Find It Virginia for the English Language Learner

For tutors and/or students with access to computers and computer literacy skills

1. **Rocket Languages** (accessed with a library card)
   - Found at www.finditva.com on the High School, 18+ and Index pages.
   - Online, self-paced, English learning in two languages: Spanish and Chinese.
   - Online, self-paced, English learning in low-lexile English for those with basic English speaking skills.
   - Best used in an environment in which a student can practice speaking aloud—requiring a microphone enabled device.

2. **ReadIt!** is an information database where tutors and students can find short articles on topical subjects to read and discuss (no library card required in Virginia)
   - Found at your library's website or at www.finditva.com on Middle School, High School, 18+ and Index pages.
   - Translate feature: translate any article into any language using the "translate" button for comparison exercises and independent learning.
   - Low-lexile content on Civics and Culture, Life Skills (including citizenship requirements, currency, etc), Literature and Science.
   - "Listen" feature highlights text being read as it moves through the screen (although it is robotic and reads titles and sidebars as well, which is sometimes confusing).
   - Useful downloadable/printable student worksheets, reference guides as well as a thorough description of features.

3. **Universal Class** is an online learning platform that must be accessed through your library's website (requires a library card)
   - Classes are self-paced and may be taken independently or with a tutor.
   - Classes include ESL Basic Grammar, ESL Basic Writing Skills, and ESL Grammar Skills courses 1 through 5.
   - Includes a US Citizenship test preparation course.
   - Courses are all in English with both written and video presentations of the material.

Questions? Contact your local public library or contact Nan Carmack at nan.carmack@lva.virginia.gov / 804-692-3792.

Common Abbreviations:
 ELL:English Language Learner   ESL: English as a Second Language   ESOL: English for Speakers of other Languages