



Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month  
with these activities picked just for you!  
Sept.15<sup>th</sup> - Oct.16<sup>th</sup>

**READ, READ, READ:** Local bookstores, your community library, and of course **Books by the Bushel** have great selections of children's books to help your child explore the Hispanic culture.

**How do you say...?:** Help your child make labels with the English and Spanish word for common items in your home. Their bed, clothing items, chairs, kitchen table, etc. Help your child place the labels on the items and then start using both words interchangeably.

**Number memory game:** Using a deck of cards such as UNO which has numbers clearly illustrated or making your own out of index cards, play a number matching game. The twist? Say the numbers in Spanish! Lay two cards of each number from 1 to 10. Have your child turn over a card. If it is a 1, say uno. If they turn over another card with the number 1, or uno, they have a match and they get to pick up the cards. If they turn over a 1, uno, and a card that has a 5, or cinco, then they have to turn back over the cards and let you take a turn. The player with the most matches wins! Muy Bien!

**Have a Fiesta:** A fiesta is a Hispanic party and who doesn't like a good party! Serve some Hispanic foods such as chips and salsa and tacos! "Alexa, can you play Hispanic music??" And, don't forget the piñata! Take a small packing box and fill it with candy or small toys. Seal it shut with tape. Give your child a selection of colored tissue paper and let them tear it into strips and then glue onto the box. Hang the box from the tree limb using fishing line or a thin rope or string. Everyone can take turns trying to smash open the piñata using a stick or bat and once it opens, everyone can enjoy the treats!



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