



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING RESOURCES IN METROWEST/CENTRAL MASS

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The [Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline](https://massliteracyhotline.org) at massliteracyhotline.org has referrals to adult education programs that offer one-on-one tutoring, small-group or classroom instruction to adult learners. They provide information about basic reading, math, adult basic education, English language training, family literacy, High School Equivalency Test preparation or testing sites. You can search their website at [massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/](https://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/) or call the hotline at 800-447-8844.

Many local and/or virtual English language learning options are listed in this resource guide, categorized by:

- FREE conversation circles
- FREE classes, FREE tutoring
- FREE online learning resources
- Classes that charge a tuition fee

*Please check the location's websites to confirm current schedules and whether or not virtual offerings have changed to in-person.*

### FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES (Some are virtual)

#### **Boston Public Library**

Schedule: Check website for details: [bpl.org/learning-english/](https://bpl.org/learning-english/)

To register: Call 617-859-2446 or email [literacyservices@bpl.org](mailto:literacyservices@bpl.org)

#### **Jones Library in Amherst**

English conversation circles currently virtual by Zoom

Register at: [joneslibrary.org/circles](https://joneslibrary.org/circles)

Contact at (413) 259-3093 or [esl@joneslibrary.org](mailto:esl@joneslibrary.org)

#### **Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library.**

Free in-person, one-to-one tutoring now, as well as virtual English conversation classes and tutoring with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. Contact them for current registration status and information at (508) 532-5574 or [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net)

#### **Literacy Volunteers of the Montachusett Area (Fitchburg Public Library)**

Read aloud groups via Zoom. To register, contact [info@lvmonta.org](mailto:info@lvmonta.org) or 978-343-8184

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## FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES (Some are virtual) continued

### Shrewsbury Public Library

English Conversation Circles offered on Zoom and in-person.

For schedule and to register Email: [spreference@cwmar.org](mailto:spreference@cwmar.org) Their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ECCatSPL/> posts links to conversation practice resources. To receive an e-newsletter with tips for practicing English with e-books, websites or podcasts, please send an email to [spreference@cwmar.org](mailto:spreference@cwmar.org)

### Somerville Public Library

For information on English Language and Citizenship Services, visit [somervillepubliclibrary.org/esl-citizenship/esl-classes](http://somervillepubliclibrary.org/esl-citizenship/esl-classes). Conversation circles offered by Zoom. To register, email Brigid at [bpigott@minlib.net](mailto:bpigott@minlib.net)

## FREE ENGLISH TUTORING

### Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library.

Free in-person, one-to-one tutoring, as well as virtual English conversation classes and tutoring with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. For information on joining the call (508) 532-5574 or email [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net). Check the website for updates at [framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program](http://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program).

**Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester** Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email [info@lvgw.org](mailto:info@lvgw.org) for information.

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One-to-one tutoring, as well as English conversation classes. Contact [info@lvmonta.org](mailto:info@lvmonta.org) or 978-343-8184

## FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

**Boston Public Library Boston Public Library** offers the following classes:

- Beginner English (for Spanish speakers)
- Intermediate level
- Advanced level
- Reading class

Please register by calling 617-859-2446 or emailing [literacyservices@bpl.org](mailto:literacyservices@bpl.org). See all ESL and Conversation group listings on their website at <https://www.bpl.org/learning-english/>

**Clinton Adult Learning Center**, 150 School Street, Clinton [www.thecal.org](http://www.thecal.org)

Free in-person English classes. Call 978-365-4226 or email [christine@thecal.org](mailto:christine@thecal.org).

**Framingham Adult English as a Second Language PLUS (FAESL Plus)**, Framingham. Free Classes. (Waitlist/Registration currently closed). Call for information on next registration period: 508-626-4282 [faesl.org](http://faesl.org).

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## FREE ENGLISH CLASSES, continued

**Hudson-Maynard Learning Center** at Hudson High School,  
69 Brigham Street Hudson, MA 978-567-6250 x15102 [hudsonadulted.org](http://hudsonadulted.org)  
Free ESOL Classes.

**Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester** offers three 9-week English language learning trimesters annually: fall, winter, and summer. Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email [info@lvgw.org](mailto:info@lvgw.org) for information.

**SMOC Opportunity Center's Joan Brack Adult Learning Center** Framingham, MA  
Contact Mary Meany at [esl@smoc.org](mailto:esl@smoc.org) or (508) 740-5645.

**USA Learns** Free online classes available now. Learn English speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, writing and grammar. Plus course for job skills and citizenship. Create an account at [usalearns.org](http://usalearns.org).

## FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

**Boston Public Library's** literacy resources guide and language learning online resources from the can be accessed at <https://guides.bpl.org/ESL>

**Learning English in MetroWest** is a blog supported by Framingham Adult ESL Plus (FAESL+) to connect with adult English language learners in the Boston MetroWest area at [faesl.edublogs.org](http://faesl.edublogs.org).

**Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester's** online learning links:  
[lvgw.org/for-students/resources-for-students/](http://lvgw.org/for-students/resources-for-students/)

### **The Public Library of Brookline ELL Film Group**

Practice your English language skills as we gather online every second Wednesday of the month to watch short films together and engage in virtual discussion. This group is open to all English Language Learners but will be geared towards intermediate and advanced speakers. The more, the merrier – grab a snack and join us! Learn more about this group and get a Zoom link, here [Virtual ELL Film Group | Public Library of Brookline \(brooklinelibrary.org\)](http://VirtualELLFilmGroup|PublicLibraryofBrookline(brooklinelibrary.org)).

**Skillbase** is a free online program for learning Workplace English at [www.skillbase.us](http://www.skillbase.us)

## ENGLISH CLASSES WITH TUITION FEES

**Assabet Community Education** at Assabet Valley Regional Technical HS Marlborough, MA Email: [info@assabetace.org](mailto:info@assabetace.org) Phone: 508-263-9651

**The Brazilian-American Center (BRACE)** [www.brazilianamericancenter.org](http://www.brazilianamericancenter.org)

560 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA In-person ESL classes.

Call (508) 628-0360 Email: [brazilian.american.center@gmail.com](mailto:brazilian.american.center@gmail.com)

**Keefe Technical School** 750 Winter Street, Framingham, MA 01702

ESL Classes. Call for enrollment info at 508-416-2170 or visit the website at [Keefeatnight.org](http://Keefeatnight.org)

**ProGente Connections (Framingham and Marlborough)**

[pgcmetrowest.org](http://pgcmetrowest.org) English Plus (ESL for adults)

373 Lincoln St., Marlborough, MA and 3 Maple St., Framingham, MA

Contact: Raquel Riberti-Bill Program Director, ProGente Connections cell: (413) 636-9245 email: [rariberti@hotmail.com](mailto:rariberti@hotmail.com) Ela fala português e inglês.

**Framingham State University** ESL English Language Program Framingham 508-626-4958

O'Connor Hall 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 508-626-4958

[www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl).

**MassBay Community College** Corporate and Community Education

[massbay.edu/esl/](http://massbay.edu/esl/) 19 Flagg Drive, Framingham, MA (508) 270-4000

**Quinsigamond Community College**

For credit ESL Classes

[qcc.edu/academics/esl-course-offerings](http://qcc.edu/academics/esl-course-offerings)

Contact [esl@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:esl@qcc.mass.edu)