



Languages other than English (LOTE)

The State Library of Queensland has a LOTE collection of over 90,000 items in more than 45 languages. See the list at www.slq.qld.gov.au/info/publib/commun/lotte/lang.

What does it include?

Each language has adult fiction, adult non fiction junior fiction and non junior fiction. Some languages also have large print books, taped books, DVDs and music CDs. The *LOTE collections list* has symbols to indicate the various formats available for individual languages.

Who can access the material?

The collection is suitable for people who speak a language other than English as well as those learning another language. Some of the material is published in the original language and other items are translated from the English. There are also items in parallel text.

How can I access this material?

None of the items in the collection can be viewed by the general public at the State Library of Queensland. The material is all held in storage offsite.

How can I borrow LOTE material?

State Library of Queensland is a reference library only. You can view or borrow from this collection of material in languages other than English (LOTE) through your local Queensland public library. You can find your nearest *local Queensland public library* at www.libraries.slq.qld.gov.au/. Contact your local public library staff for more information concerning loans. They will be happy to arrange a loan of material in your language from the State Library of Queensland for you. This is a free service.

Can I find items on the catalogue?

View items including LOTE and English as Second Language (ESL) literacy materials in the Public Library Services catalogue at www.slq.qld.gov.au/find. Find tips on how to search the catalogue for LOTE materials at www.slq.qld.gov.au/info/publib/commun/lotte.

Need further information?

For Further information on LOTE, visit Multicultural Bridge website at www.slq.qld.gov.au/home/language in 19 languages about the collections, services and activities of the State Library of Queensland and Queensland public libraries.

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