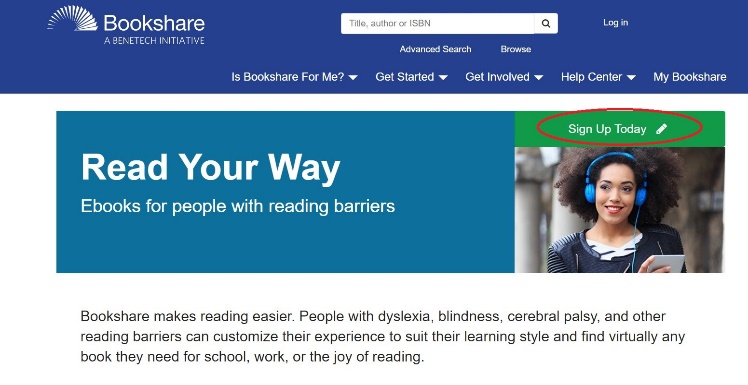
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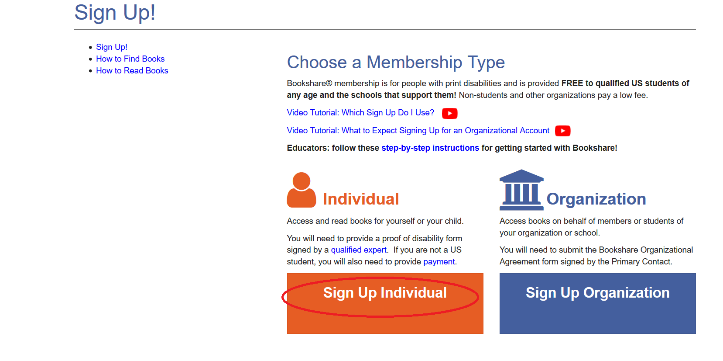
**Quick Start Guide to Sign Up for Bookshare**

## **Sign Up for an Individual Bookshare Membership:**

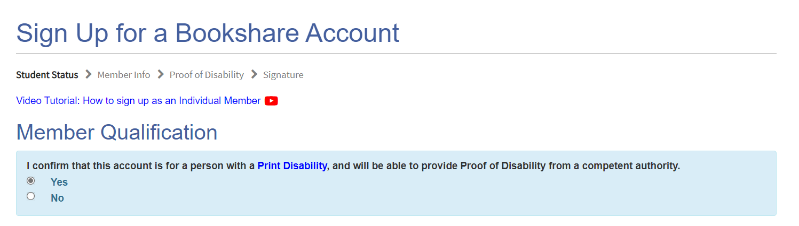
Go to [www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org) and select the **"Sign up Today" button.**



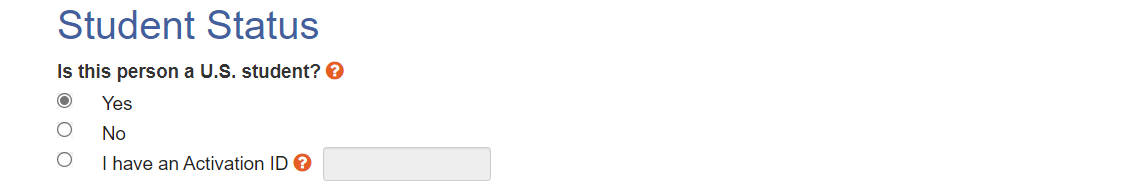
Select "**Sign Up Individual**", on the left side of the screen.



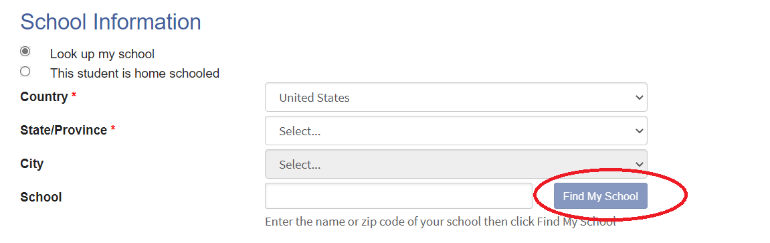
**Confirm the account is for a person with a print disability**. Visit the "[Who Qualifies](https://www.bookshare.org/cms/bookshare-me/who-qualifies)" page for information on qualifications.



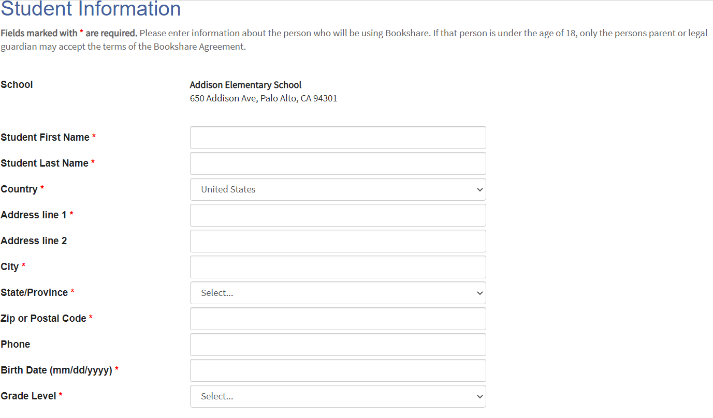
Under **“Student Status,”** indicate whether your child is a current U.S. student. **Membership is free for US students. If you are an adult who is a non-student, select “NO”,** and you will be prompted to enter your information to create your membership.



