

Print Alternatives

Accessible Instructional Materials



Disclaimer: This is not a comprehensive list, but gives some of the more popular sources for finding **free or for loan** textbooks and other required reading materials.

Audio Books

- Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D) www.rfbd.org (for textbooks and other instructional materials)
- Washington Talking Book and Braille Library (WTBBL) www.wtbbl.org (Fiction and non-fiction)
- National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) www.loc.gov/nls (Fiction and non-fiction)
- www.BooksShouldBeFree.com (Fiction and non-fiction)
- Gutenberg www.gutenberg.org (Fiction and non-fiction)

Braille Books

- Ogden *Instructional* Resource Center (ORC) www.wssb.wa.gov/irc.asp (for textbooks and other instructional materials, limited fiction)
- WTBBL www.wtbbl.org (Fiction and non-fiction)
- NLS www.loc.gov/nls (Fiction and non-fiction)

E-Text

- BookShare www.bookshare.org (textbooks, fiction and non-fiction)
- Gutenberg www.gutenberg.org (Fiction and non-fiction)
- Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC) - e-mail: ATRC@cwu.edu (textbooks, fiction and non-fiction)

Large Print Books

- ORC www.wssb.wa.gov/irc.asp (for textbooks and other instructional materials, limited fiction)
- WTBBL www.wtbbl.org (Fiction and non-fiction)
- Local Public Libraries

Players for Audio and E-Text Books

Special hardware or software players are required for DAISY audio books or NIMAS textbooks.



Players for DAISY Audio Books

- **Free audio book players**
 - BookPort Plus from www.wssb.wa.gov/irc.asp for ORC registered Blind and Visually Impaired (BVI) students only
- **For purchase audio book players**
 - VictorReader Stream from www.rfbd.org
 - BookPort from www.aph.org
 - Plectalk Pocket from www.plectalk.com
 - BookSense from www.gwmicro.com

Players for NIMAS E-Text

- **Free NIMAS E-Text book reader**
 - BookPort Plus for BVI from www.wssb.wa.gov/irc.asp
 - Software Players from www.bookshare.org
- **For purchase Software**
 - WYNN from www.freedomscientific.com
 - Read and Write Gold from www.readwritegold.com
 - Kurzweil 3000 from www.kurzweiledu.com
 - Ginger (on-line reader) from www.gingersoftware.com
 - Read OutLoud (displays pictures) www.donjohnston.com