Print and Digital Resources

Thirty four public libraries from the American Dream Starts @ your library initiative contributed to this comprehensive list of print and digital resources. This annotated list, the first of its kind, is an enormous contribution to the thousands of librarians and educators providing literacy services for adult English language learners.

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Materials for Teaching and Learning

Dictionaries and Thesauruses


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Brazilian Portuguese. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Korean. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Vietnamese. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Dictionary contains more than 40,000 definitions; thesaurus 100,000 synonyms. Ideal for any student learning English vocabulary, beginner to advanced.


Visual dictionary containing difficult English words and where they come from. Illustrations enhance pronunciation skills and reinforce meaning of words.


Contains essential words for beginning learners of German. Vocabulary words are in both English and German. Contains grammatical information, sentence structure, verb conjugation and a pronunciation guide.


Spanish and English language dictionary of common computer and internet terms.

Contains over 90,000 words and phrases covering computing, time changes, age, sports, etc. Includes and A-Z list of French life and culture.


Essential words for beginning Italian language learners. Includes pronunciation and grammatical guides.


Catered towards English students learning Vietnamese, but can also be used by Vietnamese students learning English.


Teaches everyday English vocabulary used in conversations, e-mails and messages. Fully illustrated for additional English language comprehension.


Contains more than 6,000 English and French entries with thousands of phrases, idioms and expressions in both languages.


Dictionary of over 3,000 slang expressions intended for users already familiar with Spanish. Contains information on pronunciation, tips on manners and customs, and common symbols.


Contains over 170,000 translations for those trying to learn French. For use at home or in the classroom.

Comprehensive dictionary teaches Hindi vocabulary and phrases through images and text.


Dictionary of Americanisms intended for beginning students. Includes common English terms and phrases.


Alphabetically arranged thesaurus of English words and phrases, features a dictionary style index.


Contains 28,000 words and phrases that students commonly come across in their studies; easy-to-understand and also contains contemporary sayings.


Revised edition contains over 8,000 informal American idioms and expressions used in everyday conversation, books or on television.


Popular dictionary of English that also includes information on American facts and historical figures. Over 60,000 entries.


Practical dictionary contains easy-to-use examples of common vocabulary items. Intended for beginning English language learners.


Handy guide for learners and teachers with cartoon illustrations that features word puzzles and more than 6,000 confusing homophone pairs.

Bilingual guide of medical and dental terminology intended for ESL students or professionals.


Contains more than 3,500 entries; aimed towards the beginning Spanish or English language learner. Includes irregular verbs and tricky conjugations.


Popular dictionary for native Chinese speakers learning English.


For both young and old students trying to gain an understanding of verbal and written American English. Contains 15 full-page illustrations of common locations and activities.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Arabic. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Cambodian. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Chinese. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Haitian Creole. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.

Bilingual edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Spanish. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Divided into eighteen sections focusing on everyday encounters such as ordering meals and making small talk. Contains over 7,000 American idioms and phrases.


Guide with key vocabulary and phrases, intended for anyone learning to speak informal Haitian Creole.


Written in Spanish, this dictionary gives examples of technical, scientific and business terms as well as everyday idioms and phrases. Contains appendices.


Revised and updated version with essential and common Greek words and expressions. Intended for use in everyday life.


Contains 3,500 essential words for beginning French language learners. Includes appendices with useful information on common French names, maps, numbers, etc.


Teaching tool and reference guide for beginner, intermediate and advanced ESL students. Contains clear and concise pictures of terms being explained.
Materials for Learners


Student book, audio CD and teacher’s guide designed to promote active listening and speaking skills by pronouncing and saying English words through puzzles and games.


Quick-reference guide designed to enhance Spanish speaker’s command of English. Black and white and color photos show images travelers may encounter when in the United States. In Spanish.


Phonetic, spelling and pronunciation of English language taught through minimal print and pictures. Designed for beginning learners.


