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University Library Exhibit Celebrates El día de los niños / El día de los libros

In celebration of El día de los niños / El día de los libros (Children's Day / Book Day), the New Mexico State University Library is hosting an exhibit of bilingual (Spanish – English) children's books available in the library. The materials are being displayed in both library buildings from April 29 through May 12, 2002. A table on the first floor of Zuhl Library features children's books and books about children's literature that are available to be checked out by campus and guest borrowers all hours the library is open. There is also a noncirculating display of bilingual books from the Southwestern Children's Book Collection in the Special Collections reading room, on the second floor of Branson Library. Special Collections is open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

El día de los niños / El día de los libros is being promoted by the New Mexico Chapter of REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking. Pat Mora, a noted children's author and member of the New Mexico Chapter, initiated El día de los niños / El día de los libros. The emphasis of the program is to help communities celebrate the importance of reading in many languages.

Bookmarks and brochures listing additional resources and titles are also available. For more information on the display, contact Monica Kirby at 646-3079. For library hours, call 646-4749.