

Pathways to Literacy

Adult Basic Education Program Directory

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- Basic Literacy (reading, writing, basic math)
- ELL (English Language Learning)
- High School Equivalency Degree
- Financial, Digital, and Health literacy
- Citizenship Classes

Adult literacy can change everything

Health. Gender equality. Poverty. Every important social issue is impacted by low literacy. When individuals learn how to read, write, do basic math, and use computers, they have the power to lift themselves out of poverty, lower health care costs, find and keep sustainable employment, and ultimately change their lives.

Literacy Facts (According to Pro-Literacy)

Family Literacy- Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72% chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves.¹

Poverty- Of adults with the lowest literacy levels, 43% live in poverty

Health Literacy- An excess of \$230 billion a year in health care costs is linked to low adult literacy.

Unemployment/Workforce- Individuals at the lowest literacy and numeracy levels have a higher rate of unemployment and earn lower wages than the national average.

Education- Every year, one in six young adults—more than 1.2 million—drop out of high school.

ELL (English Language Learners)- About 50% of the 2 million immigrants that come to the U.S. each year lack high school education and proficient English language skills.⁶ This severely limits their access to jobs, college, and citizenship and increases their vulnerability to living in poverty.

Corrections- 75% of state prison inmates did not complete high school or can be classified as low literate. Ninety-five percent of those incarcerated are reintegrated into our communities. Research shows that inmates who are educated are 43 percent less likely to return to prison.⁷

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If you have questions, or are interested in more information about how to establish a basic skills or ESL program in your workforce, organization, or community please contact:

Antonio Brugnoli
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355 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-301-9664

www.project-literacy.org

Providing FREE tutoring services by trained volunteers in need of basic literacy education, High School Equivalency diploma skills (including math) and English Language Learning

ESL, Adult Literacy, HSE, HSE Math, Citizenship, Driver's License preparation, CDL

County Wide Resources

Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center, Hackensack

Phone: 201 489 1551
Website: www.bergen.edu/CiarcoCenter
Address: 355 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Registration and Information Desk
Program: Basic Skills, ESL, ESL for the Workplace, ESL & Civics, HSE, Workplace Literacy, Computer Literacy
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Basic Instruction Level: 0-4, 5-8, & above
Days/Hours: Various hours Morning, Afternoon, & Evening
Instruction Style: Classroom, Small groups, One-to-one
Occupational Training: Workforce Learning Link
Eligibility Requirements: 16 and over and residency depends on program choice
Cost to Student: Depends on program choice- many free

- Summer Program
- Official HSE State of New Jersey test site
- Assistance in providing interpretative services for hearing impaired

Bergen County Career Advancement Training

Phone: 973 471 4800
Website: www.bccatschool.com
Address: 60 Saddle River Ave., South Hackensack, NJ 07606
Contact: Young J. Kim
Contact e-mail: register@bccatschool.com
Program: ESL
Instruction level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon-Fri 9-1PM & 6- 10PM
Instruction Style: Small classes
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: see website
Cost to Student: \$1,975 tuition, \$145 Registration fee and \$100 book fee

Greater Bergen Community Action

Phone: 201 968 0200 ext 7001
Website: www.greaterbergen.org
Address: 241 Moore St Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Figen Tabacki
Contact e-mail: tabacki.figen@greaterbergen.org
Program: ESL, Civics, HSE, ServSafe
Days/Hours: Throughout Bergen County- mostly Garfield and Hackensack
Instruction Style: Classrooms
Occupational Training: For WFNJ clients and Out-of-School Youths (16-21 years of age)
Eligibility Requirements: Must live in Bergen County (additional requirements- depends on the individual program)
Cost To Student: None- need Green Card, Soc. Sec., Proof address
Off Site Locations: Varies- visit website
Garfield (Workforce Learning Link, Weatherization Training)

Bergen County Technical Schools

Phone: 201 343 6000 ext 4610
Website: bcts.bergen.org/
Address: 200 Hackensack Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Carol Cochi, Program Manager
Contact E-mail: carcoc@bergen.org
Program: ESL, HSE and Civics
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mornings, Afternoons & Evenings
Instruction Style: Small groups and classes
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: Must live or work in Bergen County and have a Social Security Card
Cost to Students: None

Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley at Westwood Library

Phone: 201 664 7597
Website: literacyvolunteerspv.org
Contact: Maureen Lostumbo, Program Manager
Contact E-mail: literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com
Program: ESL, HSE and Civics
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Varies
Instruction Style: Varies
Cost to Students: None

