

Letter to future Northern Academy students who will take part in the ENL Program

As we look forward to a new school year, we welcome all the new students who will take part in the English as a New Language (ENL) program alongside other subjects at Northern Academy of the Arts (NAA).

If your child wishes to improve their English language skills before attending NA, we recommend a few resources. However, any materials that are age-appropriate and enjoyable to the students are suitable.

English learners should watch English-language documentaries and age-appropriate movies that have positive messages. This allows them to observe how the grammar they may have learned in school applies to real life situations. It is valuable because it mimics an immersive approach, which is the fastest way to acquire English skills.

Below is a short list of our recommendations for each English level.

ENL 1 – Beginners

- Younger English learners may enjoy English-language documentaries and age-appropriate movies that have positive messages, and are geared toward children between the ages of 7-10.
- **Carson Dellosa Spelling and Writing for Beginners Workbook**—Grade 1 Spelling, Sentence Structure, High-Frequency Words, Creative Writing Practice With Stickers (64 pgs) (Home Workbooks) Paperback – January 4, 2010 by Carson Dellosa Education (Author)
- **McGraw-Hill Education Vocabulary Grades 3-5, Second Edition Paperback** – December 10, 2018 by Gary Robert Robert Muschla (Author)
- For grammar exercises use any materials that your teacher may recommend and are readily available in your country. A good online resource is: <https://www.grammarbook.com/>

ENL 2 - Intermediate

- Students who are at an intermediate level may enjoy English-language documentaries and age-appropriate movies that have positive messages, and are geared toward children between the ages of 7-13.
- **The Magic Tree House** book series is great for all readers, from those who are just beginning chapter books, to more challenging stories for the experienced reader.
- **English Short Stories for Beginners and Intermediate Learners: Engaging Short Stories to Learn English and Build Your Vocabulary** (2nd Edition) Kindle Edition by Language Guru (Author)
- A paperback grammar book is **The English Grammar Workbook for Grades 6, 7, and 8: 125+ Simple Exercises to Improve Grammar, Punctuation, and Word Usage** (English Grammar Workbooks)
- For grammar exercises, use any materials that your teacher may recommend, and are readily available in your country. A good online resource is: <https://www.grammarbook.com/>

ENL 3 – Advanced

- Advanced learners may enjoy English-language documentaries and age-appropriate movies that have positive messages and are geared toward young adults.
- **The Chronicles of Narnia** (8-Book Box Set + Trivia Book Paperback – August 1, 2017) by Clive Staples Lewis (Author)
- A paperback grammar book is **The English Grammar Workbook for Grades 6, 7, and 8: 125+ Simple Exercises to Improve Grammar, Punctuation, and Word Usage** (English Grammar Workbooks)
- For grammar exercises, use any materials that your teacher may recommend, and are readily available in your country. A good online resource is: <https://www.grammarbook.com/>

We look forward to seeing you soon at NAA.

Warmest regards,

Northern Academy