

California Public Library Summer French Class

Interested in learning about France and its language and culture? Did you take French in high school and would like to brush up on your skills? Would you like to learn a new language from an expert who has lived and taught in France? Have you never studied a foreign language? This class is for you! This summer California Public Library is offering an Into to French Language and Culture class that will last 8 weeks. The French Class is open to any ages and ability level. It will be on **Tuesdays, from 6-7 at the Library, June 7th—August 9th.** Please contact our director, Kristen, at 724-938-2907 or director@calpublib.org for more information and to sign up for the class.



The instructor for this class is Mr. Thomas Tedrow. He has studied the French language extensively, lived in France and taught there for over a year. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in French, and Master's Degrees in Business, English as a Second Language, and Teaching.

We are excited to have such an experienced teacher to lead our class!

5 Reasons to learn French:

- * It is a world language! More than 200 million people speak French on the every continent
- * A language for the job market. The ability to speak French and English is an advantage on the job market. Two French owned multi-national companies have offices and plants in our backyard—ALSTOM in Charleroi, and Industrial Scientific in Pittsburgh.
- * The language of culture. French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theatre, dance, and architecture.
- * A language for travel. France is the world's number one tourist destination and attracts more than 70 million visitors a year.
- * A language that is fun to learn! French is an easy language to learn and it does not take long to reach a level where you can communicate in French.

