



## **Learn A Foreign Language On Line**

The Fontana Regional Library system is pleased to announce a three-month introduction of **Byki® Online Library Edition**, a powerful new online language-learning system designed specifically for use by the patrons of public libraries.

Byki, short for "Before You Know It," is a rapid learning system that takes users through a series of simple steps to memorize words and phrases in a new language, including their meanings and proper pronunciation, in the shortest possible time.

Available for learning over 70 languages, library patrons are able to access the Byki Online system from inside or outside of the library, via the web browser on Windows and Mac computers. Users will have a variety of high quality learning options that build listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. In addition, Byki includes Advanced Pronunciation Analysis to help users perfect their pronunciation skills. Individual progress tracking and assessment tests help identify areas for improvement and move users in the right direction.

In addition to Byki Online's advanced learning tools, users will have access to an array of online language and cultural resources including one click access to Facebook and Twitter language communities as well as Byki language Blogs featuring a collection of articles covering the language and the culture that surrounds it.

## **Creating a Patron Account**

In order to set up a BYKI account you must be physically present in the library. When you ask to sign up you will be directed to the appropriate staff member who will help you set things up. You will need to create a user name and a password for your BYKI account. Once you have created an account within the library you will then be able to access Byki Online from *any* computer with internet access by going to the following link: <http://www.library.transparent.com/fontananc/flashcards/login> or by going to our homepage ([www.fontanalib.org](http://www.fontanalib.org)) and clicking on the BYKI graphic.