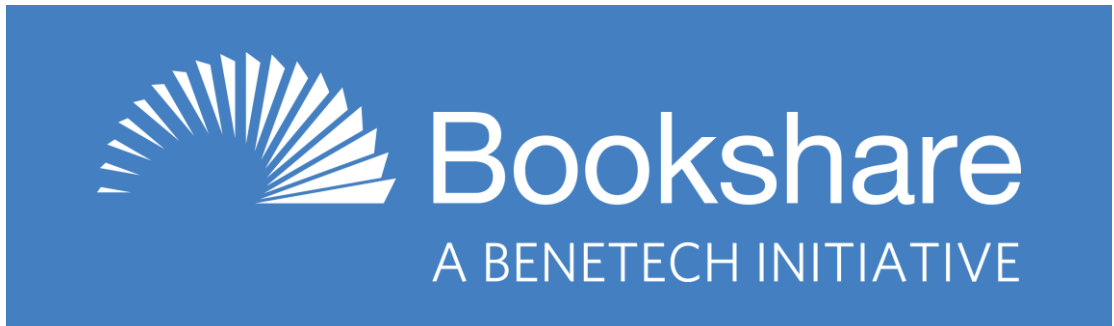




Back to School with Bookshare!

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Bookshare is...

...the world's largest online library of ebooks for people who need to read differently. Members read in ways that work for them:



- Listen to books read aloud
- Follow along with audio and highlighted text
- Read in large type
- Read in Braille

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Bookshare Offers...

- 568,000+ titles! (~5K titles added each mo.)
 - Textbooks
 - Books for assigned reading
 - Books for leisure reading
 - Periodicals
- FREE memberships for all qualified U.S. students (funded by U.S. Dept of Education)
- Many FREE, low-cost, and commonly available reading options

Who Qualifies?

- Anyone certified by a Competent Authority* as having a barrier to reading/processing printed text, such as:



- Learning Disability that affects reading, e.g. dyslexia
- Low Vision / Blindness
- Physical disability that affects reading

*Examples: AT Coordinator, Dyslexia or Reading Specialist, Special Education Teacher, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, librarian, etc.

Demonstrations

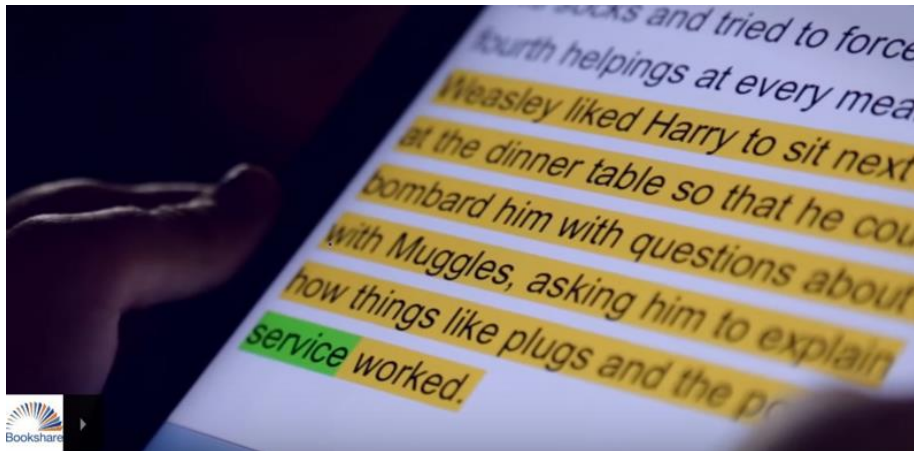
- Teacher experience: assign books
 - Multiple established Reading Lists from which to choose
 - Create your own Reading Lists: grade-level reading, topical reading, leisure reading
- Student experience: Log in, find book, “Read Now”
 - Bookshare Web Reader (Free)
- Reading on mobile devices
 - iBooks (Free)
 - Dolphin Easy Reader (Free)
 - Capti Voice (Free)

On-the-go Reading Options

- Chromebooks
 - Bookshare Web Reader - FREE
- iPad and iPhone
 - iBooks – FREE (download book in EPUB format)
 - Dolphin Easy Reader - FREE
 - Capti Voice – FREE
 - Voice Dream Reader - \$14.99 (volume discount avail)
 - Read2Go - \$19.99 (volume discount avail.)
- Android
 - Go Read - FREE
 - Voice Dream Reader - \$14.99 (volume discount avail)

Next Steps for Schools

- Create organizational accounts, or get added to existing ones
- Add qualified students
- Assign books by creating/sharing Reading Lists
- Show students how to log in and read!



24/7 Help and Support

- Take advantage of online training and resources:
 - [Help Center](#)
 - [Brochures and how-to guides](#)
- Ask the Bookshare user community
- Get help via phone or email, noon – 8 p.m. ET
- Connect with Bookshare on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube

Questions?

➤ **Ask the Bookshare Community:**

<https://discussions.bookshare.org/>

➤ **Submit an Inquiry:**

<https://www.bookshare.org/contactUs>

➤ **Call:**

650-352-0198

Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time

