

DEUTSCHER LEBENSTIL UND DEUTSCHE KULTUR (German Lifestyle and Culture)

How to make the most of German culture while social distancing

Additionally, Hamburg's electronic library service eBücherhallen currently offers close to 9,000 pieces of literature in nine different languages as eBooks and audiobooks. You can check out their website to explore these resources [here](#).

Reading German Classics

Just because the libraries are physically closed, it does not mean you cannot indulge in reading some German classics such as *Die Blechtrommel* (The Tin Drum), *Die Verwandlung* (Metamorphosis) and *Im Westen Nicht Neues* (All Quiet on the Western Front) are all world renowned classics and can easily be ordered online.

For a longer list of books, we published an article a few months ago featuring our [10 must read German books](#).

Learning German

Finally, many expats move to Germany full of the motivation that they will 'learn the lingo' but for many this dream quickly fades usually due to a myriad of different life factors that come with moving to a new country; learning German tends to take a back seat.

If that sounds like a familiar tale then perhaps now is your chance to dedicate that extra hour you are saving from not commuting, to learning the native tongue.

Language learning website Chatterbug is offering free German lessons every weekday at 5pm in a bid to give language learners a chance to connect with other people and brush up on their skills.

To register and take part, students should enter their name, location and email address at [Chatterbug Live](#).

Recently, language app and online site [Babbel](#) have been promoting a limited time offer for students of one month subscription for free. The app has been hailed as one of the best language learning platforms due to their multi-angled approach.