PARENT'S SHORTCUT GUIDE

STEPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET THE MOST OUT OF BOOKSHARE



Make Sure Your Child Has a Bookshare Account

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

A school account allows your child to log in and read books shared with or assigned to them by their teacher. **Learn how to access assigned books from a school account:** pt.bookshare.org/school-account

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual Memberships allow students to find and read their own books, and, if the memberships are connected to their school account, students can also read books assigned by their teachers. Upgrading to an Individual Membership is free. **Learn how:** https://documents.com/pt/bookshare.org/imp

Find Books

STANDARD SEARCH

Enter your search term in the **Search box** at the top of every page. You can search by title, author, publisher, and ISBN. **Learn how:** pt.bookshare.org/search-books

ADVANCED SEARCH

Select **Advanced Search** under the Search box. You'll be given more options to narrow your search, and you can filter by category. **Learn how:** <u>pt.bookshare.org/advanced-search</u>

BROWSE

Choose **Browse** under the search term box. Browse allows you to find collections of books arranged by topics. **Learn how:** pt.bookshare.org/browse

Read Books

BOOKSHARE WEB READER

Students can read books directly in a web browser with **Bookshare Web Reader**.

Learn how: pt.bookshare.org/bwr

POPULAR READING DEVICES

Bookshare also supports popular reading devices like tablets, smartphones, chromebooks, computers, and AT devices. The **Reading Tool Wizard** can help you find the device that best matches your child's reading style.

Try it now: pt.bookshare.org/reading-tool-wizard

Request a Book

If a book is not in the library, you can request it at pt.bookshare.org/book-request

Note: You will need to log in to your account to request a book.

Get Help & Connect

BOOKSHARE SUPPORT

Free support is available M-F, 8am-5pm Pacific Time, except major holidays. Contact us by email at support@bookshare.org or by phone at 650-352-0198.

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