Presents commonly used regular and irregular English verbs, focused on tenses and forms. Includes practice exercises and CD-ROM, geared toward beginner ESL students.


Teaches basic English language, writing, speaking and grammar through cartoon illustrations, puzzles, flash-cards and games. Includes six CDs for auditory learning.


In Spanish, includes quick glance diagrams on English vocabulary and grammar. Individual chapters focus on specific verbs, parts of speech, sentence patterns, etc.


Series of four grammar exercise books focus on vocabulary structure; encourages students to practice. Straight-forward subject matter; easy to remember theme.

Self-help pronunciation guide to strengthen and expand knowledge of everyday English words. Divided into 42 sections, uses repetition for easy understanding.


Presents 1100 essential words seen in English novels, newspapers, television programs, plays, etc. Strengths vocabulary with games, puzzles, and exercises.


Spelling program specifically designed for adults who need to improve spelling skills.


Student book and teaching guide for advanced learners focuses on phonetics and how English words are connected through prefixes and suffixes.


Beginning book for any age ESL learner; includes 60 exercises and illustration activities for everyday activities. Also includes vocabulary building exercises.


Comprehensive guide addressing common misspellings and mispronunciations, verb tenses, grammar patterns and confusing prepositions. Includes grammar exercises and review passages.


Teaches contextual meaning of 101 American English idioms. Native speakers on audio CD pronounce and explain each idiom.

Humorous illustrations and examples help students understand common American idioms and expressions used in daily conversation.


Combines pictures and words to help learners visually and textually learn English language skills. Contains 20 lessons with pronunciation guide and vocabulary list.


Comprehensive grammar guide directed towards beginning learners. Fully explains complex grammar rules in a friendly simple way, and also addresses everyday writings like letters, resumes, and e-mails.


Intended for advanced students preparing for GED, TOEFL, or TOEIC exams. Includes practice questions.


Guide for beginners with tips on sentences structure, spelling, grammar and punctuation, capitalization and word usage.


Intended for native speakers to learn simple, basic English with exercises about American grammar and vocabulary, culture, manners and everyday activities. In Spanish.


Sections about American culture, travel, traditions, history, people, etc., teach learners about American life, highlighting difficult and important vocabulary.

Practice book helps English language learners review grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary skills through recurring, comprehensive exercises.


Guide on gaining confidence and communicating orally through reading aloud and practicing and performing. Includes guidelines for self-evaluation.


Introduces letter patterns, vowel sounds, prefixes and suffixes, confusing words and other common spelling mistakes to beginning learners.


Introduces punctuations, spelling and sentences structure with humorous and easy-to-understand examples.


Presents Spanish language essentials with English language equivalents. Strengthens both English and Spanish vocabulary.


Completely in Spanish, this guide of curriculum based learning has exercises and quizzes to boost English language comprehension skills.


Contains 101 grammar tests for use in English language classes. For all types of learners, from beginner to advanced.


Program intended to increase vocabulary and learning for academic success. Each section tests speech and written skills by actively involving different senses.

Geared towards students, and focused on improving idioms and vocabulary of advanced learners.


Aimed at quick learners, step-by-step guide increases confidence when speaking and writing English.


Teaches conversational English including introductions to presentations; family interactions and relationships; asking for information, clothing, color and size; time; weather, seasons, months and days; sports; and daily and ongoing activities. Spanish.


Teacher’s resource book of quizzes and diagnostic tests with easy to photo-copy pages.


Book and audio CD with over 300 American English idioms and expressions used in everyday conversation. Includes examples from American newspapers.


With audio CD, this book teaches American English that is used on the job and encourages career growth.


Focused on developing vocabulary for middle school and high school students. Informal narrative includes 20 chapters, each with 15 new vocabulary words.


With audio CD, features Spanish alphabet, pronunciation and pronouns, greetings and conversation starters, and concepts focused on gender and identity.

Student books and workbooks for beginning learners. Helps teach basic English phrases, words and activities through illustrations and text.