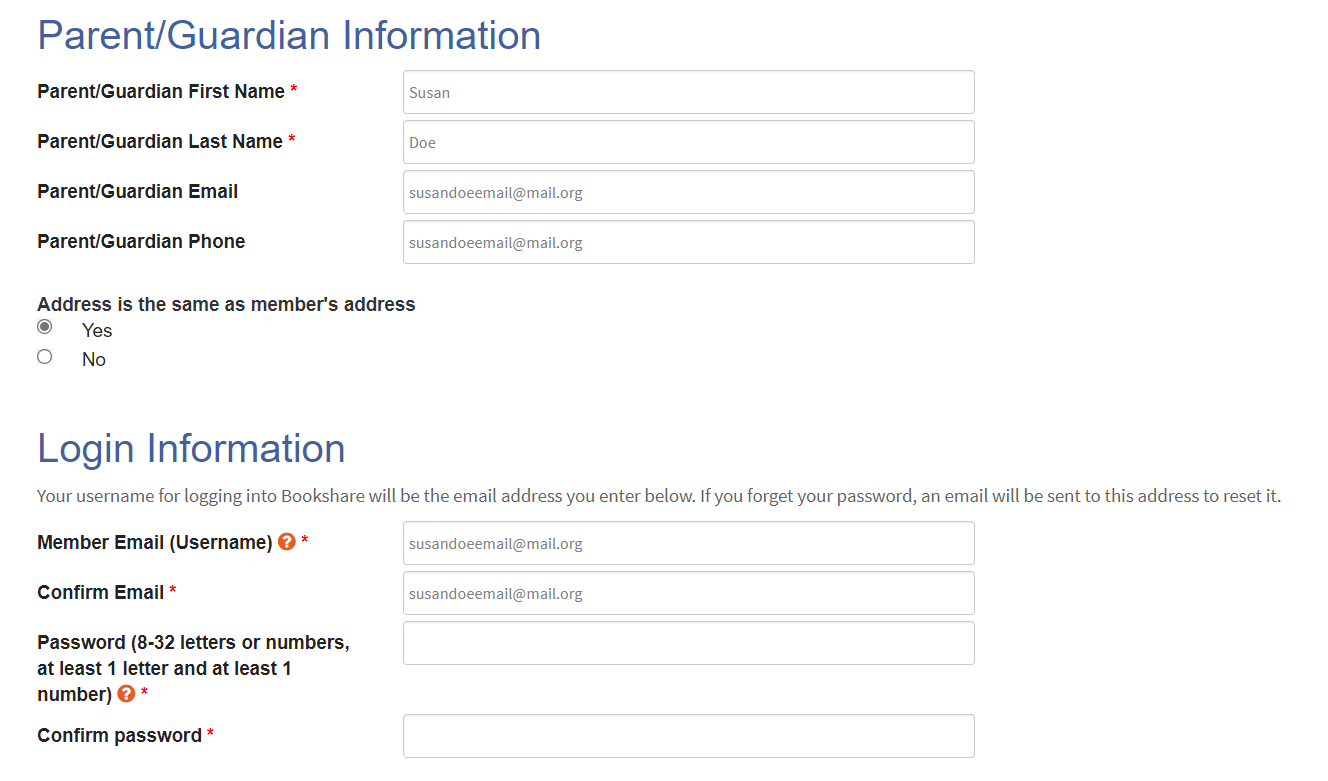
**If registering a student, or an adult who is a student,** enter your state, city and name or child’s school, or select Home School, if applicable. **It you are an adult who is a non-student, you will not have access to this section.**



