



A partnership between the  
Embassy of the United States of America  
and the  
City of Tshwane

## American Corner Pretoria

Established 2014

### South Africa's Premiere American Space

In 2014, the City of Tshwane agreed to partner with the United States Embassy to open an American-style public library, an American Corner, hosted by the Es'kia Mphahlele Community Library, Tshwane's grandest library in the heart of downtown Pretoria.

American Corners are places that advance knowledge and inspire dialogue and collaboration between people. They serve as gateways to U.S. culture, values, and education to support mutual understanding among the diverse communities of our nations. Corners are open to all members of the public and services are free of charge.

To promote research, professional development, and personal enrichment, American Corner Pretoria provides high-speed Internet access and state of the art equipment, together with print and digital resources. The Corner is also a place for collaboration and discussion to foster young leaders and entrepreneurs and create opportunities to build relationships with peers in the United States.



### Resources and services:

- 20 computer workstations in the Internet café
- Free WiFi throughout the Corner
- Book and film collections
- Business, literary, news, and popular magazines
- Access to eLibraryUSA – a virtual library of over 40 databases
- Self-paced training videos to build professional skills
- Friendly staff to assist visitors



## Events and Programs:

- Speakers: Professionals, subject experts, and U.S. Mission personnel lecture and lead discussions on current events, culture, and history.
- Films: Weekly screenings of movies and documentaries
- Workshops: Examples include hands-on computer training, research skills, and resume preparation and job search skills.
- EducationUSA: learn about studying in the U.S.
- Exhibits



## What is eLibraryUSA?

Available exclusively to American Corner visitors and members, eLU is a virtual library of books, encyclopedias, academic and business journals, films and documentaries, educational materials, handbooks and how-to manuals. Students, teachers, entrepreneurs, and professionals will find a wealth of information on topics such as:

- How to start a business
- Leadership and management
- English language learning and literacy
- Environment, Science, Health, and Technology

## Library Location

Sammy Marks Square  
Corner of Madiba & Lillian Ngoyi  
Streets  
Pretoria Central 0002  
S25°44.718' E028°11.678'

## Hours

Monday - Friday: 09:00 – 17:00

To receive invitations to upcoming events and announcements about new resources become a member of the American Corner!