For teachers and students, this Spanish edition text focuses on informal conversations of normal idiomatic American English.


Ideal for new learners, or those who look to refresh English skills. Provides information for everyday activities, such as visiting the doctor or the bank.


Student book includes pronunciation practice of English vowels, consonants, stress and rhythm, intonation, sound and grammar and pronouncing written words.


Fully revised writing style guide to proper written communication; includes grammar and sentence structure, punctuation, and word usage. Good for at home or in the classroom.


Classroom workbook intended for students in the beginning stages of writing English. Contains exercises and questions to reinforce confusing grammar and punctuation rules.


Intended for middle school and high school students, this guide is especially helpful for reluctant readers. Goes over reading attitudes and patterns, reading voices, and other useful skills kids can use to get engaged in reading.


Three book series designed for students in need of grammar skills; includes two workbooks and one teacher’s guide. Lessons include practicing with multiple-choice questions, fill-ins, and sentence completion.

Literacy workbooks for student; used for gaining critical thinking, life and communication skills. Series has books and audio CDs, levels range low to high.


Popular guide book aimed at travelers but also useful for those seeking an understanding of Korean language, vocabulary, phrases, and customs.


Updated version contains 1,500 slag words and phrases common daily American conversation. Features pronunciation guide, word origins and examples of proper word usage.


Guide for communication activities for students; beginner to advanced. Includes worksheets, indexes to language and alphabetical table of activities.


Introduction guide to capitalization and punctuation, sentence structure, agreement, modifiers, paragraph development and essay questions. Helps develop strong communications skills through writing.


Enhances spelling skills and builds confidence with practice exercises and problems. Slow paced, encourages learners to work at their own speed.


Student and teacher resource guide focuses on honing English writing skills through warm-up exercises, instruction and practice. Multiple levels for beginner to advanced.


Focused on university and college life for students whose native tongue is not English. Simple writing style gives students advice on language topics they may encounter.

Written for students with little to no English literacy skills, this guide tells sixteen stories dealing with American cultural topics designed to reinforce learning, listening, speaking, reading and writing.


Intended for grades 6-10, series uses scaffolding instruction method to help students learn to evaluate their own writing.


Contemporary book with chapters focused on reading and relating to novels, writing fiction, and other introductory methods to begin writing English.


A guide to punctuation and style, business letter and memo writing, composition and word usage, mail and e-mail. Suitable for anyone trying to polish their writing skills.


Organized for quick-reference, this comprehensive guide to grammar goes over parts of speech, usage and spelling.


In Spanish, this comprehensive program guide begins with simple words and then works up to phrases, conversations and sentences. Includes vocabulary practice, grammar reference guide, and e-mail and internet resources.


Series of three books designed to teach English language and coping skills in adults. Recommended for beginner to intermediate learners.


Series of books, audio and video developed in literacy levels ranging from low to intermediate to high. ESL instruction that combines life experiences with language and communication skills.


Teaches basic English vocabulary and phrases through comical story and illustration. Contains audio CD for auditory enhancement.


Real-life situations are examined through cartoon illustrations. Contains vocabulary exercises including puzzles and games.


English language course designed to solve beginner pronunciation problems and give learners a smooth accent when speaking English.


Introductory guide to learning French that includes pronunciation and gestures, meeting and greeting, and a travel guide. Contains audio CD; ideal for new learners.


Spanish edition with tips and instructions for creating webpages, including HTML coding. Ideal for new learners.

Grammar and punctuation style guide focused on confusing words and homonyms, capitalization, and writing numbers.


Written in an entertaining and easy-to-read style, geared towards middle school and high schoolers; offers tips to improve writing skills through practical exercises.


Focuses on gaining practical conversation skills to be used in daily life. Features different types of exercises to help build skills and confidence when using English grammar.


Enforces the importance of practicing pronouns and prepositions in order to have a full understanding of English. Contains appendix of commonly used prepositions.


