

Another Year with Bookshare in Partnership with HumanWare



Welcome!



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Agenda

-  Memberships for K-12
-  Memberships for college students
-  Memberships for working adults
-  New books, new training and new ways to stay connected

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Bookshare Spans a Lifetime



Students



Transitions



Adulthood

Bookshare® Today






 Bookshare is an online library of accessible books for readers with print disabilities.

- Over 100,000 Members
- Over 80,000 titles
- Over a thousand new books added every month
- 30 States and territories have named Bookshare an Authorized User of the NIMAC

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Memberships for K-12

-  Update your rosters
-  Request textbooks and non-textbooks for classroom reading
-  Become a Bookshare mentor!
-  Contribute to our blog and ideas forum
-  Join us on Facebook and Twitter

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Memberships for Post-secondary

-  Easy sign up process
-  Check with your school's disability office
-  Request and send your textbooks to us
-  Contribute to our blog and ideas forum
-  Join us on Facebook and Twitter







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Memberships for working adults

-  ADA promotion
-  Easy sign up process
-  Request books
-  Become a volunteer
-  Contribute to our blog and ideas forum
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What does Bookshare offer?




-  Fast and easy access to digital books for individuals with print disabilities
-  FREE assistive technology software
-  FREE memberships for qualified U.S. students / \$50 annual fee for non-students + one-time \$25 setup fee
-  Sign up today and use promo code: HumanWare



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More K-12 Textbooks




















-  Access to over 4,000 textbooks
-  Bookshare currently houses 2,000 K-12 textbooks with images
-  Open Content Textbooks – CA math and science textbooks for non-qualified readers

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More Digital Files from Academic Publishers

-  Flat World Knowledge
-  Encyclopaedia Britannica
-  Brookings Institution Press
-  Princeton Architectural Press
-  Modern Language Association
-  Merriam Webster

More Resources for Post-Secondary Students

-  De Anza Community College
-  Monterey Peninsula Community College
-  Stanford University
-  University of California Berkeley
-  Whittier College
-  Alliant University
-  Arizona State University
-  George Mason University
-  Indiana University
-  Texas A&M University
-  University of Idaho
-  Hadley School for the Blind
-  Landmark College
-  Michigan State University
-  University of Montana
-  The Ohio State University
-  University of Arkansas
-  Boston University
-  University of Texas, Austin

University Presses on Board

 University of Chicago Press (114 first batch)

 University of California Press (1,000 PDFs)

 MIT University Press (1,400 PDFs)












 Columbia University Press (1,000 PDFs)

 New York University Press

 Reference/Academic Publishers:

- Brookings Institution Press
- Princeton Architectural Press
- Modern Language Association




Many Resources for Transitions

-  Disabilities and Employment
-  Job Hunting
-  Resume and cover letter writing
-  Interview Skills
-  Choosing a Job
-  Salary Negotiation
-  Career Assessment
-  Executive guidance
-  Career Counseling
-  Starting a business
-  Occupation-specific information

More Digital Files from Key Trade Publishers

-  Random House
-  HarperCollins
-  The Hachette Book Group
-  O'Reilly Media
-  Scholastic
-  New World Library
-  F+W Media
-  Berrett-Koehler
-  American Management Association
-  The Perseus Books Group
-  Simon and Schuster

More Training Resources

-  Online learning guides
-  Professional development workshops
-  Online learning modules for teachers in training from the IRIS Center

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Stay Connected!

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 Twitter and Accessible Twitter

 Blog

 Ideas Forum

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A portable, versatile DAISY book playback device with visual interface:

- ◇ quickly navigate
- ◇ read school books, novels, magazines, newspapers
- ◇ reads text files, search for words within book, built-in dictionary
- ◇ mark & review important passages with bookmarks and highlighting,
- ◇ record questions and comments on passages with voice notes







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Visual Tour



Humanware Companion Software

-  Free software to easily transfer books/files from the PC to the ClassMate Reader
-  Status line for on-demand storage card info
-  Use it to transfer text notes and voice note recording from ClassMate Reader to the PC
-  Transfers PDF and Word Documents



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Links

Video presentation

 <http://www.bookshare.org/assets/guides/search-and-download/index.htm>

 Tutorials

http://www.humanware.ca/web/classmate_tutorial/index.html

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