Participating Libraries

Dumont (201)384-2030

Emerson (201)261-5604

Hillsdale (201)358-5072

Mahwah (201)529-7323

Montvale (201)391-5090

Paramus (201)599-1300

Park Ridge (201)391-5151

Ramsey (201)327-1445

River Vale (201)391-2323

Westwood (201) 664-0583

Libraries

Allendale Lee Memorial Library

Phone: 201-327-4338
Website: leememoriallibrary.org
Address: 500 West Crescent Ave., Allendale, NJ 07401
Contact: Susan Wilkerson, Director
Contact e-mail: director@allendale.bccls.org
Program: Technology classes and tutoring
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday/Tuesday (call or see website for schedule)
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Residents 18 years and older
Cost to Student: None

Bergenfield Public Library

Phone: 201 387 4040 ext. 2837
Website: bergenfieldlibrary.org
Address: 50 West Clinton Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Contact E-mail: link on website
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Intermediate ESL Conversation Thurs., 6:30-9:00pm
Instruction Style: Small group and one-to-one
Occupational Training: Not on a program basis
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older and live in Bergenfield
Cost to Students: \$10.00 registration fee only

Literacy Volunteers of Essex and Passaic Counties at Bloomfield Library

Phone: 973 566 6200 ext. 217
Website: www.bplnj.org
Address: 90 Broad St. Bloomfield NJ 07003
Contact: Coordinator 973-566-6200 x 217 or 225
Contact e-mail: emartin@lvaep.org
Program: ESL and beginning literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Mon-Thur. 10-4pm
Instruction style: Small groups and One to One
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements:

Bogota Public Library

Phone: 201 488 7185
Website: bogotapubliclibrary.org
Address: 375 Larch Ave. Bogota, NJ 07603
Contact: **Chelsea Coleman**, Director
Contact e-mail: coleman@bogota.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversational
Days/Hours: Wednesday 10:00am
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: Occasionally some computer
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Students: None

Cliffside Park
Cliffside Park Public Library

Phone: 201 945 2867
Website: cliffsideparklibrary.org
Address: 505 Palisade Ave. Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Contact: Ida Moran, ESL Coordinator
Contact e-mail: esl@cliffsidepark.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Depends on the teacher
Instruction Style: One-on-One tutoring, group classes, Conversation Circle (residency not needed for conversation)
Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Cliffside Park, 18 years or older- must commit to regular attendance
Cost to Student: None (small workbook fee for classes using workbooks)

Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 943-3768
Website: www.cphousingauthority.com
Address: 500 Gorge Rd. Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Contact: Linda Perez
Contact e-mail: info@cphousingauthority.com
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: varies
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Senior, or a member of the Senior Center
Cost to Student: None

Closter Public Library

Phone: 201 768 4197
Website: closterpubliclibrary.org
Address: 280 High St. Closter, NJ 07624
Contact: Ruth Rando, Director
Contact E-Mail: rando@closter.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Small conversation groups. Formal and informal.
Days/Hours: Varies
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to students: Closter residents are free

Cresskill Public Library

Phone: 201 567 3521
Website: cresskilllibrary.org
Address: 53 Union Ave Cresskill NJ 07626
Contact: Laura Chumas, Director
Contact E-mail: chumas@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Varies
Instruction Style: Small group and one to one
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Students: None

Demarest Free Public Library

Phone: 201 768 8714
Website: demarestlibrary.org
Address: 90 Hardenburgh Ave. Demarest, NJ 07627
Contact: Orla Cassidy
Contact E-mail: orla.cassidy@demarest.bccls.org
Program: ESL, also offer health consultations
ESL Instruction Level: Conversation
Days/Hours: T 10:30 am, W 1:00pm
Instruction Style: Small group
Cost to Students: None

Dumont

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 384 2030
Website: dumontlibrary.org
Address: 180 Washington Ave. Dumont NJ 07628
Contact: Catherine Napoleone
Contact E-mail: dumtcirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Normal library hours. By appointment.
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Priority to Dumont adult residents
Cost to Students: None

East Rutherford Memorial Library

Phone: 201 939 3930
Website: eastrutherford.bccls.org
Address: 143 Boiling Springs Ave. East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Contact: Christine Hartigan, Director
Contact E-mail: hartigan@eastrutherford.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Monday and Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (possible to register online)
Instruction Style: Classes
Occupational Training: None
Cost to Student: None