Exercise and activity book to help ESL students improve English writing skills. Includes appendix of irregular verbs in the past tense and past participle.


Designed for students at the intermediate level; contains practice exercises for skill building and confidence boosting.


Divided into two sections, the first discussing general guidelines of discussions, the second giving examples of effective discussion skills.

Step-by-step guide to implementing learning at a young age; includes writing, reading, spelling and storytelling. Good as supplemental to school materials or home schooling.


Practice book for students and teachers who seek additional English writing skills. For intermediate learners. Includes essay questions commonly seen on tests.


Comprehensive and extensive collection of beginning English vocabulary words, including specific nouns, proper nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.


Meant as a self-teaching guide for intermediate to advanced students of English. Logically structured and written in an easy-to-follow style.


Language program designed to help students practice phonetically saying English words and listening for accuracy in speech. Includes audio CDs.

**Teaching – Basic**


Student and teacher books present English as manageable and concise. Step-by-step instructions on form, meaning, and usage of basic structure and vocabulary.


Describes basic fundamentals of English grammar, including past and present tense, nouns and pronouns, how to ask questions and connect ideas. For beginner to advanced.

Course designed to help students practice pronunciation, word stress and intonation; intended for beginners. Includes three audio CDs for listening comprehension.


Practical guide for teachers of English language. Contains strategy lessons to help students read, understand and learn printed material.


ESL teacher resource guide focused on how to assess student learning and progress. Includes classroom stories, discussions and reflections of experienced teachers.


Introduction for conversations in American English for the classroom with role-playing activities, group surveys and other real life situations that students may face daily.


Teacher’s manual of pronunciation lessons for ESL students, including activities for the classroom, role-playing sessions, and a self-evaluation guide.


Detailed course planning with teaching tips, suggestions and troubleshooting. Ideal for a first-time teacher or those wishing to gain new classroom skills.


For the beginner, this teaching guide offers a wide array of activities to help students feel comfortable with starting, maintaining or ending discussions.

For the intermediate to advanced student, this teaching guide offers additional activities for students seeking to gain confidence with discussions in American English.


In Spanish, this grammar review book focuses on practice exercises intended to reinforce lessons. Intended for beginner to intermediate students.


Basic guide on how to build a collection for young adult ESL learners in schools.


Written specifically for teachers of adult ESL classes; focused on teaching principles and activities designed for adult learners.


Focused on using literature as an English language teaching tool, intended for children but can also be used for teaching adults.


Step-by-step guide for self-teaching pronunciation and grammar, vocabulary and English culture. Can also be used in the classroom.
Teaching – Intermediate and Advanced


Pronunciation course guide with an emphasis on confusing pairs. Includes exercises and activities; suitable for classroom or self-study. With or without four audio CDs.


Uses a “pure-sound” approach to teach English pronunciation for advanced ESL students.


Grammar guide for students who already have a basic understanding of English grammar. Can also be helpful for native English speakers who seek advanced grammar skills.


Intermediate and advanced grammar guide with a special section related to test-taking strategies and skills. Detailed appendices and full answer keys.


Designed to enhance listening and speaking skills in adult ESL students.


Comprehensive guide includes 45 chapters, 500 quotations/proverbs and over 1,000 questions. Designed for non-native English speakers interested in American culture and conversation.

Teaching – Test Preparation Resources


Builds confidence and writing skills for TOEFL exam including essay writing tips, practice essay formats, punctuation and grammar, and sentence corrections.

GED prep book completely revised and updated to adhere to recent GED exam changes. Includes 3 full-length practice tests.


Acquire essential math skills and helps learners key in on essential points needed to pass math portion of GED. Contains pretest and comprehensive review.


Study guide for GED exam with full-length practice exams; tips, skills and score boosting strategies; and calculator tips. Self-learning based.


Fully updated version of the popular GED guide projected to help student’s master test taking techniques and maximize scores with practice questions and essays.


Contains three full length practice exams and one practice diagnostic exam for the United States GED exam.


