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## English From Zero Coming to Orlando Public Library

**(Orlando, FL)** In keeping with the Orange County Library System's dedication to providing a wide variety of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) resources and services to the community, English From Zero, a series designed for beginning English learners, is coming to the Orlando Public Library every Sunday beginning June 9. All classes are free for library cardholders.

English From Zero is one of the cornerstones of language learning at the Orange County Library System and is currently offered at 10 library locations. These classes are designed for beginning learners but are open to anyone who is interested in improving their skills in reading and speaking English. Each weekly session focuses on a different target topic, including vocabulary, basic grammar and pronunciation. Students have the opportunity to actively listen, learn and practice in a safe, welcoming, judgement-free environment. The ESOL team at OCLS is made up of instructors, specialists and staff who are all committed to helping learners from all backgrounds, native languages and skill levels. As part of the Library's growing collection of ESOL resources, English From Zero will be offered on Sundays beginning June 9 at 4 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

The Orange County Library System offers a wide variety of ESOL classes and resources, including English From Zero, Open Language Labs including ESOL, Speaking, Reading and Writing Clearly, English Conversation Hours, Practice Makes Perfect and Improve Your English Reading Workshops. For a complete listing of English From Zero classes and the Orange County Library System's full offering of English for Speakers of Other Languages resources, visit <u>www.ocls.info/ESOL</u>.

Practice Makes Perfect and Improve Your English Reading Workshops are presented through a partnership with the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit <u>www.adultliteracyleague.org</u>.