Edgewater Public Library

Phone: 201 224 6144
Website: edgewaterlibrary.org
Address: 49 Hudson Ave. Edgewater, NJ 07020
Contact: Susan Price, ESL Coordinator
Contact E-mail: price@edgewaterlibrary.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Talk time, class instruction and instruction in correspondence.
Days/Hours: Mon-Fri, depending on the tutor's schedule, & a summer program
Occupational Training: Computer classes for adults
Instruction Style: Small classes, sometimes one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Edgewater residents receive priority
Cost to Student: \$25.00 for materials

Emerson Public Library
Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 261 5604 Fax 201 262 7999
Website: emersonlibrary.org
Address: 20 Palisade Ave. Emerson, NJ 07630
Contact: Camille Valentino, Director
Contact E-mail: director@emerson.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library Hours by appointment
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None

Englewood

Englewood Public Library

Phone: 201 568 2215 ext. 236
Website: englewoodlibrary.org
Address: 31 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ 07631
Contact: John Arthur, Director
Contact E-mail: arthur@englewood.bccls.org
Program: ESL, Basic Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours:
Occupational Training: Through Bergen County Technical Schools
Instruction Style: One-to-one, small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, and must be a resident of Englewood
Cost to Student: None

Women's Rights Information Center

Phone: 201 568 1166
Website: www.womensrights.org
Address: 108 W. Palisade Ave. Englewood NJ 07631
Contact: Ysabel Espinal (habla Espanol)
Contact E-mail: yespinal@womensrights.org
Program: Citizenship, English skills, computers, work preparation, Quikbooks
Days/Hours: varies
Occupational Training: Yes
Instruction Style: Classes
Cost to Student: varies

Fair Lawn Public Library

Phone: 201 796 3400 ext. 5
Website: fairlawnlibrary.org
Address: 10-01 Fair Lawn Ave. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Contact: Leslie Kruegel
Contact e-mail: leslie.kreugel@bccls.org
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Wednesday 4-5:15 pm, Thursday 7pm, Friday 10:30am-12
Instruction Style: Conversation classes
Eligibility Requirements: Anyone
Cost to Student: None

Fairview

Fairview Library

Phone: 201 943 6244
Website: fairviewlibrarynj.org
Address: 213 Anderson Ave. Fairview NJ 07022
Contact: Kristin Nelson, Director
Instruction Style: Small group and one to one
Occupational Training: Conversation (TH 6pm) and Citizenship (M 6pm)
Cost to Students: None

Franciscan Community Development Center of Fairview

Phone: 201 941 1000
Website: www.franciscancdc.org
Address: 239 Anderson Ave. Fairview NJ 07022
Contact: Susan Colacurcio, Executive Director
Contact E-mail: franciscanfdc@optonline.net
Program: ESL, Literacy, Computer Literacy, & Financial Literacy, Permit class
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday 6:30-9:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-1:00pm Plus a summer program.
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups and classes
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Fort Lee Public Library

Phone: 201 592 3615 x4007
Website: fortleelibrary.org
Address: 320 Main Street Fort Lee, NJ 07605
Contact: Sharon Wright, ESL Coordinator
Contact email: Sharon.wright@fortlee.bccls.org
Instruction Style: Varies- extensive offerings 6 days per week days and evenings
Occupational Training: No
Eligibility Requirements: Fort Lee Library card holder
Cost to Students: \$20 (free conversation)

Hackensack - Johnson Public Library

Phone: 201 343 4169 ext 34
Website: johnsonlib.org
Address: 274 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Michelle Acosta
Contact e-mail: michelle.acosta@hackensack.bccls.org
Program: ESL, Group Computer, Citizenship, Resume
ESL Instructional Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Please call Library
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Small groups, One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & over, Resident of Hackensack
Cost to Student: None

Hispanic Institute, Hackensack

Phone: 201 368 1414
Website: www.hird.org
Address: 355 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact:
Contact E-mail: info@hird.org
Program: ESL, HSE, Computer training ESL
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: a lot of choices
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Classroom
Eligibility Requirements: New Jersey resident 18 and over.
Cost to Student: \$125 and up depending on class

Harrington Park Public Library

Phone: 201 768 5675
Website: harringtonpark.bccls.org
Address: 10 Herring St., Harrington Park NJ 07640
Contact: Judy Heldman
Contact e-mail: heldman@harringtonpark.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversational
Days/Hours: As available
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Adult Resident
Cost to Student: None

