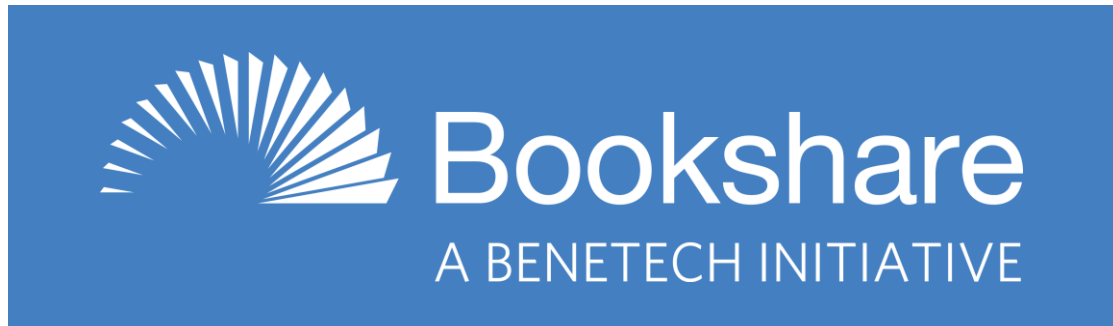




Fast, Easy Reading Solutions for Students with Reading Barriers

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Benetech Believes...

...that people who experience barriers to printed material have the same right to timely information that others enjoy.

- Launched Bookshare in 2002 to make reading accessible to people with print disabilities
- Received five-year OSEP awards in 2007, 2012
- Introduced “Born Accessible” and “Buy Accessible” guidelines in 2015; “Build Accessible” and “Accessible Classroom” guidelines in 2016
- Working with publishers to set accessibility standard; launching “Certified by Benetech” later this spring

Bookshare is...

...the world's largest collection of ebooks for people who experience barriers to reading print. Members read in ways that work for them. It offers:

- 534,000 titles: Textbooks + books for assigned and pleasure reading + periodicals
- FREE memberships for all qualified U.S. students, funded by OSEP
- Qualified non-students pay \$50/year
- Many FREE, low-cost, and commonly available reading options



Reading Options



Digital Text



Large Print



Audio



Braille

Web

Computer

Mobile

AT Devices

Who Qualifies?

- Must be certified by a Competent Authority* as having a qualifying print disability:
 - Low Vision / Blindness
 - Physical disability that affects reading
 - Learning disability that affects reading



*Examples: AT Coordinator; Dyslexia or Reading Specialist; Special Education Teacher, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, etc. In addition, membership in Learning Ally or NLS is certification of qualification for Bookshare.

Why Bookshare?

Check out these inspiring testimonial videos!

- [“As They See it: Technology for Students with Learning Disabilities”](#)
- [Bookshare Helps A&M Student Dream Big](#)
- [For UTSA Student, Books and Bookshare Are Keys to Future](#)
- [Bookshare ayuda a los estudiantes con dyslexia a hacerse aficionados a la lectura](#)
- [Una odisea con dislexia: la perspectiva de un padre](#)

Getting Started is Easy!

Educators:

- Set up organizational account, add qualified students, assign books

Students:

- Log in
- Read!

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Get Students Reading Quickly and Easily

Students simply log in, open a Reading List and select “Read Now”

Table View | List View

Summer Reading

Status: Assigned by Christine Demo Jones

Please contact your sponsor to have titles added for you.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date Added</u>	<u>Action</u>
Battle of the Labyrinth (Percy Jackson and the Olympians #4)	Riordan, Rick	08/09/2016	Read Now
A Life Intercepted	Martin, Charles	06/09/2015	Read Now
The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians #1)	Riordan, Rick	08/09/2016	Read Now
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Ultimate Guide	Knight, Mary-Jane	08/09/2016	Read Now
Salt to the Sea	Sepetys, Ruta	03/18/2016	Read Now
Water from My Heart	Martin, Charles	06/09/2015	Read Now

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Mobile Reading Options

- iPad and iPhone
 - iBooks – FREE (download book in EPUB format)
 - Capti Narrator – FREE
 - Voice Dream Reader - \$14.99 (volume discount avail)
 - Read2Go - \$19.99 (volume discount avail.)
- Android
 - Go Read - FREE
 - Voice Dream Reader - \$14.99 (volume discount avail)

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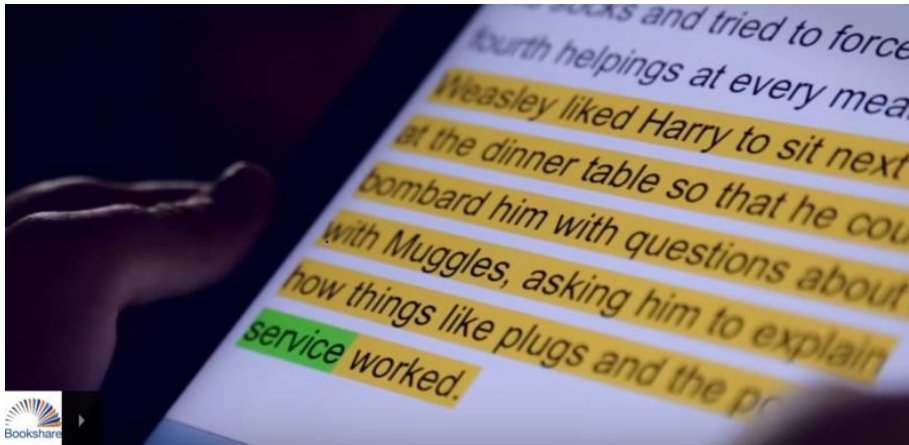
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Other Apps, Tools and Devices that Read Bookshare Books

- Software and browser extensions such as:
 - Don Johnston’s Read:Out Loud (Solo Suite); Snap & Read
 - Kurzweil 3000
 - TextHelp’s Read & Write Gold; Read&Write for Google
- Assistive devices such as:
 - Humanware Victor Reader Stream
 - HIMS Braille Sense and Blaze ET

Next Steps for Teachers

- Sign up for an Organizational Account
- Add Sponsors and Students
- Assign books
- Create and share Reading Lists



Then students log in
and read!

24/7 Help and Support

- Take advantage of online training and resources:
 - Help Center: [bookshare.org/cms/help-center](https://www.bookshare.org/cms/help-center)
 - Video Tutorials: <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/help-center/training-and-resources/video-tutorials>
 - Brochures and How-to Guides: <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/help-center/training-and-resources/brochures>
- Connect with Bookshare on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube

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