See What We Have:

World Language Collections

- Daily newspapers in Chinese, Japanese and Korean
- Extensive collections in the following languages:
  - Chinese (in both Simplified and Traditional)
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Spanish
  - French
  - Russian
  - Albanian
  - German
  - Italian
- Free Tech Lab for the Ridgewood community, where we can show you modern language learning technology.
- BCCLS catalog includes materials in multiple languages.
- 24/7 Online Access: Read The Record & The Ridgewood News in 18 languages! Including Chinese, French, Russian and Polish. Also available for listening in 11 languages. Accessible onsite at Ridgewood Library.
- e-Magazines available in Chinese, Russian and Spanish.
- Download eBooks and eAudiobooks in Spanish, Russian, Korean and other languages.
- World language films and language instruction available through Kanopy.
- Spanish and French language eBooks and eAudiobooks, plus English language instruction available through Hoopla.

Do You Know:

We have students from all over the world!
As of February 2020:

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Brazil
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Honduras
- Hungary
- India
- Iran
- Japan
- Korea
- Latvia
- Mexico
- Peru
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Spain
- Syria
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Venezuela

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ESL SERVICES
English as a Second Language @ Ridgewood Public Library

2019-20 Programs
Teach & Learn:

Ongoing Programs

At the Library, ESL programs are offered year-round:

- **Personalized Lessons**
  1 to 1; Beginners only. One student to a tutor. Once a week.

- **Classes in small groups**
  Up to 3 students/class; advanced beginner to intermediate. Once a week.

- **Conversation groups**
  Up to 6 students/class; intermediate to advanced. Once a week.

- **Specialized Classes**
  
  **Everyday English** (Advanced Beginner/Low Intermediate):
  Concentrate on the essentials of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
  **Cultural English** (Intermediate):
  Explore creative expression through various cultural and artistic forms.

Upcoming:

Spring 2020

- **Everyday English** (Advanced Beginner/Low Intermediate)
  Registration required.
  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30am-11:00am
  March 24 - May 21
  Fees apply

- **Cultural English** (Intermediate+)
  Registration required.
  Wednesdays: 7:00-8:30pm
  March 25 - May 20: Photography & Poetry
  Fees apply

- **Annual International Luncheon**
  Friday, June 5: 11:30am-2:00pm
  A wonderful event to end our ESL year. In the Spring, we honor our dedicated volunteer tutors and reward ESL students for their achievements.

Looking Ahead:

Summer 2020

- **Teen 2 Tween**
  July & August; June 29 - August 14
  For ESL students (RPL cardholders) gr. 3-9. Meet with high-school volunteer tutors throughout summer at a mutually convenient time for 8-10 one-hour sessions. Tutors will help students maintain their English skills by talking together, reading, playing board games and using other fun tools.

  Know a Ridgewood student grades 9-12 who would like to tutor an ESL student this summer? Contact Larissa Brookes: lbrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org or 201-670-5600 x 137 for information.

- **Summer Drop-In Conversation**
  June 30 - August 5
  Tuesdays: 9:30am-11am
  Wednesdays: 7pm-8:30pm
  No registration; all are welcome.