

Citizenship & Language Learning

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Citizenship

Citizenship Inspired

Alafaya Branch

Tuesdays, January 3–24, 5:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Saturdays, January 7–28, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Saturdays, January 21 & 28, 12:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Saturdays, January 14–28, 12:30 p.m.

During this series, students will 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.

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, please visit ocls.info/events, explore online learning opportunities at ocls.info/language or view our learning English workshops at ocls.info/ESOL.

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OPEN LANGUAGE LAB

Explore and learn English (ESOL) or another language of your choice via computer based learning in an open language lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Language or Rocket Language to improve your English, learn French or other languages offered.

Practice Makes Perfect

Various Locations

Beginning Monday, January 9

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, Intermediate and Advanced
Southeast Branch
ESOL series focusing on grammar and written English.

English from Zero

Southeast Branch, Chickasaw Branch and Hiawassee Branch
ESOL workshops vocabulary and basic grammar for English Learners with no English language skills.

English Conversation Hour

Southeast Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

Soy Culto y Soy Bilingüe

Southeast Branch
Six-week English language workshops for intermediate to advanced speakers. The workshops focus on building practical English that you can use every day. Classes meet once a week for six weeks. Facilitated by University of Central Florida School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, January 4–25, Noon–2 p.m.
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. Enjoy learning and meeting new people in a supportive environment. 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 adultliteracyleague.org.

Introduction to American Sign Language

Alafaya Branch
Thursdays, January 12 – February 2, 7 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Mondays, January 23 – February 13, 7 p.m.
Join us for role playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During this four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Space is limited. Registration is required. Ages 12 and up. Attendees must be able to participate in all four classes.

Advanced American Sign Language

North Orange Branch
Thursdays, January 5–26, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Fridays, January 6–27, 11 a.m.
Join us for role playing and games designed to teach advanced American Sign Language! Must have prior knowledge of the sign language alphabet and numbers. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Space is limited. Registration is required. Ages 12 and up. Attendees must be able to participate in all four classes.

Experiencing Italy: An Introduction to Italian Conversation and Culture

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Tuesday, January 10, 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesdays, January 17–31, 5 p.m.

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