**Hasbrouck Heights
Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine**

Phone: 201 288 9460
Website: www.careonthecorner.org
Address: 333 Franklin Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
Contact e-mail: vision@careonthecorner.org
Program: ESL, Citizenship, Sign Language
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL Wed. 7-8:30PM, Citizenship, Mon. 7-9 PM (6weeks), Sign Language 12- week program Fall & Spring
Occupational Training: Computer classes Wed. 6:45-8:45PM (6 weeks)
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: \$10.00 registration Fee & cost of workbook (financial assistance available)

Haworth Public Library

Phone: 201 384 1020
Website: haworthlibrary.org
Address: 165 Stevens Pl.. Haworth NJ 07641
Contact: Shinae Hyun, Director
Contact E-mail: hyun@haworth.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Monday 10:30am
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None

Hillsdale Public Library

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 358 5072
Website: www.hfpl.org
Address: 509 Hillsdale Ave Hillsdale NJ 07642
Contact: Dave Franz
Contact E-mail: franz@hillsdale.bccls.org
Program: ESL/Basic Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Hoboken Public Library

Phone: 201 420 2280
Website: hobokenlibrary.org
Address: 500 Park Ave. Hoboken NJ 07030
Contact: Lina Podles, Library Director
Contact e-mail: podles@hoboken.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Wed. 6:30-7:30pm
Occupational Training: Computer through the Library
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over and resident of Hoboken
Cost to Student: None

Leonida Library

Phone: 201 592 5770
Website: leonialibrary.org
Address: 227 Fort Lee Rd. Leonia NJ 07605
Contact: Donna Keith
Contact E-mail: myeslworkshop@gmail.com
Program: ESL Beginner Class, Conversational, Host for Bergen County Technical Schools Adult ESL Classes
Days/Hours: Mon & Wed. 6:30 PM
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Check calendar
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small conversation groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None for Leonia Residents

Lyndhurst Library

Phone: 201 804 2478 x7
Website: lyndhurstlibrary.org
Address: 355 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst NJ 07071
Contact: Donna Romeo, Director
Contact E-mail: romeo@lyndhurst.bccls.org
Program: ESL, Citizenship
Days/Hours: Day and Evening
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner (F 1pm), Intermediate (T 11am), Advanced (Sa 11am) Citizenship (F 11:30am)
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small group
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: No

Mahwah Public Library
Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Montclair Public Library

Phone: 973 744 0500
Website: www.montclairlibrary.org
Address: 50 So. Fullerton Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Contact: reference@montclair.bccls.org best to call
Contact Number: 973 556 6200
Program: ESL, HSE, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: By appointment with tutor (Drop in conversation class Tuesday 6:30pm) 973-746-4319
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups and one to one
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None

First United Methodist Church-Montclair

Website: www.linklanguagelearning.org
Address: 24 N. Fullerton Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Contact: linklanguagelearning@gmail.com
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Varies
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None- Childcare provided

Montvale Public Library

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 391 5090
Website: montvalelibrarynj.org
Address: 12 Mercedes Dr. Suite 100 Montvale, NJ 07645
Contact: Lorissa Lightman
Contact E-mail: lightman@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Whenever the library is open including the summer as scheduled with tutor
Occupational Training: Yes
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Residency
Cost to Student: None

New Milford Library

Phone: 201 262 1221
Website: newmilford.njlibraries.org.
Address: 200 Dahlia Ave. New Milford, NJ 07646
Contact: Terrie McColl
Contact E-mail: mccoll@newmilford.bccls.org
Program: ESL Conversational
Days/Hours: M 10:30am, 6pm W 6pm,, TH 12:30pm
ESL Instruction Level: Mixed
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small conversation groups
Eligibility Requirements: None- just drop in- registration NOT required
Cost to Student: None

North Arlington Public Library

Phone: 201 955 5640
Website: northarlington.bccls.org
Address: 210 Ridge Rd. North Arlington, NJ 07031
Contact: Marie Aase
Contact e-mail: aase@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: depends on tutor
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

North Bergen Public Library

Phone: 201 869 4715
Website: nbpl.org
Address: 8411 Bergenline Ave. North Bergen, NJ 07047
Contact: Sai Rao, Library Director
Contact e-mail: info@nbpl.org
Program: Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: varies
Days/Hours: varies
Occupational Training: Adult computer classes (small to medium sized groups)
Instruction Style: Medium and large groups
Eligibility Requirements: Must be a North Bergen or Guttenberg resident, 18 years and over
Cost to Student: None

