Episode 4: Let’s Play Together! ¡Juguemos Junto!

Resource Guide

What is Heritage Storytime?
Heritage Storytime (HS) is a series of monthly storytime episodes presented virtually for children. Each HS episode will focus on a heritage-related theme and will feature a children’s book read-along as well as complementary learning materials and activities. HS nurtures our desire to tell stories about our lives and heritages, past and present, and to learn through these stories. HS is especially important now due to the constraints that COVID-19 has imposed on teachers and families.

Visit LearnPhillyHeritage.org/Stories to learn more, to watch “Episode 1: Oney Judge’s Daring Escape from Slavery,” “Episode 2: Philly Has a Dream for Martin Luther King, Jr Day,” and “Episode 3: Color Your City with Caleb and Olivia.”

Episode #4: Let’s Play Together!/¡Juguemos Junto!

Episode Partners:
Global Philadelphia Association
Esperanza Arts Center
Morning Circle Media
Smith Memorial Playground

Episode Description:
Join us for a special bilingual episode of Heritage Storytime, presented in Spanish and English! We’ll hear Tania Ramos Otón from Esperanza read the book Slide! ¡Deslízate!...and she will get us up and MOVING AROUND with some fun movement activities! We’ll also learn how everyone plays - past and present and all around the world - and we’ll visit Smith Memorial Playground, an historic and welcoming playground here in Philly. We’ll learn how we can play outside or at home, any time of year, even during the pandemic. Additional teaching resources and ideas for exploring the episode’s themes will be included, too.

Book:
Slide! ¡Deslízate!
In this colorful, photo-filled, fun book, Samira takes us down the slide at Smith Memorial Playground right here in Philadelphia! Since the text is in both Spanish and English, participants can practice learning Spanish or English phrases. The authors are Cynthia Kreilick, Alyssa Kreilick, and Sara Mosenkis. The book was published by local publisher Morning Circle Media. Order your copy of Slide!/¡Deslízate! on the Morning Circle Media website.
Audience:
Educators, students, families especially with children in grades K-3rd.

Philadelphia sites and resources for indoor, outdoor, and reading activities:
Smith Memorial Playground
Smith’s Resources and Books on Play
Free Library of Philadelphia virtual programming
Virtual Museum Tours for Kids in Philadelphia
Guide to Classes for Kids in Philadelphia in 2021
Virtual field trips: A guide to Philly area online offerings for kids
Resources for families and early learning providers during COVID-19 | Office of Children and Families
Storyline Online
Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia | Playgrounds
What’s open, closed, or canceled at Parks & Rec sites | Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

Slides around the world:
9 best water slides around the world
7 of the Craziest Water Slides around the World
Pictures: The world's biggest slides - CBBC Newsround

Bilingual learning resources:
Global Philadelphia Association World Heritage Coloring Book (Spanish)
15 Spanish/English Bilingual Picture Books | Brightly
Bilingual Books for Kids
Spanish Language Workshops at Mighty Writers

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