Free Reading Classes*

Classes are for native and non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their reading. Lead teachers direct trained tutors to help students develop reading skills for personal or employment needs.

• Students must be at least 16 years old and not currently enrolled in high school.
• Learn to Read students may not enroll in a Bridges class.
• Students may take one free reading class per term and one ESL class, if needed.

For more information call 847.635.1426.

*Classes are funded by the Illinois Community College Board, the Office of the Secretary of State and the Illinois State Library.

Evening Classes

**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood, Des Plaines
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 6:45-9 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45-9:15 pm
First Class: Thursday, January 15
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/14, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Evanston Township High School**, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm
First Class: Monday, January 12
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Niles Public Library**, 6960 Oakton, Niles
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 6:30-8:15 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm
First Class: Thursday, January 15
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Northbrook Public Library**, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8:15 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm
First Class: Wednesday January 14
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 6:30-8:15 pm**

**Oakton Community College**
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room B110, Skokie
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Daytime Classes

**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood, Des Plaines
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:15-11:30 am
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:15 am-12 pm
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:15-11 am**

**McGaw YMCA, Elesh Tutoring Center**, 1000 Grove St., Evanston
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:30-11:30 am
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-noon
First Class: Monday, January 12
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:30-11:30 am**

**Niles Community Church**, 7401 Oakton St., Niles
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:30-11:30 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 am-noon
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
**Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:30-11:30 am**
Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 12:30-2:30 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3 pm
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 12:30-2:30 pm

Oakton Community College
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room B110, Skokie
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:20-11:30 am
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:20 am-12 pm
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:20-11 am
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 12:30-2:30 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3 pm
First Class: Wednesday, January 14
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 12:30-2 pm

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 9:15-11:30 am
Class Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15 am-12 pm
First Class: Thursday, January 15
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tues., 4/14, 9:15-11:30 am

Saturday Classes

Lincolnwood Public Library, Pratt and Crawford, Lincolnwood
Registration: Saturday, January 10, 9:30 am-12:15 pm
Class Meets: Saturday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm
First Class: Saturday, January 17
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Sat., 4/18, 9:30 am-12:15 pm

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton, Niles
Registration: Saturday, January 10, 9:30-11:30 am
Class Meets: Saturday, 9:30 am-12 pm
First Class: Saturday, January 17
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Sat., 4/18, 9:30-11:30 am

Oakton Community College
1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, Room 2840
Registration: Saturday, January 10, 9:30-11:30 am
Class Meets: Saturday, 9:30 am-noon
First Class: Saturday, January 17
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Sat., 3/28, 9:30-11:30 am

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie
Registration: Saturday, January 10, 9-11:30 am
Class Meets: Saturday, 9 am-12 pm
First Class: Saturday, January 17
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Sat., 4/18, 9-11:30 am

Bridges to Academic Reading and Writing

About the Program
Classes are for adults whose native language is not English and who speak at an intermediate level of English. Classes focus on developing reading and writing skills necessary to pursue GED or college classes.

• Bridges students may not enroll in the Learn to Read program.
• Students may take one Bridges class and one ESL class, if needed.

Evening Classes

Glenbrook South High School (Reading)
4000 W. Lake Ave., Glenview, Room 190
Registration: Tuesday, January 6, 7-9 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9:30 pm
First Class: Thursday, January 8
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/7, 7-9 pm
Maine East High School (Reading)
Dempster Street at Potter Road, Park Ridge
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 7-9 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9:30 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 3/31, 7-9 pm

Oakton Community College (Reading)
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room A211, Skokie
Registration: Monday and Wednesday, January 5 & 7, 7-9 pm
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 7-9:30 pm
First Class: Monday, January 12
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon, 4/13, 7-9 pm

Oakton Community College (Writing)
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room A211, Skokie
Registration: Tuesday and Thursday, January 6 & 8, 7-9 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9:30 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/14, 7-9 pm

Daytime Classes

North Suburban YMCA (Reading)
2705 Techy, Northbrook
Registration: Tuesday and Thursday, January 6 & 8, 12-2:15 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 12-2:40 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/14, 12-2 pm

Oakton Community College (Reading)
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room A211, Skokie
Registration: Tuesday and Thursday, January 6 & 8, 9:20-11:30 am
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:20 am-12 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/14, 9:20-11 am

Oakton Community College (Writing)
7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Room A211, Skokie
Registration: Monday and Wednesday, January 5 & 7, 9:20-11:30 am
Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:20 am-12 pm
First Class: Monday, January 12
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:20-11 am

Saturday Class

Center for Professional Development, Westfield
Old Orchard Mall (Reading)
near Mario Tricoci and Lord & Taylor
4999 Old Orchard Center, Suite E2, Skokie
Registration: Saturday, January 10, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Class Meets: Saturday, 10:30 am-1 pm
First Class: Saturday, January 17
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Sat., 4/18, 10:30 am-12:30 pm