Study guide with problems and exercises designed to get students motivated for writing portion of GED exam. For beginning learners.


Help students seeking citizenship learn U.S. history and government. Can be used as self-study or in the classroom.
Easy Readers


Tales told in a simple manner and written in the present tense. Adapted from newspaper and magazine articles for beginning English language learners.


True stories series about cultural expectations in new places. Thought-provoking stories for advanced readers.


Simply told, true-life, hard to believe stories. To be used as a first reader for students with modest English language experience.


Simply told, true-life, hard to believe stories. To be used as a first reader for students with advanced English language experience.


True news stories adapted for the beginning reader to gain fluency in English. To be used as a first reader for students new to English.


More true, hard to believe stories adapted from newspaper and magazine articles with pictures. To be used as a first reader for students new to English.


Biography set of ten fascinating people who have significantly impacted history. Each book contains glossary and discussion questions to reflect on text and themes.
**Pageturners Detective Complete Set.** Saddleback Educational Publishing. Print.

Easy reader set of 25 titles for the struggling reader. Each 80 page story involves culturally diverse themes and ends with strategy, vocabulary and comprehension tests.

**Pageturners/Spy Set.** Saddleback Educational Publishing. Print.

Easy reader set of 5 books for the struggling reader. Each 80 page story involves culturally diverse themes and ends with strategy, vocabulary and comprehension tests.

**Novels**


Popular novel based on the true story of Morrie Schwartz and his regular Tuesday meetings with author Albom.


Best-selling inspirational classic about a simple man named Joshua living in modern times and dealing with his surrounding community.


Sequel to *Joshua*, this story revolves around Joshua’s attempts to bring peace to the children of his community.


Part of the best-selling inspirational series about Joshua and a shepherd.


Prequel to *Joshua* that imagines Joshua’s childhood in modern times.


Best-selling novel about an American doctor’s experience on an Australian walkabout. Part spiritual journey, part myth.


Popular novel about a man who tracks down an ancient Peruvian manuscript and finds insights about life along the way. First book in a series.

Adventure and spiritual story about a man traveling to Tibet to find insights. Third book in the series.


Inspirational book about how to live a peaceful life by calming thoughts and finding spiritual guidance.


Spanish version of the best-selling novel about God’s eternal purpose and finding the meaning of life.

**Children’s Books**


Illustrated adaptation of the popular fable about an ugly duckling finding its family.


Chapters focus on item names, sentence structure, and punctuation. Presents English language learning as approachable; includes list of commonly confusing and misused words.


Spanish edition of the classic children’s fairy tale Sleeping Beauty, about a sleeping girl who must await her Prince’s magical kiss.


Large and colorful illustrated dictionary works as an introduction to common English words including people, places, actions and objects.

Spanish version of the story about the inhabitants of the pampa salitrera and their quest time find a better life.


Spanish edition of the classic children’s story about Big Brown Bear and his adventures with Little Bear. Enforces learning through repetition.


Classic story of the poor girl who’s life is changed by her fairy godmother and a glass slipper. Spanish edition.


Bilingual children’s edition features over 4,000 words and phrases in English and Spanish. Fully illustrated for additional comprehension.


Each spread is illustrated with words and animals or objects. Ideal for very young children.


The popular story about a monkey and his curious adventures. Spanish edition.


Early study and teaching guide intended for elementary school age children. Includes lessons on vocabulary, cursive, addition, multiplication, and time.


Famous author Dr. Seuss’s story about a confused young bird looking for its mother. Beginning book with rhyming will positively challenge readers speaking skills.


Dr. Seuss’s best known story about children and their adventures with the cat in the hat. Beginning book with rhyming will positively challenge readers speaking skills.

Popular Dr. Seuss beginning book about eating green eggs and ham. Beginning book with rhyming will positively challenge readers speaking skills.


English and Spanish vocabulary taught through real life town scenes, like a school, library and hospital. For the beginning learner.


