How to Guide

Read with Bookshare

Web Reader!
Read with Bookshare Web Reader

The easiest way to read Bookshare books is with the Bookshare Web Reader. Features include text-to-speech, word highlighting and options for large print. The Web Reader includes self-voicing with word highlighting on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome version 33+
- Safari version 6.1+
- Google Chrome version 14-32 (Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required)
- Chromebooks version 14+ (Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required)

The Web Reader displays the books on the following browsers without the text to speech and highlighting:

- Mozilla Firefox version 6+
- Safari version 6.0+
- Internet Explorer 9, 10 and 11
- iPad with iOS 7+
- The Web Reader is not supported on other mobile devices.

Bookshare Web Reader

1) Log into your Bookshare account.
2) Search for a book.
3) Select “Read Now”
4) Next, Bookshare packages the book and prepares it for reading in your browser.

5) Now your book is ready to be viewed – and heard – in the Web Reader.

6) To hear the book read aloud, select “Play”.

7) Use the settings button to change font size and text and background color.