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Bookshare.org: Books Without Barriers

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Join us for a webinar, presented by Mario Oliveros, Partner Program Manager with Bookshare.org. As Partner Program Manager, Mario works to bring Bookshare.org services and tools to individuals with print disabilities around the nation. Bookshare.org is the world's largest online library of accessible books for people with print disabilities, and its mission is to remove the barriers that prevent people with print disabilities from accessing and reading high quality books.



The goal of this presentation is to demonstrate how Bookshare.org helps people with print disabilities to gain access to much needed reading materials through its online library and a variety of assistive technologies. Bookshare.org's work has proven that by providing easy access to high quality reading materials, individuals with print disabilities become more engaged in the world of books and enjoy reading more!

During this presentation Mario will discuss a variety of benefits that come with a Bookshare.org membership including access to over 41,000 educational books, leisure reading, special collections, and periodicals. He will discuss the impact of Bookshare.org in schools and education and how membership is now FREE for all students of any age through an award from the U.S Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. And he will discuss how books are downloaded from the Bookshare.org library and read with assistive technology.

Specifically, participants will learn:

- What is Bookshare.org?
- What is in the Bookshare.org library?
- What are the benefits of Bookshare.org?
- Who is eligible for Bookshare.org, and what are the membership options?
- How are books read using assistive technology?
- How to get started reading books with

Bookshare.org?

Mario's Bio

Mario Oliveros serves as the Partner Program Manager for Bookshare.org. He has over 9 years of hi-tech marketing and nonprofit experience, including outreach and development in higher education. At Bookshare.org, he manages partnership development, including marketing and outreach with parent organizations, assistive technology centers, assistive technology developers, students, and teachers. Mario achieved a Bachelors degree in Economics and a Masters degree in the Social Sciences, both from the University of Chicago. Mario has also achieved a Masters degree in Public Administration with a focus on Nonprofit leadership as a National Urban Fellow.

About HumanWare

HumanWare is the global leader in assistive technologies for the print disabled. HumanWare provides products to people who are blind or have low vision, and persons/or individuals with learning disabilities. HumanWare offers a collection of innovative products, including BrailleNote, the leading productivity device for the blind in education, business, and for personal use; the Victor Reader product line, the world's leading digital audiobook players; myReader2, HumanWare's unique "auto-reader" for people with low vision; and the ClassMate Reader, the only portable book player to offer synchronized text and audio for individuals.

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