

# Library Visits And Tours

## Student Learning Materials and Library Participation

Choose from two library participation options: schedule a visit to your classroom, or schedule a tour at the library. Learn about the ESL collection and additional library services.

The following services may be requested for classroom visits:

- Library Card Registration
- News For You Delivery
- Low-level Book Talks

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## About Us

The **Outreach Services Department** is committed to promoting library services to the community here at the library and off-site.

We deliver **materials and services** to preschools, adult English language programs, nursing homes, senior centers, and to the disabled and homebound, as well as plan and provide cooperative community programming with area organizations.

Esther Chase, coordinator of the Library's adult ESL services, is a **certified adult ESL instructor** and a board member at Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County.

# Outreach Services for Adult ESL Programs



Your best resource for adult ESL  
curriculum support and  
professional development



# Outreach Services

To register for services, call  
708-795-8000, ext. 3044



## Curriculum Support

Classroom Supplies  
for Checkout

### Classroom Packs

- 5-10 student textbook copies
- 1 Teacher's Guide
- Audio & Video Components
- Testing Banks

### Themed Lesson Plans

- Worksheets
- Flashcards
- Games

## Professional Development

For Volunteer Teachers  
and Tutors

- **Pre-service 12-hour seminars** cover the basics of teaching ESL and helping adult learners succeed; provided at the Library
- **In-service workshops** explore common challenges in delivering adult ESL instruction and provide tips and resources for overcoming them; provided at the Library or your program site
- **Periodicals and books** on ESL pedagogy from the ESL Resource Collection supply teachers with current research and best practices for instruction; available for checkout from the library, or by delivery during a class visit

## Conversation Groups

Library:

2701 S. Harlem Ave.

Freedom Park:

3701 S. Scoville Ave.

NBPD Community Center:

1619 S. Wesley Ave.

## Low-level Book Talks

Provide an **interactive reading experience** to your students with a low-level book talk. An ESL-certified librarian will visit your class and bring quick reads in a variety of genres: mystery, romance, science fiction, horror, and more.

Each book talk includes a demonstration of best practices for engaging readers and additional books for checkout.