

10 Learning German

10.1 German Language Schools

There are many language schools listed in the Yellow Pages of the phone book under Sprachschulen. Classes can range from a few hours a week to intensive courses of five or more hours a day. Most schools will ask you to take a proficiency test and then place you in the appropriate class. Courses at a local Volkshochschule, a national adult learning institution, are often the best bargain. A few options are listed below.

FOKUS SPRACHEN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Sigmarinerstr. 41 70567 Mohringen 0711-7196270. www.fokussprachen.com Highly recommended.

BERLITZ DEUTSCHLAND

Kriegsbergstrasse 28 70174 Stuttgart 0711-2229520 www.berlitz.de

INSTITUTE FÜR AUSLANDSBEZIEHUNGEN

Charlottenplatz 17 70173 Stuttgart 0711-2225139 www.ifa.de

INLINGUA

Nadlerstrasse 21 70173 Stuttgart 0711-2360394 www.inlingua-stuttgart.de

LINGUA VIVA SPRACHSCHULE

Tübinger Strasse 21 70178 Stuttgart 07118602340 www.lingua-viva.de

VOLKSHOCHSCHULE Stuttgart (several towns around Stuttgart such as Esslingen and Ludwigsburg have their own Volkshochschulen).

Fritz-Elsas Strasse 46-48 70174 Stuttgart 0711-18736 www.vhs-stuttgart.de

11 Reading Material



11.1 Books in English

THE ENGLISH SHOP

Schellingstraße 11 Stuttgart Tel: (0711) 226-0902

Large range of books, including classics and bestsellers, and magazines. English newspapers also for sale. Large DVD library.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The library has a good selection of books that can be taken out by children or by parents. Additionally, the high school section of the library has books that are suitable for adults.

CHILDRENS ENGLISH LIBRARY

Etzelstr.25-27 Stuttgart Tel: 0711 3582215

www.celstuttgart.de

Check website for more details.

PEGASUS BOOKSHOP

Streibgasse 8 Möhringen

Tel: 0711 713636

WITTWER

Königstraße 30 (near the Neues Schloß)

Tel: 0711 25070

Fax: 0711 290933

www.wittwer.de

Good selection of English books. Fast ordering service. Large language (i.e. Learning German, English) section. and

Breuningerland Sindelfingen

Buchhandlung Wittwer, Tilsiter Straße 15, 71065 Sindelfingen Telefon: 07031 / 410 34 – 72,

Telefax: 07031 / 410 34 – 80

Amazon.de and amazon.co.uk

See shopping section for details on how to use.

Play.com

Books DVDS etc.Delivery is free.

ENGLISH BOOKSHOP

Hille Cook, Muenzgasse 10, 78462 Konstanz.

Tel: 07531 15063

Fax: 07531 15066. Mail order

English books.

11.2 Newspapers and Magazines in English and Other Languages

The news stands at the Flughafen (airport) and the Hauptbahnhof (main station) have international papers and magazines.

Subscriptions can be arranged to the following:

HERALD TRIBUNE

International newspaper in English with local country paper in English as well. Published Monday-Saturday

Tel: (0130) 848585 Fax: (069) 971-26311

Also available at the ISS Library

THE EUROPEAN

Weekly. Tel: (0044) 1708-340143 Fax: (0044) 1858-432164

USA TODAY & NEWSWEEK

To subscribe, it is best to purchase a copy and call the subscription phone number listed inside.

STARS AND STRIPES

Published by the US military Tel: (0130) 840048

11.3 Travel Guides and Books About Relocation

Collins Eyewitness Guides

A wonderful series of travel books. Many countries and cities have books and more are being added all the time.

Germany: The Rough Guide

by Gordon MacLaughlan. Published by Penguin

Innocents Abroad: Traveling with Kids in Europe

by Valerie Wolf Deutsch and Laura Sutherland. Published by Plume, Penguin.

Daytrips Germany: 55 one day adventures with 62 maps

By Earl Steinbicker. Published by Hasting House.

These Strange German Ways and The Whys of the Ways

By Susan Stern. Published by Atlantik-Brucke.