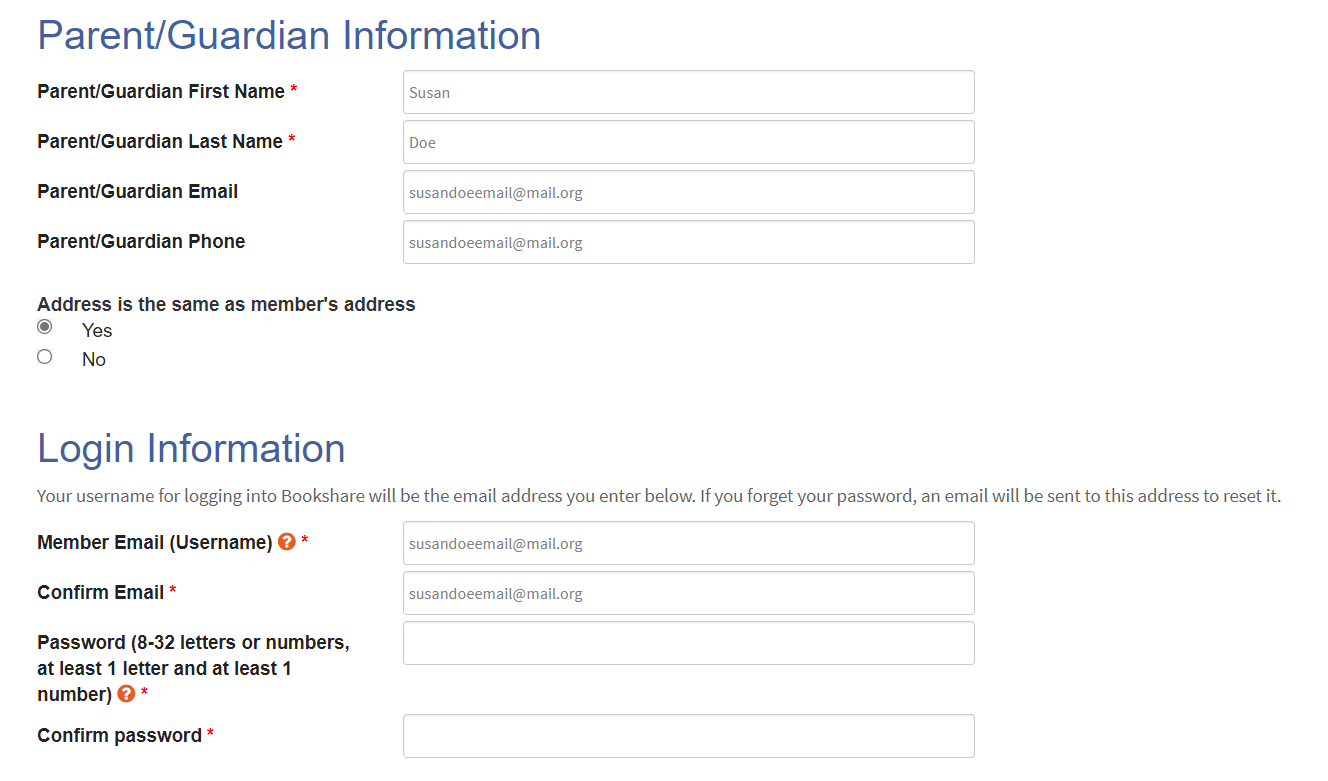
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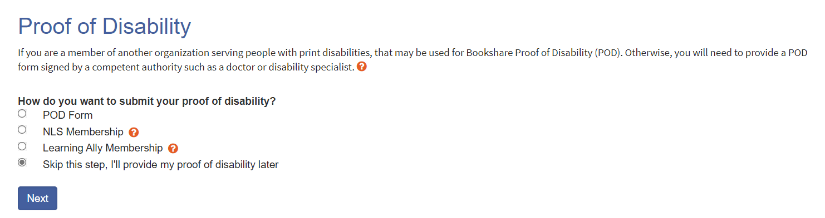
Enter parent or guardian information **for students under 18.**



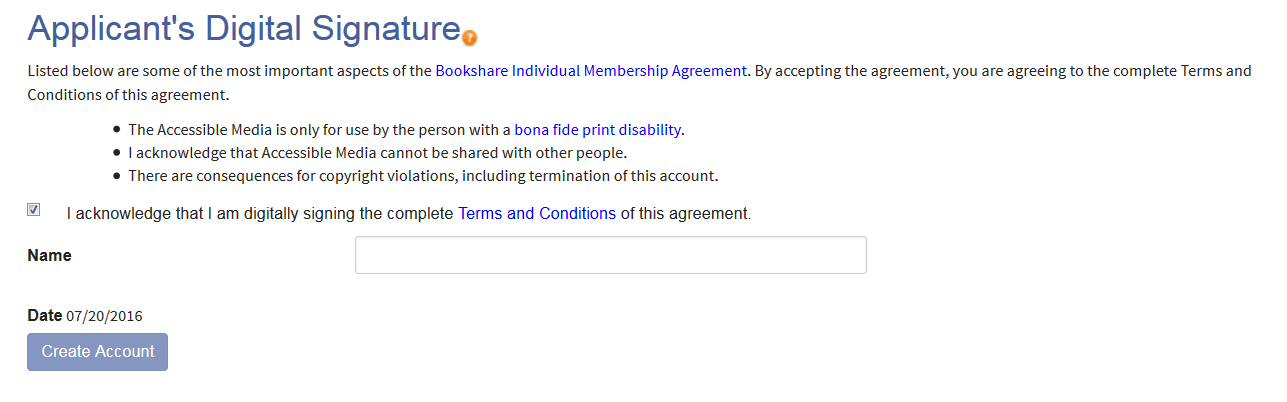
Enter an email address and password to be used to access the Bookshare account and select the **“Next” button.**



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