CREDIT ESL
Books for the ESL Lab lending library available to support the reading classes. $750 (for 75 books)

There are books presently in our collection, but there is a need to update and replace the number of books available to our students. Yearly approximately 75 books must be replaced due to wear and loss, both signs of passionate readers.

The more students read the greater their improvement is. These specially adapted books are not readily available in public libraries or bookstores.

The ESL lending library serves about 400 students annually. Part of the ESL reading course requirements includes reading a certain number of books from our collection, so it is required for existing students. More reading material that is adapted for ESL students results in better access to reading materials for all our students.

As students read more, their reading speed and comprehension improve. Reading is critical to any student’s academic success.

We look at the number of books students are reading each semester. This number has been increasing, a certain amount of wear and tear occurs each year, so there is a need to replace some books.

RESULTS:

*The SLO for ESL 56 for Spring 2012: 80% of the students completing the course will read and report on 250 pages or 5 books of approved reading material at their level.*

Results: 100% of the ESL class reached the goal.

*The SLO for ESL 66 for Spring 2012: 80% of the students completing the course will read and report on 500 pages or 10 books of approved reading material at their level.*

Results: 92% of the ESL class reached the goal.

The 2 students from ESL 66 that did not reach the goal reached 50% and 57% of the above goal.