

Hello everyone!

This week's class Friday, September 17th, we will have a special guest.

**Deborah Estreicher** will join us for a farewell visit.

She is retiring from her job and today will be her last day. Let's send her off with our best wishes!



Deborah Estreicher  
San Jose Public Library

*We'll Miss You!*

# Thanks Deborah!

- Deborah, along with other SJPL staff, was instrumental in migrating our ELL in-person classes to a Zoom platform.
- She was our original Friday AM class liaison. Her passion and enthusiasm for our class ensured that we got off to a great start.
- She helped us to evolve into the wonderful conversation club we have today.



# Happy Retirement Deborah!



We will participate these activities:

- Speeches!
  - Tina, David and Julie will read a prepared speech about Deborah.
- Small Talk – a time to ask Deborah about her retirement plans.
- Retirement Cards –if you wish, please feel free to create a “Happy Retirement” card to hold up to your screen at the end of our class for Deborah to read.

# Happy Retirement Deborah!

- Thank You for your passion and dedication.
- We will miss your fun spirit!

*Sample retirement card*



# Small talk questions for Deborah

- How many years did you work for the library?
- What will you miss most about work?
- What will you NOT miss about work?
- What new hobby do you plan on trying?
- Do you have a “bucket list”?



# Vocabulary

- **farewell**– saying goodbye to someone and wishing them well.
- **migrating** – move from one place to another.
- **instrumental** – serving as a means to make something happen. (*She was instrumental in the creation of the on line ELL classes.*)
- **liaison**– a person who acts as a link to assist communication or cooperation between groups of people.
- **ensured** – make certain that (something) shall occur or be the case.
- **bucket list** - a number of experiences or achievements that a person hopes to have or accomplish during their lifetime.