Northvale Public Library

Phone: 201 768 4784
Website: northvalelibrary.org
Address: 116 Paris Ave. Northvale, NJ 07647
Contact: Jennifer Kelemen, Library Director
Contact e-mail: kelemen@northvale.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Mixed
Days/Hours: TH 11am
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Group
Cost to Student: None

Nutley Public Library

Phone: 973 667 0405, x2604
Website: www.nutleypubliclibrary.org
Address: 93 Booth Drive Nutley, NJ 07110
Contact: Anthony Forte, ESL Instructor
Contact E-mail: nutleylibraryesl@outlook.com
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon, Tues. and Thurs. 5:30-8:30PM
Occupational Training: Check website
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18+ older
Cost to Student: \$50 for Citizenship, \$75-150- depending on classes

Old Tappan Public Library

Phone: 201 664 3499
Website: oldtappanlibrary.com
Address: 56 Russell Ave. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
Contact: Maria Rohaidy-Carballo
Contact e-mail: otpncirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: During Operating Hours - Depends on tutor
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Oradell Public Library

Phone: 201 262 2613 x110
Website: oradell.bccls.org
Address: 375 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649
Contact: Linda Pabian
Contact e-mail: linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Depends on tutor
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Palisades Park
Palisades Park Public Library

Phone: 201 585 4150
Website: palparklibrary.org
Address: 257 Second Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Carol Yang
Contact e-mail: through the website- best to call
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Check website- mornings and early afternoon
Occupational Training: Not at this time
Instruction Style: Small Groups
Eligibility Requirements: Must be resident
Cost to Student: None

Palisades Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 944 5616
Website: <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/>
Address: 300 Highland Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Paul Kim, Director
Contact e-mail: palisadesparkcenter@co.bergen.nj.us
Program: ESL & Civics
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL grammar, Mon., Tues, Wed. 10:30AM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: Senior 60 plus
Cost to Student: None

Paramus Public Library

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 599 1302
Website: paramuslibrary.org
Address: E.116 Century Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
Contact: Leonard LoPinto, Director
Contact e-mail: lopinto@paramus.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Conversation
Days/Hours: Monday through Friday, many classes based on need
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Park Ridge Public Library

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 391 5151
Website: parkridgelibrary.org
Address: 51 Park Ave. Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Ramsey Free Public Library
Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 327 1445
Website: www.ramseylibrary.org
Address: 30 Wyckoff Ave. Ramsey, NJ 07446
Contact: Mary Casey (Vanessa Mooradian for one-on-one)
Contact E-mail: ramsey.esl@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instructional Level: Conversation
Days/Hours: Wed. 10:00am
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Conversational class
Eligibility Requirements: Residency
Cost to Student: None

Ridgefield Park Public Library

Phone: 201 641 0689
Website: ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org
Address: 107 Cedar Street Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
Contact: Omar Khan, Director
Contact email: khan@ridgefieldpark.bddls.org
Program: ESL Conversation
Days/Hours: Monday Evening Conversation, Tuesday morning, Wednesday Evening Basic ESL
Cost: None

Ridgewood
Ridgewood Public Library

Phone: 201 670 5600 x133
Website: ridgewoodlibrary.org
Address: 125 N Maple Ave Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Victoria Hilditch- ESL Coordinator
Contact E-mail: esl@ridgewoodlibrary.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: varies based on level- once a week
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Small groups, One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, resident of Ridgewood
Cost to Student: Residents - \$30.00, Non-Residents - \$75.00

Ridgewood Community School

Phone: 201 670 2777
Website: www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us
Address: 49 Cottage Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Shelly Stanton
Contact e-mail: rcs@ridgewood.k12.nj.us
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Intermediate, Advanced 9 wks
Days/Hours: Varies- generally mornings starting Oct. 1 and Jan. 1
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups-must read English
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & older
Cost to Student: \$215.00 a term

West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood

Phone: 201 651 1966
Address: 6 South Monroe St., Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Kathy Koop
Contact e-mail: kathykoop@aol.com
Program: ESL - includes cultural information and coping skills for living in another country
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Tuesday 10-11:30am reading, writing, literature
Friday ESL with the Bible 1-2:30 PM
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None

River Edge Public Library

Phone: 201 261 1663
Website: riveredgepubliclibrary.org
Address: 685 Elm Ave. River Edge, NJ 07661
Contact: Julia Lee, ESL Coordinator
Contact e-mail: julia.lee@riveredge.bccls.org
Program: ESL
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Set by Tutor
Occupational Training: Not at this time
Instruction style: One-to-one, Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & over, resident
Cost to Student: None

