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WELCOME TO THE CENTRE DE RESSOURCES ALEXANDRE ET JACQUES LEVIANT POUR L'APPRENTISSAGE DU FRANCAIS LANGUE ETRANGERE

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Go down the hallway past Molière to enter this room filled with materials and services that will help you on your path to fluency in French. No matter what your level, there are resources here for you to supplement your experience in class or to help you study independently.

The materials for language-learning are available for onsite use and for borrowing. As these materials are very popular, we encourage you to stop by regularly to see what is currently on the shelves. We add many new titles monthly, so there is always something new to check out. *Note: Any material with the word "REFERENCE" on the spine is for onsite use only; all others may be borrowed.*

Materials are organized by language level, with colored stickers. In this fashion, you can easily choose something right at your level:

- A1 basic level (101-102-103):
- A2 basic level (201-202-203-204):

• B1 independent level (301-302-303-304): YELLOW stickers

• Multimedia (DVDs, CD-ROMs, CDs): a wide range of language-learning materials that may be borrowed for home use.

Periodicals: Bien-Dire Initiale (A1 and A2) and Bien Dire (B1 and B2) and LLCF are outstanding resources for learners of French and come with an accompanying audio CD or online access. Students love these magazines.

 Books on all aspects of the French language learning. Many of these books are in English and are helpful and fun (eg. "French for Dummies") or very hands-on ("The Everything Learning Book"). The books are arranged in 10 very simple and clear subject areas:

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- 442 442/PAR = Français **PAR**lé / Spoken French (includes pronunciation)
- 443 443/DIC = **DIC**tionnaires / Dictionaries
- 444 444/VER = **VER**bes / Verbs
- 445 445/GRA = **GRA**mmaires / Grammar books
- 446 446/PRA = **PRA**tique du français / French study and practice
- 447 447/VOC = VOCabulaire / Vocabulary
- 448 448 + subject = Français de spécialité / Specialized French
- 449 449/DIP = **DIP**lômes et Préparation aux examens (TEF, DELF, DALF) / Exam preparation
- M = Manuels / French Textbooks

- Français Facile "Easy Readers": abridged texts to get you on your way reading literature in a gentle way. They have a label "FF". They often have annotated vocabulary lists, and are designed for students who like to read texts that are simplified yet sophisticated. Some books have an audio CD, others are bilingual: look for the CD and bilingual labels. These books are arranged according to your language level: A1 (500-900 words); A2 (900-1500 words) and B1 (1500 and above). You can also download easy reader e-books from Culturethèque, our e-book collection.
- TV5 is available for onsite viewing. TV5 is an excellent window onto the francophone world, offering a wide-range of commercial-free, high-quality programs, including subtitled films, news, sports, and documentaries. French language students will be especially interested in the program "Cinq Jours sur la Planète", a 26 minute news program aimed at A2, B1 and B2 students, with activity sheets available for downloading. The TV5 website offers many resources for students, including the "Première Classe" program, "Apprendre le français, c'est facile" and the fun "jukebox" of popular French songs.
- **Textbooks**: You may find a copy of all the textbooks used in the FIAF classes (*onsite use only*), as well as a copy of all the major French textbooks for learning French
- **The Online catalogue**: the online catalog has been organized to help you find materials at your level. On the catalog main search page, just enter your level (A1, A2, or B1), choosing "subject" in the "index name" window, and materials at your level will be listed. Available online at <u>www.fiaf.org/library</u>.
- **Programs for students: Cercles de Lecture:** A special reading group at your level (A2-B2). For dates, see the section of Adult Programs on our <u>web page</u>.
- *Verb* Wheels: The FIAF Verb Wheel shows 40 irregular French verbs. The wheel shows all six "persons" for six verb tenses: Présent, Passé Composé, Imparfait, Futur, Conditionnel, et le Subjonctif présent. Irregular conjugations are indicated by a bold font. Pick up yours for only \$5 at the Library circulation desk.

We look forward to having you learn French @ the Library!