About the transformation from a caterpillar to a Red Admiral Butterfly. For children just beginning to read.


Eating guide covering best and worst food options for growing children. Includes nutritional tips and detailed analysis of supermarket and restaurant foods.

**Parenting Resources**


Guide of what to expect the first year after a baby is born. Spanish edition; published in association with the American Pediatric Society.


Two volume series for parents and their children. Contains activities that children can do from home and at school.


An essential guide to prenatal care, nutrition, and lifestyle choices for expecting mothers. Includes checklist, glossary and additional resources. In Spanish.

Spanish edition of the popular book for expectant mothers. Includes testimonials from mothers and doctors.

**Citizenship Materials**


Updated manual with resources on passing the United States citizenship test. Includes exercises, explanations, and review of U.S. history, government and geography.


Extensive guide on the laws around U.S. citizenship, passing the exam, and acing the interview. Clear explanations of complex laws.


Guide designed to answer common questions about U.S. citizenship.


Comprehensive guide to the recently updated U.S. citizenship exam. Written in easy-to-read English for students of all levels.


Detailed series of books and audio CDs designed to present visuals, text and audio to cater towards all types of learners seeking help with the U.S. citizenship test.


Start to finish guide to completing the entire process of becoming a U.S. citizen.

Handbook written in a readable form details every step to gaining citizenship, from obtaining a visa, to residency, to full citizenship. Includes list of important websites.

**Daily Life**


Spanish edition of the popular diet book designed to cut simple carbohydrates and focus on a high-fiber diet.


Pilates exercise guide to sculpt and strengthen body through yoga-like exercises without stress or strain.


Popular guide to the seven steps to success in life, including advice on: healthy living, meeting goals, financial success, and time management.


Guide to improving self-confidence and prepping yourself for a successful career. Motivational lessons on making good first impressions, selling yourself and persuasive speeches.


Detailed writing and colorful illustrations detail this introduction to botanical science and gardening. For beginners or advanced gardeners.


Culture awareness text with information on manners, gestures, and customs typically used in America. Recommended for beginner to intermediate students.


Bilingual version of the popular American cooks recipe book. In Spanish and English.

Comprehensive guide to the dental hygiene board exam. Easy-to-use study guide contains practice exam, question and answer section, and detailed chapters on oral health care.


Collection of essays of first-hand encounters with experiencing American culture as an ESL student. Contains pre- and post-reading activities.


Fifty unit reading and discussion text for learners at the beginning level. Information on smoke alarms, first aid, swimming pools, and other safety tips.


Humorous guide to confusing vocabulary words mainly focused on cognates. Ideal for Spanish or English language learners.


Beginners guide to fundamentals of personal computers (PCs); written in an easy-to-understand way, using humor and wit.


Pronunciation guide designed to enhance communication skills in social, academic, professional and business settings.


Fun guide for beginner to intermediate students. Includes games on word stress, intonation, and pronunciation.


Step-by-step handwriting resource guide for those just beginning to write English.

Conversational English course designed to be taught in 100 days. Contains over 1,500 expressions and dialogue used in real-life situations.


Guide to successful job strategies and language skills to use on the job.


Guide for new yoga students or teachers with poses, variations and breathing guide. Includes full images for additional guidance.


Detailed resource guide of recommended vocabulary words to be and not to be used on job applications.


State-by-state reading and pronunciation activities.


Beginner, intermediate and advanced level books on famous Americans.


Audio and visual learning series designed to build communication skills needed at work.


Reading comprehension, grammar and usage, vocabulary, capitalization and punctuation.

New Readers Press. From Home to School.

Equip learners with the language skills they need to be actively involved in the lives of their school-age children.

Readings and language activities to help adults navigate the U.S. health care system.


Three book series designed to teach vocabulary to reduce stress, accidents and injuries on the job. High-beginner to low-intermediate.


Everyday life themes are consistent across levels, making these books ideal for multi-level classrooms.


Guide of conversational strategies for students unfamiliar with English.


