

Foreign Language Call Numbers

The following are appropriate call numbers for materials written in the most common foreign languages. To find the call number for a language not listed below, consult a Dewey Decimal Classification book or contact a district library specialist.

If you have a sizable collection of materials in a single language (more than 20 titles) you may want to create a separate section for that language collection. In this case, use the lettered call number prefix listed for that language. Please consult with a district media specialist before using a call number prefix not listed here.

Call Number	Language
438 or GER	German
448 or FRE	French
458	Italian
468 or SPA	Spanish
469.8	Portuguese
478	Latin
488	Greek
491.78	Russian
492.8	Arabic
492.48	Hebrew
495.18 or CHI	Chinese
495.68	Japanese
499.8	Polynesian Languages