

**WELCOME TO THE CENTRE DE RESSOURCES
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POUR L'APPRENTISSAGE DU FRANCAIS LANGUE ETRANGERE**

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Follow the hallway past Molière to enter this room specially created to serve your language-learning needs. In it you will find 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. Pick up a copy of the brochure "**Oui Je Peux!**" for your level and start familiarizing yourself with our resources.

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):** GREEN stickers
- **A2 basic level (201-202-203-204):** BLUE stickers
- **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:**
 - Champs-Élysées, Fluent French, Think French, Bien-Dire and LCF (Langue et Culture Française): these magazines are outstanding resources for learners of French that come with an accompanying audio CD. Students love these magazines. Fluent French and Bien-Dire are accessible to beginning level students. The exercises may be consulted online on the computers in the CAA.
- **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:

441	441/ECR = Français ECR it/ Written French (includes spelling)
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 = VOC abulaire / Vocabulary
448	448 + subject = Français de spécialité / Specialized French
449	449/DIP = DIP ômes et Préparation aux examens (TEF, DELF, DALF) / Exam preparation
M	M = M anuels / French Textbooks

- **Français Facile "Easy Readers"**: abridged texts of the great French classics 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. You will find classic book and other easy readers. Some books also are accompanied by and 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+words) Look for your colored sticker on these as well. 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 www.fiaf.org/library.
- **Programs for students: Cercles de Lecture, Homework Help, and Faites vos jeux !**: A special reading group at your level (A2-B2) is hosted by our favorite French guy, Yann Carmona, or join Yann to discuss current events at the Café de la Presse (B1 level and above). Students also enjoy our game night, Faites vos Jeux ! where they play Scrabble and Taboo *en français* with Ronda Murdock. Bring your homework questions on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 for a help session with Ronda Murdock. For details, see the section of Adult Programs on our [web page](#).
- **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.
- **Useful docs**: Also of interest are the useful docs in the "Learning French" section of our website: <http://www.fiaf.org/library/learning.shtml>. There you will find documents such as "Info Sheet for Learning Level Color Coding," "Glossary of Library terms and expressions *en français*," "French Dictionaries," "French Language Learning Resources on the Web," and "French Basic Tools." In addition, you will find other documents (pathfinders) in the 'Titles of Interest' section: <http://www.fiaf.org/library/pathfinder.shtml>. Some pathfinders of interest to language learners are: "Study in France," "Where to find French books, periodicals, audiovisual materials and objects," and "Art and Cooking Schools in France."

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