

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.

Open Language Lab including ESOL

Various Locations

Explore and learn English (ESOL) or another language of your choice via computer based learning in an open language lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages to improve your English, French or other languages offered. Please check the calendar for language learning opportunities, dates and time, 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.

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, Intermediate and Advanced

Southeast Branch

ESOL series focusing on grammar and written English.

English from Zero for Kids

Southeast Branch

ESOL workshops vocabulary for English Learners with little to no English skills. Ages 6–12.

English from Zero

Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch & Hiwassee 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.

ESL Professional Series

Southeast Branch

Practice interview skills, resume and cover letter writing, job searching and professional development skills.

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

Thursdays, March 2–30, 1–3 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Wednesdays, March 1–29, 6–8 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. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

Advanced American Sign Language

Alafaya Branch

Thursdays, March 2–23, 7 p.m.

Join us for role playing and games designed to teach advanced American Sign Language! Attendees must be able to participate in all four classes and 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.

Citizenship Inspired

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Chickasaw Branch

Saturdays, March 4–25, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Sundays, March 5 & 12, 2 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Tuesdays, March 7–28, 5:30 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.