

# K-5 Spanish Language Arts & Reading Curriculum

TEA Approved  
Grades K-1,4-5  
Aligned to Revised  
TEKS



## Authentic Spanish Digital or Print Components



Online Platform/  
Plataforma  
con contenido  
digital

K-5 Spanish Language Arts Online / Offline curriculum provides videos, printable textbooks and workbooks, games, vocabulary quizzes and STAAR formatted tests.

### Online Access Demo

<https://edusparkusa.neolms.com/>

K-1 Updated with Phonics Component

**Demo Users:** LRC-2maestro  
LRCK\_maestro  
LRCG1\_maestro

**Password:** phonics  
**Password:** eduspark



Textbook /  
Libro de texto

Cross-curricular content created by native Spanish speakers, authors and educators from culturally diverse backgrounds.



Workbook /  
Cuaderno  
de prácticas



Teacher Guide /  
Guía del maestro

Teachers Resources with Teacher's Guide, Weekly Lesson Plans, Scope & Sequence and Training Videos.



<https://edusparkspanish.com/#teachers-resources>



Why choose Lengua, Ritmo, y Cultura's Authentic Spanish Language Arts program?

Research demonstrates that **Authentic Spanish Instruction** is the very best way to work with Spanish-dominant speakers struggling with Spanish and English literacy.

*—Quality of instruction in Literacy Squared begins with literacy instruction that is authentic to Spanish and is not simply based on literacy instruction that has been translated or patterned after a monolingual English literacy program.—*

*Dr. Kathy Escamilla, Professor of Bilingual Foundations at University of Colorado Boulder and former president of the National Association for Bilingual Education; Escamilla, K. et al (2010). Transitions to Bilingual Literacy: Literacy Squared 2004 – 2009 Final Technical Report, P. 25.*

### Lengua, Ritmo y Cultura Online Platform offers:

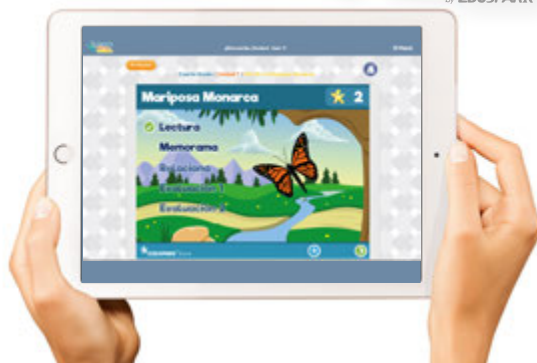
- K-5 SLAR Interactive and Digital Resources
- Student Progress Tracking and Results Report by Classroom- School- District
- Embedded TEKS Mapping Tool and Word Search
- Complete connection and cohesion between the digital and print materials
- Multibrowser, Interoperability and Device-agnostic

### Assessment component STAAR formatted

- Designed by experts with decades of experience in developing Texas Spanish reading assessments.

# Online Platform additional features:

- Classroom Gradebook/Analytics)
- Student Progress and Daily Activity
- SSO Individual access, tracking and report
- Chat, email or video conferencing available



How easy is it for teachers from all backgrounds to implement Lengua, Ritmo y Cultura (LRC)?

It is not necessary for teachers to be **native Spanish speakers** because LRC offers step by step Lessons and embedded brain-based methodology.

- **LRC Authentic Spanish** materials take an instructional path that is familiar to **Spanish dominant learners**, providing more oral language practice, guided reading vocabulary, enrichment and frequent progress monitoring, while targeting all language foundations.

*Built in tutorials, videos embedded in the platform provide clear teaching guidance.*

What outcomes can schools expect with LRC's Authentic Spanish program?

- ✔ Intervention and support
- ✔ Differentiated literacy instruction
- ✔ Faster transition to English literacy
- ✔ Better Spanish foundation to enable successful transition to English literacy

*LRC strengthens Spanish foundations through vocabulary enrichment, listening, repeating, and modeling language skills. These building blocks must be in place in order for Spanish speakers to become more capable of transitioning successfully to English literacy.*

## BRAIN-BASED METHODOLOGY

The content, technology and neuroscience-based methodology offer the best instructional design for Spanish language literacy.

- Engage the visual, auditory, kinesthetic and tactile **pathways to the brain for effective learning.**
- **Brain connections** are being strengthened through repetition!
- Practice, practice & practice reading has important benefits:
  - ✔ Make text more familiar
  - ✔ Look for new details
  - ✔ Foster comprehension, fluency and confidence



*"The brain needs repetition to remember. Information is remembered when it is elaborated, meaningful, and contextual. Stimulating more of the senses at once is better for learning. Vision is by far our most dominant sense."*

*Brain Rules/John Medina*

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