

ESL Resources at the Woodridge Public Library



If English is your second language we have **books, DVDs, cd-roms and computer based programs** to assist with:

Learning English

Reading in your native language

Studying for tests

ESL materials can be found throughout the library collection and in these special areas:

ESL Collection in the Adult Department

Spanish Language Books on the main floor

International Collection in the Children's Department

We can also order books and movies in many foreign languages from other libraries!

Highlights of the Woodridge Public Library's ESL materials:

- Learning English materials with instructions in several native languages
- *Learning Express Library*, an online program for practicing English language and basic reading and writing skills and includes practice tests for GED, Toefl, ACT and SAT
- Online Spanish Encyclopedia
- Online Databases which can be translated into Spanish, German, French, Chinese and more
- *Latina*, *People en Espanol* and *Estylo* magazines to read and check out
- Easy to read English books in the YA section and in the Children's Department
- Foreign language feature films throughout the DVD collection
- Story books in many languages for parents and grandparents to read to children

Additional resources that are helpful to ESL patrons include:

- With a Woodridge Public Library card you can access the Internet, including email, as well as use computer programs to create documents (letters, resumes, school assignments...)
- Study rooms for meetings between ESL tutors and students

A list of local groups that offer ESL classes and tutoring is available. (See back of this handout)

Please speak with a librarian to get help finding these ESL resources!

Woodridge Public Library
www.woodridgelibrary.org
3 Plaza Drive, Woodridge IL 60617
630-964-7899 askus@woodridgelibrary.org



Groups That Help Teach English: Call for Tutoring or Classes



College of DuPage

(630) 942-3797 or (630) 942-2551 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

ESL classes are offered (some free) in several locations in DuPage County.

For students in ESL classes, volunteer tutors are also available.

All classes require placement testing before registration. Class categories:

- **ESL: Family Literacy** - For parents wanting to develop English language and reading skills to help their children succeed at school.
- **ESL: Literacy/Community Language Skills** - Three levels of classes to help develop English language skills needed in everyday life.
- **ESL: Academic/Professional Program**

Illinois Adult Learning Hotline

(800) 321-9511

- Trained bilingual (English and Spanish) operators provide local program referrals for English as a Second Language classes (both free and fee based) and volunteer tutors

Literacy DuPage (Parent Organization is Proliteracy)

(630) 416-6699 E-mail: lvadupage@aol.com 24W500 Maple Ave., #220, Naperville, IL 60540

- Provides free **one-on-one tutoring** at a time and place convenient to the student and tutor

Neighborhood Resource Center: Woodridge

(630) 910-7027 8274 S. Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517

- Free English as a Second Language classes meet twice a week for eight weeks
- Mondays and Wednesdays 7p.m. – 9p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays 9a.m. – 11a.m.

School on Wheels, Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange

(708) 354-9200 E-mail: schoolonwheels@csilagrang.org 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60526

- Free ESL **one-on-one tutoring** once a week for one hour
- Tutors also help students prepare for GED and citizenship tests
- **Woodridge location is the Neighborhood Resource Center Parking Lot**
- **Drop-Ins welcome Mondays 9a.m. – 6p.m.**

World Relief Refugee Office – DuPage

(630) 462-7566 E-mail: MSweeney@wr.org 1825 College Ave., Suite 230, Wheaton, IL 60187

- Offers free classes to immigrants and refugees
- Assistance with child care and transportation may be available

English as a Second Language Discussion Groups



ESL discussion groups meet at local libraries
Call (630) 416-6699 for information, drop-ins welcome
Organized by LiteracyDupage

For more information visit www.adultslearnenglish.org