



Supporting English Language Learners with Library Resources

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Today's Plan

01. Introduction to Your Librarians

Four MC librarians are dedicated to supporting AELG and other WDCE programs.

02. How MC Resource Access Works

A few things you should know about accessing MC resources from on- and off-campus.

03. Language Learning with Mango Language

Available through both MC and MCPL.

04. Math & GED Support with PrepSTEP and Brain Fuse

Academic support resources through MC and MCPL.

05. How MC Librarians Can Support Your Students

We're here to help!



Your Liaison Librarians



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MC Resource Access 101

	WDCE Students	WDCE Faculty & Staff
On campus?	Yes!	Yes!
Off campus?	No.	Yes!

Mango Languages

- Available through MC OR Montgomery County Public Library – helpful for off-campus access
- Provides access to 70+ languages, including English; lessons are adapted based on learner's primary language



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Pick a Language

Choose one of over 70 language courses.

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A	H	S
Arabic (Egyptian)	Haitian Creole	Scottish Gaelic
Arabic (Iraqi)	Hawaiian	Serbian
Arabic (Levantine)	Hebrew (Biblical)	Shanghainese
Arabic (Modern Standard)	Hebrew (Modern)	Slovak
Armenian	Hindi	Spanish (Castilian)
Azerbaijani	Hungarian	Spanish (Latin American)
		Swahili
B	I	Swedish
Bengali	Icelandic	
	Igbo	
C	Indonesian	T
Chaldean Aramaic	Irish (Standard)	Tamil
Cherokee	Italian	Telugu
Chinese (Cantonese)	.	Thai

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French (Canadian)

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LEARN TOOLS

Resume Learning

Daily Review

34 Cards due for Review. **Start**

Main Units

- 1 People
- 2 Travel
- 3 Activities
- 4 Places

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1 People

5 chapters • 24 lessons

Chapter 1
Who Are You? ✓

Chapter 2
We are Family **Goals**

1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 4 5 **Recap**

Chapter 3
Getting to Know You

Chapter 4
There's No Place Like Home

Mango Language with Travel in Mind

The screenshot displays the Mango Language app interface for Thai. The top navigation bar includes a red circular icon with a white triangle, the word "Thai", and tabs for "LEARN" and "TOOLS". A "Support" link is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled "Main Units", shows a "Start" button, a "Daily Review" section with a green checkmark and the text "Caught up with... Come back to...", and a list of units starting with "1 Basics". The right section, titled "Conversational and Grammar Goals", features a purple crown icon and a close button (X). It lists "Chapter 1 • Salutations and Small Talk" and provides two columns of goals: "Conversational Goals" and "Grammar Goals".

Thai

LEARN TOOLS

Support

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Daily Review

Caught up with... Come back to

Main Units

1 Basics

Conversational and Grammar Goals

Chapter 1 • Salutations and Small Talk

Conversational Goals

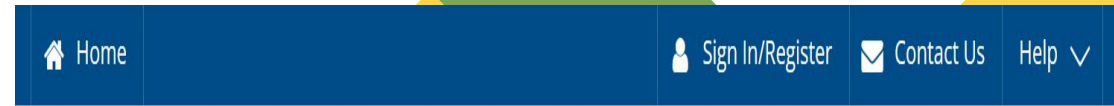
- Express Gratitude
- Greet People
- Make Small Talk with Strangers
- Say Goodbye

Grammar Goals

- Be Introduced to 1st and 2nd Person Personal Pronouns
- Form Yes/No Questions
- Learn How to Form Affirmative Sentences
- Learn the Demonstrative Adjective **นี้**
- Learn the Order of Nouns and Adjectives in Phrases

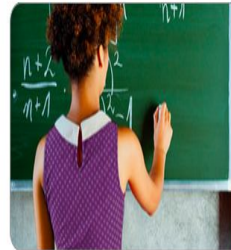
PrepSTEP

- Available through MC
- Provides academic and career-related support, including core English and math skills and GED prep



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Core Math and Science Skills



Core English Skills



College Success Skills



Career Preparation

Brainfuse

- Available through MCPL; free to anyone with a library card (including a digital card)
- Provides academic and career-related support, including GED prep, writing assistance, and job search resources

The screenshot displays the Brainfuse website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Expert Help, Study, Collaborate, and Adult Learners, along with a My Account link. A blue banner below the navigation bar states "Tutors are available every day 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM MST". The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Expert Help:** Includes Live Tutoring (Live online help from expert tutors), SkillSurfer (Live skills building and a library of lessons, videos, tests and more), Writing Lab (Expert online writing assistance), Send Question (Send a question and get expert help), and Language Lab (Live help for language learners).
- Study:** Includes LEAP Learning Platform (Diagnostic test center with customized study plans, lessons, and live tutoring), FlashBulb™ (Create and share flashcards, tests, and games), and eParachute (Discover the college majors and careers that match your skills and interests).
- Collaborate:** Includes MEET™ (Schedule sessions with friends in our private virtual study room) and Brainwave™ (Create and share movie-like notes and ideas).

We Are Here to Help!

- Librarians can collaborate with you on information literacy sessions for your students. Request an instruction session (or several!).
- Librarians can give tours and library orientation sessions – particularly helpful for students who may not be familiar with how an academic library in the US functions.
- Librarians can issue courtesy borrowing cards so students can take books home.
- You can meet with a librarian one-on-one to discuss how to incorporate library resources and information literacy concepts into your classes.



Thank you!

The MC Library hopes you take advantage of the content we offer to faculty, staff, and students.

Have a great spring conference!