



THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN SAINT PAUL, MN

Present

THE 2010 FREE SPANISH TEXTBOOKS PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that the Spanish language books are used as supportive educational material to Spanish speaking students.
- To contribute to the teaching of Spanish as a second language.
- To strengthen the identity of children and young adults of Mexican origin or the Hispanic community living in the state of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and northern Wisconsin.

WHAT KIND OF BOOKS ARE THESE?

- The assortment of books available include both text books and children's fiction books
- **Text Books.** Text books in Spanish are used to promote the personal and educational development of the students. The books contain activities that incorporate and develop the previous experience and knowledge of the students. They promote the use of other sources of information, as well as **Spanish, Math and History among other subjects.** These books are updated every ten years.
- **Children's Fiction Books** are targeted at kinder garden, elementary middle school children and youth. These books provide a variety of recreational opportunities that include popular science, themes of general interest, stories, poems, theater and games. They also provide an opportunity for students to be introduced to literacy works in Spanish. These books vary every year.



HOW CAN WE OBTAIN THESE BOOKS?

These collections, each of 50 books, can only be obtained by education-related institutions such as schools, schools districts, community centers, and public libraries that fulfill the following prerequisites:

- The institution/organization must serve children and young adults of Mexican descent or citizenship, as well as the community in general.
- **Mail a Request letter on your organization's letterhead paper as well as the Registration Form by mail before March 31st, 2010 with attention to:**

Consul Ana Luisa Fajer
Consulate of Mexico in Saint Paul, MN
797 East 7th Street
Saint Paul, MN. 55106

**** The books will be given away on a special ceremony that will be held in the City of St. Paul, MN on a date TBD****

For more information please contact the Consulate of Mexico in Saint Paul (651) 771-5494 EXT 26 with Claudia Delgado cdelgado@consulmexstpaul.com

EVEN IF YOU ARE FAR AWAY...WE ARE STILL BESIDE YOU

