

### Spanish K-5 Programs

Publisher	Title of Material	Author	Copyright	Grade Level	ISBN	Recommendation	
Santillana USA Publishing Co., Inc.	<b>DESCUBRE EL ESPAÑOL A STUDENT BOOK</b>	<b>Santillana Editorial Team</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>9781616055783</b>	<b>Comprehensive</b> World Languages	
	<b>Notes:</b> <b>Strengths:</b> This textbook requires use of Spanish immediately and consistently. It has a communication-based focus, is age appropriate, and provides extensive and aesthetically pleasing supplements <b>Weaknesses:</b> Students could be presented with more background information regarding products and practices of Spanish-speaking cultures. Also, there were opportunities to recycle beginning skills, such as tu vs. Ud, that could have been used more effectively.						
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	DESCUBRE EL ESPAÑOL A TEACHER'S GUIDE WITH TEACHER'S RESOURCES	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781616055790		
	eLearning Center 6-year Student License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781631136184		
	eLearning Center 6-year Teacher License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781631136306		
	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781616055806		
	Character Cut-Outs	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781616055905		
	Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781616057237		
	Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9781616055820		
Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	K	9780882722948			
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	eLearning Center 6-year Student License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781631136191	
	eLearning Center 6-year Teacher License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781631136313	
	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781616055936	
	Character Cut-Outs	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781616059477	
	Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781616057244	
	Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9781616055974	
	Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	1	9780882722962	
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Santillana USA Publishing Co., Inc.	DESCUBRE EL ESPAÑOL C STUDENT BOOK	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781616056018	Basic World Languages
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	eLearning Center 6-year Student License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781631136207	
	eLearning Center 6-year Teacher License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781631136320	
	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial	2016	2	9781616056032	

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Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781616057251
Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781616056070
Character Cut-Outs	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9781616059484
Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	2	9780882722986

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Santillana USA Publishing Co., Inc.	DESCUBRE EL ESPAÑOL D STUDENT BOOK	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781616056216	Basic World Languages	
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	eLearning Center 6-year Student License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781631136214		
	eLearning Center 6-year Teacher License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781631136337		
	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781616056230		
	Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781616056278		
	Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9781616057268		
	Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	3	9780882723006		
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	eLearning Center 6-year Teacher License	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	4	9781631136344	
	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	4	9781616056339	
	Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	4	9781616056377	
	Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	4	9781616057275	
	Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	4	9780882723020	
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<b>Santillana USA Publishing Co., Inc.</b>	<b>DESCUBRE EL ESPAÑOL F STUDENT BOOK</b>	<b>Santillana Editorial Team</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9781616056414</b>	<b>Component World Languages</b>
	<p><b>Notes:</b>  <b>Strengths:</b> This textbook does a nice job introducing the language, providing several opportunities for students to imitate conversations, and building it up in a way that students are using it right away. The pictures are engaging for the students, and the font is large and easy to read. The book has a storyline of a family from the US traveling to different Spanish speaking countries and experiencing the culture, and learning about the geography, history, and festivals.  <b>Weaknesses:</b> This text does not include any authentic readings for the students. Even though it is a low level Spanish class, some menus, signs, or newspaper articles could have been included. There is not much opportunity for students to analyze, or compare and contrast. Information is provided on the target country, and then the students are asked to identify someone or something similar in the US. There are no infographics, no current events. There are several standards where the publisher did not provide any sort of example to reference.  <b>Other:</b> Some of the standards seem impossible for a textbook to address such as Communities 2 (c): Attend cultural or social events from the target culture, Connections 2 (b): Identify main idea of current events reported in the news about the target culture, Cultural Practices (c): List cultural practices observed in a video from the target culture, COMT 1.3: Utilize knowledge of the target language to tutor EL learners that know the target language, COMT 1.1: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Also, the some standards (Cultural Practices (a)) ask for gestures and none of the textbooks we reviewed address this.</p>					
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	Practice Book	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	5	9781616056438
	Assessment System (BLM Format)	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	5	9781616056476
	Video Program DVD	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	5	9781616057282
	Enrichment Classroom Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2016	5	9780882723044
<b>Shared Resources</b>					
	Descubre Phonics Kit	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616057794
	Descubre Alphabet Game	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616055868
	Descubre Alphabet Picture Cards	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616055875
	Descubre Little Book Descubre Diphthong Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616057541
	Descubre Little Book Syllabic Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616057534
	Descubre Syllabic Flash Cards	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616055882
	Descubre Syllabic Game	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616055851
	Descubre Photo Card Kit with Image CD	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-5	9781616056513
	Descubre Big Book Syllabic Library	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616057527
	Descubre Poster Cut-Outs	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-2	9781616055899
	Descubre Thematic Library - Beginning	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-5	9781616057572
	Descubre Thematic Library - Intermediate	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-5	9781616057596
	Descubre Thematic Library - Advanced	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-5	9781616057619
	Descubre Language Arts Manual	Santillana Editorial Team	2015	K-5	9781616057800