Basic English course focusing on comprehension and confidence in language used in daily situations, including expressions and slang.


Basic English course focusing on comprehension of everyday activities and confidence in everyday life. Workbook designed to be used with accompanying video.


Basic English course focusing on comprehension and confidence in home, health and community activities. Workbook designed to be used with accompanying video.


Basic English course focusing on comprehension and confidence in work and school activities. Workbook designed to be used with accompanying video.

Basic English course focusing on building English vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar to help when seeking work, doing taxes, or other necessary activities.


Guide includes reference information on basic functions of Windows XP software. For beginners.


Step-by-step guide to home repairs. Includes full color images, charts, and diagrams to help with projects.


Resource guide to understanding American culture, communication, business writing, novels and films.


Bilingual guide to speaking English on the job, and specially catered towards housekeepers, construction workers and landscapers.


Everyday workplace language dictionary and guide for beginning ESL learners, including pictures of common terms.


Conversation resource guide designed with activities for pairs of groups; covers getting acquainted, small talk, and various other conversation starters and topics.


Detailed guide for beginning ESL students on how to develop language skills that will be helpful for them in job situations.


Games for ESL students to challenge pronunciation, grammar and communication skills. Great resource for beginning learners.

**Magazines**

*Bon Appétit*
*Cooking Light*
*Diabetic Cooking*
*Everyday Food*
*Good Housekeeping*
*Ladies Home Journal*
*Newsweek*
*Nick Magazine*
*U.S. News and World Report*
*Women’s Day*
*Working Mother*
*People Magazine en Espanol*
*People Magazine*

**Historical**

*10 fascinating people: Nelson Mandela, David Suzuki, Jane Goodall, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Jr., The Famous Five, Louis Riel, Cesar Chavez, Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman*

*American History DVD Collection*: US Flag; US Constitution; Immigration to the US; Equal Rights for All; and Early Settlers.


Includes all 50 States. Grade 2 reading level, interest level grades 3-6.


Biography of the general and President of the republic of Mexico.

Comprehensive fact book with information regarding the 50 states, important historical documents, anthems, and the presidents.


Spanish edition of the popular bizarre and inspirational record book.

**DVDs/CDs**

*Conversation Pieces for Improving ESL Communication*, by Vocalis Ltd, 2006. DVD.

Scenes contain words related to everyday situations. Each word is repeated with a scrolling text and audio track for listening comprehension.

*Culture Clips Series: Immigration and Citizenship, Job Skills, Community Building, U.S. Cultures and Customs, Living in the United States*. DVD.

Five DVD set for intermediate students. Focuses on short clips that address life situations and how to deal with cultural differences.

*EASY, the ESL Series: The Beginner Series, Community Essentials, at Work: Service & Hospitality*. DVD.

Video series designed to teach students English in an easy way, whether beginning student, intermediate in the community, or advanced worker.

*English Interactive for Beginners*, but California Language Laboratories. Available in: Arabic, Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, and Vietnamese. DVD.

Interactive set of 2 DVDs for adults of children. Practice sentences, spoken translation and easy narration allow users to follow along at their own pace and learn life skills.

*English on your own* by Video Language.

20 DVD set intended for self-learners of English. Also can be used as a supplement to classroom learning.

*Exito en el norte/Success in the U.S.: Primera Fila (CD), Mis Duetos (DVD)* by Experience Education.

Educational Spanish language CD and DVD series designed for Latino immigrants to improve language and cultural barriers while living in the United States.
Mis Duetos by Vicente Fernandez. Sony International, 2005. Audio CD.

Vincente Fernandez’s CD of upbeat duets with various recording artists.


Six volume DVD set provides comprehensive information on every aspect of the GED exam, including: Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Calculator Essentials.

Ingles Movil (Ingles en 100 dias) by Aquilar. Audio CD.

Audio CDs for those on-the-go; designed for students to listen and repeat to gain sense of pronunciation and inflection.

