

Text Conversion Resources for School Districts

These organizations provide text conversion services to educational institutions and individuals. Bookshare and RFB&D are national organizations while the Ogden Resource Center, Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, and the ATRC at Central Washington University serve primarily Washington State clients.

<p>Bookshare www.bookshare.org</p> <p>Bookshare provides free digital books, textbooks, teacher-recommended reading, and periodicals for K-12 students with documented print-related disabilities. Free software text readers are also available.</p>	

<p>Recordings for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) 800.221.4792 www.rfbd.org/index.htm</p> <p>RFB&D is a nonprofit producer of audiobooks on DAISY CD or downloadable digital file for people with print-related disabilities. School districts can request textbooks to be recorded as needed.</p>	

<p>Ogden Resource Center (formerly Instructional Resource Center) Washington State School for the Blind 360.696.6321 ext.183 www.wssb.wa.gov/irc/welcome.aspx</p> <p>The Ogden Resource Center provides Braille and large print conversions of text materials per request for K-12 students in WA State school districts. Some fees are required for certain materials.</p>	

<p>Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL) 206.615.0400 or 800.542.0866 www.wtbbl.org</p> <p>The WTBBL is a division of the Washington State Library system. They provide free informational and recreational reading materials for those who are unable to read standard print material. Materials are available in Braille, large print, and audio recording.</p>	

<p>Access Technology Resource Center (ATRC) Central Washington University 509.963.2072 www.cwu.edu/~atrc</p> <p>The ATRC is a division of the Center for Disability Services at Central Washington University. They produce alternative text formats for CWU students and for most colleges in WA State. They now produce K-12 textbook conversions for WA State school districts on a fee basis. See their website for more information.</p>	

<p>National Library Service (NLS) 888-NLS-READ www.loc.gov/nls</p> <p>The NLS is a division of the Library of Congress. They provide free informational and recreational reading materials for those who qualify with a print-related disability. Materials are available in Braille and audio recording.</p>	