

## EFL for Learners with a Visual Impairment – bibliography.

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- [LANGLEARN-L](#), an online forum dedicated to issues arising from second language acquisition by individuals with blindness and visual impairment.
- The [MFL theme issue](#) of the Royal National Institute for the Blind *Curriculum Close-Up* newsletter.
- [CILT Languages and Special Educational Needs Bulletin Issue 13](#) contains (page 7) Isobel Thackrey's article about an exchange visit to Paris by visually impaired foreign language learners. The CILT Bulletin [MFL Issue 1, Autumn 2002](#) contains (page 9) her article about modern languages at the Royal Blind School, Edinburgh.
- [English as a second language](#): A bibliography compiled by Alenka Bera and Herman Gresnigt for the July 2002 issue of the International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment European Region (ICEVI) European Newsletter.
- Debbie Day's list of [Foreign Language Resources for Parents & Teachers of Blind Kids](#).
- [Languages Other than English](#), Statewide Vision Resource Centre links to resources for adapting the curriculum for blind and low Vision Students.
- [Using the Braille Lite to study foreign languages](#), conference presentation by G. Kapperman and J. Sticken about a technological resource for blind foreign language learners.
- J. Wiazowski's conference presentation [Computers in foreign language class of visually impaired students](#) about Polish learners of English with visual impairment and his article '[Computers as communication tools in the English class - their significance in mainstream schooling](#) in *Teaching English with Technology: A Journal for Teachers of English* about the use of information technology to include blind Polish learners of English.
- [A blind child in an English language classroom](#), Boguslaw Marek's article on the teaching of English to Polish learners with visual impairment;
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Claire Thomas-Özel's article [Beginners in the dark: a demonstration of work started with blind children](#) about visually impaired Turkish learners of English.