Do You Know:
We have students from all over the world!
As of May 2019:

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Brazil
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- France
- Honduras
- India
- Iran
- Japan
- Korea
- Lithuania
- Mexico
- Peru
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Spain
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Ukraine
- Venezuela

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.

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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.
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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:
Winter 2020

• Everyday English
  (Advanced Beginner/Low Intermediate)
  Registration required.
  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30am-11:00am
  January 7 - March 5
  Fees apply

• Cultural English
  (Intermediate)
  Registration required.
  Wednesdays: 7:00-8:30pm
  January 8 - March 4: Literature & Film
  Fees apply

Looking Ahead:
Spring/Summer 2020

• Annual International Luncheon
  Friday, May 29: 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.

• Teen 2 Tween
  July & August; dates tba
  For ESL students (RPL cardholders) gr. 4-9. 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
  Dates tba
  No registration; all are welcome.