How-to Guide:
Students: How to Read Bookshare Books
How to Find and Read Your Assigned Books

Here you will learn how you can read quickly and easily with Bookshare Web Reader in a web browser on a Mac, PC, or Chromebook. However, there are many ways to read Bookshare books. This “Reading Tool” wizard can help you determine what tools will work best with your devices.

1) Log into Bookshare with the username and password created by your teacher.

2) Books that have been assigned to you will be under the “Assigned Books” link. Books that have been assigned on a Reading List are found under the “Reading List” link. Ask your teacher if you are not sure where to find your book.
3) Select the “Read Now” button to open desired book.

4) Next, Bookshare packages the book and prepares it for reading in their browser. Depending on the size of the book, it may take 30-60 seconds. The book will then be ready to be viewed – and heard – in the Bookshare Web Reader.

5) To hear the book read aloud, select “Play.”
6) Use the settings button to change the font size, text and background color combination and voice and rate of speech if desired. Select “Save” after making changes.

7) Use the Table of Contents icon to select where they want to start reading.