

Camarena Memorial Library

Summer 2025

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Learner insight

Maria, Doris, Cristina, Karina
& Secret Learner

On this occasion some of our learners will share about their experience receiving tutoring sessions from our tutor volunteers

Keep reading to find more about how to sign up!

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Our Family Summer Reading Program is here and it has something for everyone!

From story times, lunch at the library and coloring days to book clubs, special guests and art programs for adults. Our start date is June 16, 2025, so sign up now and get ready for all the fun the library has in store for you and your family this summer.

Continue reading for more info and the QR code to sign-up



Learner Insight



Doris

My experience with the program has been good.

The activities have helped my pronunciation, learn new words and have the opportunity to talk with my tutor about the important topics. The tutors gave me books with lessons that helped me with my daily life, for example when I go to the supermarket, talk with my son's teachers and when having a job interview. Carlos told me about the learning upgrade program which has helped me understand better when listening to other people speak in English.

I started visiting the library with my son and during that time Lizeth told me about the program. I feel excited because I have made a lot of progress with my speaking, writing and pronunciation with the help of all members of the program and the services that are available.

Karina

The program has helped me in my work and when helping my daughter with her homework.

I understand more English, when I listen to English I understand more words.

I have more security when I speak English. My tutor is very dynamic when she teaches me. She helps me with all my English goals. The books in English are very good practice and help me with my grammar and vocabulary.

The books' stories are very interesting.

I expect that when I finish I can go to a conversation class and can speak with more vocabulary and without feeling embarrassed.



Cristina

I would like to share with you some things about my experience during my time in the tutoring program. I've had very good experiences because the first time I asked about the tutoring sessions, Carlos was very polite and explained very clearly. I really enjoy and learn a lot during my tutoring sessions. My tutor helps me and supports me very well and she's so kind and professional. The program has helped me very much, because if I have questions or want to learn about something they give me options to follow my personal goals, and they give me motivation to continue everyday.



Maria

To me it helps a lot since I am just starting to learn English
I would like to have more days or hours since it is very good for me.



Secret Learner

I like that the classes are personalized, I think that makes it easier to focus on my strong and weak points so my tutor can prepare the study materials.

I think it is good that the schedule is flexible and they work around our times



Want to become a learner and improve your reading and writing skills?

Here is how you can contact us to get more information:

Visit the Carnegie Technology Center at 420 Heber Ave for information in person

Monday to Thursday from 3pm - 7pm

Give us a call at (760) 357-5525

Send us an email at library@calexico.ca.gov

Color our World

Family Summer Reading Program

Lunch at the Library
every day the library is open at 12pm

Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers
Toddler times, Baby time, Storytime & more!

School-aged Children
Arts & Crafts, Games palooza, STEAMlab,
Cooking w/Aracely & more

Teens
Teen club, Conversation group & more!

Adults
Book clubs, Yoga classes, Cooking w/Lizbeth
Artsy adults & more!

Carnegie Programming

Computer Class
Tuesdays
from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

English as Second Language
Summer Break
Join the waitlist today!

Citizenship Class
Summer Break
Contact library staff for more information

Let's Talk Conversation Group
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Library Learners Book Club
3rd Tuesday of the month
from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Artsy Adults
Thursdays once per month
from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Check calendar for specific date

Call us for more information or to sign-up!
Monday thru Thursday from 3 pm - 7 pm
(760) 357-5525

Be in the know of all the programming available this summer with our full summer schedule & find all our programs, dates and times in one place

Remember to register so you can enjoy the summer to the fullest! Scan the QR code and sign-up today



Schedule and registration available in our website: <https://calexicolibrary.org>

Special Guests – SFRP 2025

CUSD - Food Services Dept. - June 17 @ 2:00 pm
Learn how to cook a healthy hamburger

U.S. Border Patrol - June 24 @ 2:00 pm
Meet some of the agents & learn about their job protecting our border

Calexico Fire Department - July 1 @ 2:00 pm
Let's learn about fire safety and more!

Calexico Police Department - July 8 @ 2:00 pm
Learn about the important job our police officers do for our community

IV Resource Management Agency - July 15 @ 2:00 pm
Come & learn the importance and benefits of recycling

Dippy Duck - July 22 @ 3:00 pm
Join us and learn THE RULES and all about water safety

U.C. Master Gardener - July 29 @ 2:00 pm
Learn how to cook a healthy hamburger

Imperial County Health Dept. - August 5 @ 2:00 pm
Learn how to use locally produced foods in your daily meals

Online Resources

Learning Upgrade

Practice your English
from your phone or computer!

For teens in the 7th grade and above &
Adults that are enrolled in our
Adult Literacy Services programs

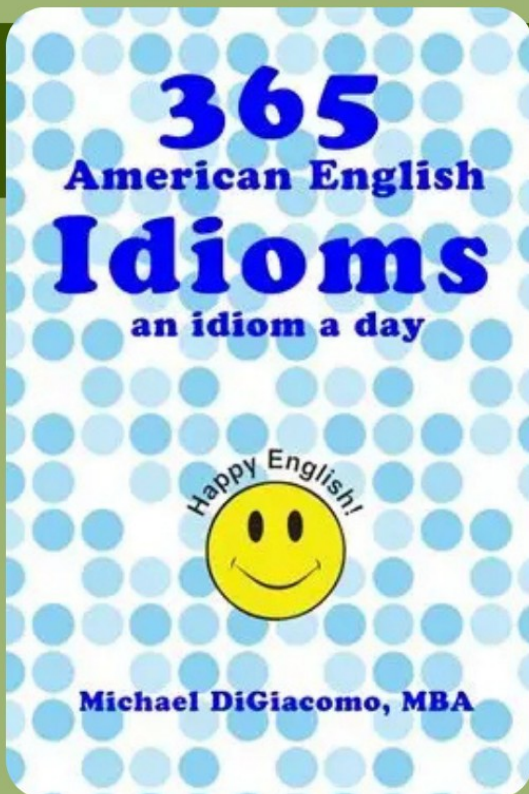
Mango Languages

Learn a new language with Mango!
Over 70 languages available

It's free with your library card

North Star

Improve your computer skills at the
library or from home w/ this self
paced platform



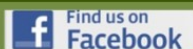
The Literacy Circle Book Recommendation 365 American English Idioms by Michael DiGiacomo

This book includes an explanation, the structure, and an example sentence for each idiom. Learning these English idioms can help your English sound more natural, and can help you prepare for TOEIC, TOEFL, and IELTS exams. An idiom is a word or set of words that have a different meaning than the usual & literal meaning of those words. For example, let's look at the idiom, "a piece of cake." The literal meaning of "a piece of cake" is "one section or part of a whole cake." However, as an idiom, we use "a piece of cake" to mean, "something that is very easy to do." For example, Jack has been building and repairing computers for a long time. For him, repairing a computer is a piece of cake. Idioms are commonly used in everyday, conversational English. It is more natural to say, "That job was a piece of cake," than "That job was rather easy for me." I encourage you to study the lessons in this book, and begin using these idioms in your conversations. You will sound more natural when you do so.

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