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Library Offers Mango Languages – an Online Resource for Learning Languages

New Braunfels, TX - The New Braunfels Public Library has recently acquired the popular online language learning program, Mango Languages. Considered by many a top tier resource for students seeking to learn a new language, Mango Languages offers interactive online courses for over 60 foreign languages and 17 English courses taught in the student's native language, including English for Spanish speakers, for German speakers, French speakers, Korean speakers, and more. Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection - from the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

Each language lesson on Mango combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer Mango to our patrons," said Gretchen Pruett, Library Director. "With such a large number of languages offered, Mango goes far beyond what we would otherwise be able to offer students studying a foreign language. This resource is also excellent for people learning English, as students using it may learn in their native language. Our patrons will find Mango a fun and effective way to achieve a second language for business or travel, or for personal or professional reasons, and learning a language can be an excellent New Year's resolution!"

For more information stop by the library and ask a librarian for an introduction or call 830-221-4300. Library card holders can access Mango through the library website at nbtexas.org/library.

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