

Directions

First Literacy, 160 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, 617-482-3336

First Literacy is on Boylston Street in the block between Tremont and Charles Streets, closer to Charles. We overlook the cemetery at the end of Boston Common. 160 is a small, dove grey building nestled next to the Steinway Piano store. The door is set back and to the right of the large window for Barteveian, Inc. Gifts, Jewelry, Interior Accessories. We're on the second floor. Please ring the bell marked "First Literacy/Reach," and we'll buzz you in. The stairs are directly in front of you. Come up two flights to the second floor. A sign with our name is on the door. If you prefer to take the elevator, you will find it in the back, past the stairwell. Push 2 and then the close button. The door will open into our office.

By Public transportation

Many T lines are only a few minutes walk from First Literacy:

RED Line: get off at Park St. and walk diagonally across Boston Common in the direction of Charles Street. You will pass the old cemetery on your left. If you're a law abiding pedestrian and cross at the light at Charles and Boylston, turn left when you cross the street, toward Tremont St. 160 Boylston is the third building. If you're a true Boston pedestrian and cross in the middle of the block, you'll see the building when you cross the street.

GREEN Line: get off at Park St or Boylston St. If you get off at Park, follow directions for the Red Line. If you get off at Boylston, walk straight ahead to the intersection of Tremont and Boylston. Cross Boylston St. and turn right. Walk up Boylston to 160.

ORANGE Line: get off at Chinatown. When you exit, you'll be at the intersection of Washington and Boylston Streets. Cross Washington St and walk up Boylston St to 160.

By car

The most inexpensive parking garage is the Boston Common Garage at Zero Charles Street.

From the West and North

1. Take I-95 /MA-128 toward the Mass Pike
2. Merge onto I-90 E/Mass Pike /Massachusetts Turnpike toward Boston
3. Take EXIT 22 toward COPLEY SQ.
4. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto MA-9 E/STUART ST. Continue to follow STUART ST.
5. Turn LEFT onto CHARLES ST S/MA-28 N. Garage is just ahead on your left.

From the South

1. Take Route 3 North, 24 North or 95 North, to 93 North
2. Merge onto I-93 N/US-1 N/MA-3 N/SOUTHEAST EXPY toward BOSTON.
3. Take EXIT 20 toward I-90/LOGAN AIRPORT/WORCESTER/S. STATION.
4. Take the exit toward I-90 WEST/WORCESTER/S. STATION.
5. Take the exit on the LEFT toward SOUTH STATION/CHINATOWN.
6. Turn LEFT onto KNEELAND ST.
7. KNEELAND ST becomes STUART ST.
8. Turn RIGHT onto CHARLES ST S/MA-28 N. Garage is just ahead on your left.