

# Literacy Matters @ your library



Want to learn english? How about work on your reading skills? The Library has just updated and expanded the collection of ESL and Literacy books, CDs, and DVDs. Check them out for free through your Library!

## Learn English

### Laubach way to English Series

Laubach Way to English is for ESL students who don't read or write in their native language and need to learn English. **How to use it:** Start with Skill Book 1 and work your way up. Use the corresponding Workbooks and Illustrations Books for extra help on each level. **Available at:** Morganton Public Library

### 101 American English idioms

This book helps you understand the weird phrases and words that Americans use. **How to use:** Just look through it to learn, or look up a particular word or phrase you heard. **Available at:** Morganton Public Library

### Learning English Steps 1-2-3 (DVDs)

A set of 9 DVDs that help you learn English! Includes vocabulary, conversations, and grammar. (11 hours of instruction time!) **How to use:** Play the DVDs from start to finish on your DVD player (or your computer if it has a DVD player on it!). **Available at:** Morganton Public Library

### Curso Completo Ingles Para Latinos

A great book to help those who speak and read Spanish learn English. The book uses conversations and practice to teach you! **How to use:** Start with unit one in the book and work your way through!

**Available at:** Morganton Public Library

### Easy English (CD series)

A set of 3 CDs that help you learn English! For people of any language who want to learn English! **How to use:** Play the CDs on your computer, in your car, wherever! Start with CD #1 and use the book to follow along.

**Available at:** Morganton Public Library

### Easy Pronunciation (CD Series)

Know English but think you are saying some of the words wrong? Do you have a strong accent you want to get rid of? Try this set of 6 CDs that help you work on your English Pronunciation! **How to use:** Play the CDs on your computer, in your car, wherever! Start with CD #1 and use the book to follow along.

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## Reading Skills

### Laubach way to Reading Series

The Laubach way to Reading Series is made for adults who have had trouble learning to read with other products. It walks you through learning to read and write. **How to use:** Start with the Reading Skills Book 1 and work your way up to Book 4. Additional items, like extra stories to read for each level, are available at the Morganton Library. **Available at:** The Reading Skills Books are available at the Morganton Library, Valdese Library, and C.B. Hildebrand Library. Extra readers are available at the Morganton Library only.

### Challenger series:

The Challenger Series has eight levels to guide adult learners from beginning reading through to preparing for the GED. Challenger uses fiction and nonfiction stories that are relevant to adults to teach skills and vocabulary. **How to use:** Start with Book 1 and work your way up! There are teachers guides as well for answers and more help. **Available at:** Morganton Library, Valdese Public Library

## Dictionary and Vocabulary Help

### Oxford Picture Dictionary

These Dictionaries use pictures and words to help define the words. We have copies in English only and in English and Spanish. **How to use:** Look up words as you need them, or just look through to learn new words. **Available at:** Morganton Library, Valdese Library, C.B. Hildebrand Library

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### Using a Dictionary Series

This book teaches you how to use a dictionary more easily! **How to use:** Choose which reading level is best for you and use that book to work on your dictionary skills. **Available at:** Morganton Public Library

## Easy Readers

Easy Readers can be found scattered through our collection, with more at the Literacy Council

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## Computers

### Out and About in the World of Computers

Learn how to use a computer, in English that is easy to understand for beginners! **How to use:** Work the way through the books from the beginning, or just study the sections you need.

**Available at:** Morganton Library, Valdese Library, C.B. Hildebrand Library

Other Books on Basic Computer Skills Can be found in the Adult NonFiction Collection in the 005-007 call number area.

## GED

### Visual Literacy Series

Three separate Books to help you understand and translate charts, graphs, table, diagrams, maps, cartoons, and more. **How to use:** Work the way through the books from the beginning, or just study the sections you need.

**Available at:** Morganton Library

### Filling out Forms

This book shows you how to fill out forms. **How to use:** Work the way through the books from the beginning, or just study the sections you need. **Available at:** Morganton Library

### The Pre-GED Series (DVD Series)

A set of 11 DVDs that break down the skills you need to pass the GED into easy to understand English. It's a great place to start when you are working toward the test. (19 hours of instruction time!) **How to use:** Play the DVDs from start to finish on your DVD player (or your computer if it has a DVD player on it!).

**Available at:** Morganton Public Library

## Math and Finance Help

### Mathematics for New Speakers of English

A book to help with math vocabulary, English usage, and understanding basic math. **How to use:** Work the way through the book from the beginning, or just study the sections you need.

**Available at:** Morganton Library, Valdese Library, C.B. Hildebrand Library

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Three separate Books to help you understand and translate charts, graphs, table, diagrams, maps, cartoons, and more. **How to use:** Work the way through the books from the beginning, or just study the sections you need.

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### Control Your Money

A quick and easy guide to manage your money for adults. **How to use:** Work the way through the books from the beginning, or just study the sections you need. **Available at:** Morganton Library

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## Citizenship

### **Citizenship: Passing the Test**

A three book set to help study for the literacy and citizenship tests. **How to use:** Start with the Civics and Literacy Student Book, then use the Literacy Skills Workbook, and finally the Ready for the Interview Book.

**Available at:** Morganton Library, Valdese Library, C.B. Hildebrand Library

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There are many other books in the Literacy/ESL collection, as well as Spanish Language Books on topics such as medicine, history, childcare, and home improvement. If you need help choosing an appropriate book, just ask at the desk!