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***Worcester Public Library Celebrates
Children's Day, Book Day/Dia de los Niños, Dia de los Libros***

*Performance of Across the Americas: A Song & Story Celebration
With Parents' Choice Award winning performers Davis Bates & Roger Tincknell*

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library will celebrate the 20th anniversary of Children's Day, Book Day/Dia de los Niños, Dia de los Libros by presenting Parents' Choice Award winning performers Davis Bates & Roger Tincknell on Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room. The duo will present their participatory program of songs and stories for all ages entitled Across the Americas: A Song & Story Celebration. This concert is an exciting folkloric journey from Canada to Chile. Hear how the coyote got his howl, and hear and sing along to songs in many languages, including Spanish and French, all performed on a variety of stringed, wind, and percussion instruments. Be prepared to sing, move and dance, especially to the closing song, Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land." There will even be a short lesson on how to play the musical spoons and an appearance by a dancing wooden dog named Bingo.

Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell have over seven decades of combined experience performing for families, in community settings throughout the Northeast. The performers are known both for their strong vocal harmonies and warm and participatory performing style. The concerts engage audiences in a profoundly educational and enjoyable folk arts experience.

Across the Americas is appropriate for all ages. Be sure not to miss this wonderful and entertaining family event. El día de los niños/El día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book

Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

<http://dia.ala.org/content/about-d%C3%ADa>

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For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of events and programs visit www.mywpl.org. For more information on Children's Day, Book Day/Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros at the Worcester Public Library contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org.

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