



Find It Virginia for the English Language Learner

For tutors and/or students with access to computers and computer literacy skills

1. **Rocket Languages** (accessed with a library card)

- Found at www.finditva.com on the High School, 18+ and Index pages.
- Online, self-paced, English learning in two languages: Spanish and Chinese.
- Online, self-paced, English learning in low-lexile English for those with basic English speaking skills.
- Best used in an environment in which a student can practice speaking aloud—requiring a microphone enabled device.

2. **ReadIt!** is an information database where tutors and students can find short articles on topical subjects to read and discuss (no library card required in Virginia)

- Found at your library's website or at www.finditva.com on Middle School, High School, 18+ and Index pages.
- Translate feature: translate any article into any language using the “translate” button for comparison exercises and independent learning.
- Low-lexile content on Civics and Culture, Life Skills (including citizenship requirements, currency, etc), Literature and Science.
- “Listen” feature highlights text being read as it moves through the screen (although it is robotic and reads titles and sidebars as well, which is sometimes confusing).
- Useful downloadable/printable student worksheets, reference guides as well as a thorough description of features.

3. **Universal Class** is an online learning platform that must be accessed through your library's website (requires a library card)

- Classes are self-paced and may be taken independently or with a tutor.
- Classes include ESL Basic Grammar, ESL Basic Writing Skills, and ESL Grammar Skills courses 1 through 5.
- Includes a US Citizenship test preparation course.
- Courses are all in English with both written and video presentations of the material.

Questions? Contact your local public library or contact Nan Carmack at nan.carmack@lva.virginia.gov / 804-692-3792.

Common Abbreviations:

ELL: English Language Learner

ESL: English as a Second Language ESOL: English for Speakers of other Languages

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