watch how Alana, her grandmother, the nurse, the doctor, and the librarian gather and follow clues towards an effective treatment and preventive care for Alana's rash. Narrated in English, Spanish, and Sudanese-Nuer. 616 FOL

- Hispanic Americans tell their story. What contributions have the Hispanic Americans made to our nation's history, culture and society? This program looks at some of the men and women who have helped shape America from famous Hispanics such as Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta to those whose everyday lives have helped us move forward as a country. 308.868 HIS
- Hola amigos : Simple Spanish conversation. An American family checks into a hotel in Mexico. Two Mexican friends discuss the night's party. Conversational Spanish is presented in real-life practice for students. 468 HOU
- El mercado : Mexican marketplace. Herz, May. Designed for beginning Spanish students. Contains a brief history of the Mexican marketplace; has intermittent Spanish dialogue accompanied by English subtitles; contains visual/verbal vocabulary lesson at the end of the video. 917.2 HER
- Mexican popular customs. Herz, May. Passion, art, and style find their ways into the daily interaction among friends and family members in Mexico. Unique customs and institutions. 394.26 HER
- Mexican Americans. Celebrates the heritage of fifteen different cultural groups by tracing the history of their emigration to North America, showing the unique traditions they brought with them, and who they are today. Each volume discusses when and why each group emigrated, where they settled, which occupations they engaged in, and who the important leaders are within each community. 973 SCH
- The Mexican way of life. Evokes the spirit of the Mexican people and demonstrates the nation's wide diversity as it moves from snow-covered mountain slopes to tropical rain forests to barren deserts. Also travels from lavish resorts to modern industrial and business sites to modest Indian villages, talking to people of all ages, regions, and life-styles. 972 MEX
- Mexico: the land and the people. Examines geographic patterns in Mexico, showing how urbanization and modernization are bringing about new patterns. Also describes historical influences on the makeup of Mexico's population. Includes animation. 972 MEX
- La Navidad en Mexico. Christmas in Mexico reveals Spanish, Native American, and North American influences that result in a distinctive, delightful celebration. This video is presented in simple Spanish to augment vocabulary skills. 468 NAV
- New immigrants : social impact and political power. The first segment discusses the influx of Cambodian immigrants to Lowell, Massachusetts, which was once the destination of Irish, French, Polish and Greek immigrants. Explores the assimilation issues faced by the new immigrants as well as the adjustments the community has made to accommodate the new population. The second segment explores the political power of Hispanic Americans and Muslim immigrants. 325.73 BEN
- New immigrants : the people and the economics. The first segment reviews contemporary immigration patterns in the United States, the largest in the nation's history. Explores the challenges communities are facing with the growing population of immigrants, looking at the large Asian population in San Francisco, Chicago's growing Muslim population, the Hispanic population in Los Angeles and Florida, and the Vietnamese population in Louisiana. Discusses the assimilation challenges faced by Hmong refugees from Laos. The second segment discusses the economic issues of immigration, looking at the cost of public welfare benefits, the economic boost offered by a growing population, and the work ethics and values brought by immigrants. 325.73 BEN
- Nochebuena : A Mexican Christmas. The Christmas traditions in Mexico feature influences from both Spanish and Native American backgrounds. Shows the range of Christmas season festivities in Mexico: posada, pinatas, and pastorelas. 394.26 NOC
- La Nochebuena en Mexico. Piñatas, posadas, y pastorelas son muy importantes durante la fiesta de Navidad en México. Vamos a ver una celebración alegre. In Spanish. 468 NOC
- La pinata. Harvey, Marian. Tells how the pinata is made and used. History and physical details of the Mexican pinata are discussed. 394 HAR
- Quinceanera : Princess for a day. Hertz, May. Here is an insider's look at one of the most significant events in the life of a Mexican woman, her regal presentation to the world on her 15th birthday. 394.26 QUI
- Ríos de México : Río Balsas y Ríos subterráneos. A journey through the natural shores of Mexico's main rivers, featuring Río Balsas and Ríos subterráneos. In Spanish. 468 ILC
- Spanish influences in the United States. Worcester, Donald E. Shows different ways in which the United States has been influenced by its Spanish heritage, such as language, home furnishings, architecture, place names, community development, and life styles. 917.3 WOR

Stand & Deliver. Award-winning teacher Jaime Escalante helps inner city students who consider themselves losers to excel in Calculus. Starring Edwards James Olmos and Lou Diamond Phillips. F STA

Books

- Colores. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Dia de accion de gracias : Thanksgiving. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Dia de la bruja : Halloween. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish.
- Dinosaurios. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Farm animals : animales de la granja. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Food : comida. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Insectos. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Navidad. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Pascua : Easter. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Pets : las mascotas. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Regreso a la escuela : back to school. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH
- Transportation : transportación. Kohn, Dwayne Douglas. Introduction and lesson plans in English; reproducible materials in Spanish. GSE 418 KOH