Inglés sin Barreras by Lexicon, 2006. DVD.

English without barriers is a best-selling, 12 volume DVD set designed for Spanish speakers learning English. Ideal for students learning at home.


Book and three CD set for English language comprehension of over 1,000 words. In Spanish.

Perfect English Pronunciation by Don Novey and Eileen C. Cowin. Ecco Communications, 1991. DVD.

Series consists of two 60 minute DVDs on how to pronounce the 25 consonance sounds and the 21 vowel sounds and diphthongs of American English.


Uses pop/rock hits to implant melodies and words into student’s heads and start them thinking about vowel sounds and intonation, rhythm and grammatical structure.

Spanish for the Construction Trade by Barron’s. Audio and print.

Text and two supplemental audio CDs designed for contractors, subcontractors, and others in the constructions industry. Builds bilingual vocabulary with true-life situation and pronunciation guide.

12 set DVD series; each 30-minute video covers a different part of speech, including pronouns, prepositions and adjectives.

*Spanish/English* by Vocabulearn. Audio CD.

12 CD set designed to take basic vocabulary and simple expressions to an advanced level.

*U.S. 100: Your Road to Passing the U.S. Citizenship Test* by Erica Perez de Jennings. DVD.

Video contains information on passing the more current U.S. Citizenship test. Content provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

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**Materials Developed by Libraries**

*Contract with Intercambio de Comunidades*

Developed materials (books and workbooks) specific to their program and designed to be used by their trained volunteer teachers. The textbooks, which include listening CDs, provide interactive, practical life skills-based lessons for each of Intercambio’s twelve levels and are the basis of each class or lesson.

*DVD Video Film Master*

Created educational film about the library system and how to use the library (with 9 DVD copies of film, 10 film cases and 1 podcast for website).

*Library brochure (w/ graphic artist) in Spanish*

Focused on library literacy, called *Bienvenido a su Biblioteca*.

*Manual for Teaching English as a Second Language*

(Available at: [www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/pinewoods/eslmanual.html](http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/pinewoods/eslmanual.html))

*Video tour* of Wauconda Area Public Library (Wauconda, IL)

One library tour version in English and one in Spanish.
Software and Technology

1 cart to hold w/ recharge station.

4 desktop computers.

19 Dell Laptop PC’s.

Decimals made Easy: Sports Math by Dorling Kindersley.

Dr. Schueler's Corner Drugstore by Softkey.

English for Dummies: Interactive lessons on CD-ROM by Vivendi Universal.

The English, Yes! Series by McGraw-Hill.

ESL Toolkit: An ESL Collection by Vocalis Ltd.

Fractions made Easy: Sports Math by Dorling Kindersley.

Google Small Biz Home Page Internet Portal by Google.

Grocery Store: CD-ROM.

Headphones and Microphones.

I Can Speak Spanish: Now learning Spanish is Fast, Fun & Easy! by Transparent Language.

I love Math! by Dorling Kindersley.

I love Science! by Dorling Kindersley.

Instant Immersion English V3.0 by TOPICS Entertainment.

Instant Immersion ESL by TOPICS Entertainment.

Math Advantage 2008 by Encore.

Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing by Encore.

Mavis Beacon’s Typing, Spanish Edition by Encore.

Microsoft Bundle by Microsoft.

Microsoft Works 9.0 by Microsoft.
The Side by Side Series by Molinsky and Blis.

Networking Server.

The Oxford Picture Dictionary Interactive by Oxford University Press.

Rosetta Stone English Level I, II and III by Rosetta Stone.

Tell Me More by Auralog.

Tell Me More Kids English by Auralog.

Tell Me More Premium by Auralog.

Ultimate Phonics Reading Program by Spencer Learning.

Windows XP Professional by Microsoft.

Winway Resume Deluxe by Nova Development US.

Word Town: Basic English Vocabulary by Vocalis Ltd.

Writing Tutor (Revised) by Simon & Schuster Interactive.