

# LEARNING ENGLISH in the Capital Region NY

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## 1. Capital Region BOCES Albany

- Learn English - free
- Call 518-862-4760 to schedule registration (takes 1 hour). Bring photo ID.

Class locations:

### **ALBANY:**

- A. South End, 20 Warren Street, Albany. Lisa Graham 518-862-4757 [lisa.graham@neric.org](mailto:lisa.graham@neric.org)
- B. West Hill, 388 Clinton Avenue, Albany
- C. Albany Campus, Capital Region BOCES, 1015 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany. Building A
- D. Albany Medical Center, 22 New Scotland Avenue, Albany
- E. Albany Public Library, 331 Delaware Avenue, Albany
- F. Capital South Campus Center, 20 Warren Street, Albany 12202
- G. Centro Civico, 230 Green Street, Albany
- H. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 7 Hurlbut Street, Albany
- I. Pine Hills Library, 517 Western Avenue, Albany
- J. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 475 State Street, Albany
- K. Trinity Alliance, 15 Trinity Place, Albany

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518-862-4702

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## 2. Saratoga

WSWHE BOCES Adult Education, Evening classes - learn English (2022 currently online classes) Classes are free.

267 Ballard Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831 (Exit 16 off I-87)

- Melissa Briggs, Secretary to Coordinator of Continuing Education 518-581-3716
- Michele Stockwell 518-581-3604

### **NOTE:** *The WSWHE BOCES*

*Washington/Saratoga/Warren/Hamilton/Essex at 15 Henning Road, Saratoga is a Career and Technical Education Center, and does NOT offer English classes on site 2022.*

## 3. Schenectady Schenectady Public Library scpl

Learning English as a second language opens many doors for people and provides them with a variety of options they might not otherwise have. This course is designed for adult learners and helps individuals become more proficient in speaking, reading, and writing English.

Offered for **free** through the Washington Irving Education Center for **ages 21+.**

Call Washington Irving to register 518-370-8220

### **\*Registration Required**

- **Classes Monday and Wednesday 4-7pm, Schenectady Library, Bornt Branch**
- **Citizenship class - Saturdays May 7, 14, 21 from 2:30 - 4:30pm. Email Ann Hatke [Lwvcitizen@gmail.com](mailto:Lwvcitizen@gmail.com)**  
**Registration required**

## 4. LITERACY NY Greater Capital Region

<https://www.literacynycap.org>

## 5. LIBRARIES

### **A. Schenectady County Public Library Glenville Branch**

Peggy Mello

Head, Adult Collections

William K. Sanford Town Library

629 Albany Shaker Road

Loudonville, NY 12211

(518) 810-0311

### **B. [Clifton Park Halfmoon Library](#)**

[cph-ell@sals.edu](mailto:cph-ell@sals.edu)

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM - Conversational English, on Zoom. (For Intermediate to Advanced English speakers)

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00AM - Beginner English, at CPH Library

Thursdays 9:30-11:00AM - Beginner English, on Zoom

Thursdays 9:30-10:30 AM - Intermediate English, on Zoom

- Recent article in the [TIMES UNION](#) about English classes

<https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Immigrants-welcome-library-teaches-English-to-17184491.php>

### **C. Town of Ballston Community Library,**

2 Lawmar Lane, Burnt Hills NY 12027

518-399-8174

Jen Richard, Head of Adult Services

<http://tolibrary.sals.edu>

NO English classes

**D. Saratoga Springs** Public Library,  
49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
518-584-7860  
[www.sspl.org](http://www.sspl.org)

i) [English classes](#)  
<https://sspl.libcal.com/event/8663969>

ii) Look for - "SERVICES" (*English Language Learning and Adult Basic Literacy*)  
<https://www.sspl.org/services/literacy/>

- The library has several classes online at the moment - all online due to COVID)
- They also have a Tutor Program - the Tutor and English Language Learner use a room in the library (on the right as you go in the library, and at the end on the right)

Mary Ann Rockwell, Literacy and Assessment Librarian,  
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*Mary Ann Rockwell can give specifics about English classes, and registration. The person at the information desk said the English classes have been going for a few years, and they have changed them to better suit students.*