River Vale Public Library

Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Rutherford
Rutherford Adult School

Phone: 201 438-7675
Website: www.rutherfordschools.org
Address: 56 Elliot Place Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: communityschool@rutherfordschools.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Throughout year, see adult education bulletin-closed in summer
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Small Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: \$100

Rutherford Public Library

Phone: 201 939-8600
Website: www.rutherfordlibrary.org
Address: 150 Park Avenue Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Tatiane Ontivero
Contact e-mail: tatiane.ontivero@rutherford.bccls.org
Program: ESL conversation
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner and Conversation
Days/Hours: Mon./Wed. 6:15PM Tues./Thurs 11:30am T 1pm
Advanced ESL T/TH 10:15AM, Saturday 11-1
Conversation Mon. 10:30am, Thurs. 1:00pm
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Classes, small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: None

Rutherford- Southwest Bergen Regional Health Senior Center

Phone: 201 935 8920
Address: 147 Hackensack St. East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Contact: Heleyne Trent, Director
Contact e-mail: southwest_center@hotmail.com
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: ESL Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.. 9AM,
Mon.-Thursday 12:30PM, Citizenship
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small classes & small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 60 and older
Cost to Student: None

Saddle Brook Public Library

Phone: 201 843 3287
Website: saddlebrook.bccls.org
Address: 340 Mayhill St. Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
Contact: Katherine Hybertsen
Contact e-mail: director@saddlebrook.bccls.org
Program: Career Services

Secaucus Public Library

Phone: 201 330 2083 x4014
Website: secaucuslibrary.org
Address: 1379 Patterson Plank Rd, Secaucus, NJ 07094
Contact: Gladys Tous
Contact e-mail: Gladys.tous@secaucus.bccls.org
Program: Citizenship, ESL- contact for schedule
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: During Library Hours
Occupational Training: Computer one day a week
Instruction Style: One-to-one, Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, preference to Secaucus residents
Cost to Student: None

Teaneck Public Library

Phone: 201 837 4171
Website: www.teanecklibrary.org
Address: 840 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Contact: Cynthia Zimmerly
Contact E-mail: jonna.davis@teaneck.bccls.org
Programs: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Conversation, Tuesday 1-2:00PM,
Occupational Training: No
Instruction Style: Conversation groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over Conversation group, any BCCLS patron
Cost to Student: None

Tenaflly Library

Phone: 201 568 8680
Website: tenaflylibrary.org
Address: 100 Riveredge Rd. Tenaflly, NJ 07670
Contact: rafat.ispahany@tenafly.bccls.org
Program: ESL
Days/Hours: Varies
Occupational Training: No
Instructional Style: Small Group

Upper Saddle River Public Library

Phone: 201 327 2583
Website: www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org
Address: 245 Lake St. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458
Contact: Kathleen McGrail, Director
Contact e-mail: mcgrail@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Set by the tutor
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Waldwick Public Library

Phone: 201 652 5104
Website: waldwick.bccls.org
Address: 19 East Prospect St., Waldwick, NJ 07463
Contact: Lori Quinn
Contact e-mail: quinn@waldwick.bccls.org
Program: ESOL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Wed. 10:15AM, TUES. 7PM: Conversational
Tues. 10:00 AM: Learning Activities
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None

West Caldwell Public Library

Phone: 973 226 5441
Website: wcplnj.org
Address: 30 Clinton Rd. West Caldwell, NJ 07006
Contact: Samantha McCoy, Library Director
Contact e-mail: mccoy@westcaldwell.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: T/W/TH 10 am, Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None

Westwood Library
Services offered through:
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 664 7597
Website: westwoodpubliclibrary.org
Address: 49 Park Ave Westwood, NJ 07675
Contact: Maureen Lostumbo, Coordinator
Contact e-mail: literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday thru Friday
Occupational Training: Computers
Instruction Style: Small groups, Classes, One-to-one
Cost to Student: None
Eligibility Requirements: 17 & up

Wood-Ridge Public Library

Phone: 201 438 2455
Website: woodridgememoriallibrary.org
Address: 231 Hackensack St. Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Contact: Margaret Mellett (Margaret is leaving soon – don't have a replacement)
Contact email: mellet@woodbridge.bccls.org
Program: ESL
Days/Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10:00 AM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Cost to Student: None
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

