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Today: Partly sunny.
High 70. Low 56.
Friday: Rainy, cooler.
High 65. Low 54.

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Above, Margarita Rodriguez, a teacher at the Rosemount Center, an institution that provides bilingual education, reads to her students from "The Lion Who Saw Himself in the Water" by Idries Shah. Above left, Sandra Huerta and daughter Beatriz, 4, listen to Rodriguez. At left, Lesty Maradiaga, 4, peruses her own copy, given by Hoopoe Books.

Bilingual Center Gets Books, CDs

Children at the Rosemount Center were given books and CDs on Monday by Hoopoe Books as part of an effort to encourage reading. The center provides bilingual educational services for preschool children and their parents, most of them immigrants from Spanish-speaking countries. In addition to books and CDs, Hoo-

poe Books provided the center with a curriculum guide for classroom use. Assistance for the book distribution was provided by the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Share Literacy. Although based in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood in Northwest, Rosemount is temporarily working out of Trinity College in Northeast.

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