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## Library offers Pronunciator education tool

**Newton, NC, Dec. 29, 2014:**

Learning a language is getting easier, thanks to a language program offered free by Catawba County Library System. The program will go “live” as of January.

Anyone with a library card can access the interactive, on-line package. It includes units for beginners through advanced levels and offers students everything they need to learn to speak English as well as Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Pronunciator is a boon to those who speak English as a Second language as well as anyone who wants to improve their pronunciation of standard, understandable English or one of the 12 other languages. The lessons are suitable for all ages and would be particularly useful for homeschoolers.

The learning tool also offers instruction in grammar and vocabulary building as well as a special section on common idioms, those phrases that have a figurative rather than literal meaning, such as the English terms, “feeling blue,” or “the devil is in the details.”

For more information about Pronunciator, contact your local branch or log on to the library website at [www.catawbacountync.gov/library](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library) and click on the blue “NCLive” tab at the left side of the page.

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**About:** *The Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, NC, serves the citizens of Catawba County with seven branches throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning. In addition to traditional services, the system provides a full complement of computer and digital services, classes and support to bridge the digital divide, empower job seekers, and enhance community quality of life and economic health.*