

Language Learning

Did you know you can take free language-learning classes at the library? Attend an ESOL workshop or practice learning a new language at one of our Open Language Labs. To view dates, locations and times, visit ocls.info/events, explore online learning opportunities at ocls.info/language or view our learning English workshops at ocls.info/ESOL.

Open Language Lab Including ESOL

Various Locations

Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages. Please check the calendar for language-learning opportunities, dates and times at your local branch.

Learn English at the Library

libguides.ocls.info/englishocls

Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor.

ESL Professional Series

Southeast Branch

Several courses focusing on interview skills, resume and cover letter writing.

Practice Makes Perfect

Various Locations

Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence. This program is presented through partnerships between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

Speaking Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

Southeast Branch

ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation and spoken English.

Writing Clearly: Beginner and Intermediate

Southeast Branch

ESOL series focusing on grammar and written English.

Reading Clearly: Beginner and Intermediate

Southeast Branch

An English class designed to work on reading skills and strategies to increase reading comprehension. Participants must have a basic understanding of English. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

English from Zero

Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch & Hiawasse Branch

ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Conversation Hour

Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch

Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

Experiencing Italy: An Introduction to Italian Conversation and Culture

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesdays, September 5–26, 5:30 p.m.

Professor and Italian native Donatella Marcovigi of i-italianizeyou.com will teach the basics of Italian conversation such as greetings, grammatical rules and fun, interesting tips about the culture and travels that only a true native would know. At the end, you'll get a chance to practice with fellow students. Registration recommended.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Southwest Branch

Thursdays, September 7–28, 1–3 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch

Wednesdays, September 13–27, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

Citizenship Inspired

ocls.info/citizenship

Alafaya Branch

Tuesdays, September 5–26, 5:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Saturdays, September 2–23, 10:30 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Saturdays, September 9–30, 12:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Mondays, September 11–25 & October 2, 6:00 p.m.

Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.