

## Accessible Books for Texas

Accessible Books for Texas (ABT) is a project of Benetech, a nonprofit technology company, and is funded by the Texas Education Agency.

ABT provides on-the-ground training and support to Texas public K-12 educators, parents, and students on accessible instructional materials (AIM).

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## Bookshare/ABT Solution Center - We're Here to Help!

### 1 Access the Online Solution Center 24/7!

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- Browse the general support topics, OR search for a specific solution in the “Search the Help Center” field to find Commonly Asked Questions on a variety of topics.
- Submit a “Request Help” form. Please specify your state and enter as much information as you can, and then select “Submit.” Select a topic from the “My Question is about” drop-down list. One of our support team members will reply to your request.

### 2 Contact a Solution Center Representative

Texas educators, parents, and students can contact one of our team members directly:

Email: [txsupport@bookshare.org](mailto:txsupport@bookshare.org)

Call: 650-644-3449

Fax: 650-618-2487

- Hours of Operation: 9am - 7pm, Central Time, Monday - Friday
- The Solution Center observes standard national holidays and will be closed.
- Please allow 1 - 2 business days for a response.

### 3 Contact Your Outreach Coordinator

Under the Accessible Books for Texas program, Texas educators, parents, and students can also contact local Outreach Coordinators for support. Please provide your name, school/district, ESC region, phone number and email.

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