

## **“Back To Escuela” Storytime**

Main concept: Introduce school vocabulary in Spanish.

Storytime lesson plan:

- Greeting: While children are entering the storytime room, play “Las ruedas del autobus”
- Opening song: “The More We Get Together”
- Book: *Si llevas un ratón a la escuela / If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff
  - Read this story using the one-voice-one-language technique by having another librarian and the storyteller read the book page-for-page in both English and Spanish. Make certain that the librarian reads only in English and the storyteller reads only in Spanish.
- Fingerplay: “Itsy Bitsy Spider / La ocupada arañita”
- Book: *¡Nos encanta la escuela! / We Love School!* by Marilyn Janovitz
  - Read this story in English, repeating various words in Spanish throughout the story
- Song: “Head and Shoulders / Cabeza y hombros”
- Book: *Azulín va a la escuela / Azulín Goes to School* by Virginia Poulet
  - Read this story in English, substituting English school vocabulary with their Spanish translations.
- Song: “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star / Brilla, brilla estrellita”
- Closing song: “Storytime Is Over Now”