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# News Release

## April 24, 2013 – Learn a new language from the comfort of your home!

Are you thinking about taking a vacation to another part of the world? Would you like to be conversational in another language? **Mango Languages**, a free online program offered by Vancouver Island Regional Library, has just increased the number of languages you can learn from six to forty-five!

“All you need is a Vancouver Island Regional Library card to start learning languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and more,” says Fiona Anderson, Director of Library Services. “**Mango Languages** gives you conversational proficiency by immersing you in real, everyday conversations.”

Once you’ve completed a Mango course you will be able to:

- Introduce yourself
- Make small talk with strangers
- Ask for directions
- Negotiate basic transactions at stores
- Order drinks and meals
- Handle currency with ease
- Ride a taxi and pay the fare

Visit <http://virl.bc.ca/elibrary/eresearch> and click on the **Mango Languages** link on the left hand side of the page to get started!

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