

AT for Reading

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Book Share	i	A	W	M	C		O	For questions about Book Share or to see if your district has an account contact Crystal Patrick. Bookshare is an online library of accessible ebooks for people with qualifying disabilities. Bookshare makes reading easier for people with reading barriers by providing customized reading experiences with ebooks in audio, audio + highlighted text, braille, large font, and other formats. It has over 1.2 million titles in its library and can be accessed on almost any device. Bookshare is free for qualified U.S. students and schools	Free for eligible individuals	AEM and Books Share 9.2022 Webinar Recording (Password: BookshareAEM9_2022)	
Learning Ally	i	A	W	M	C			For Questions about Learning Ally or to see if your district can access Learning Ally contact Kim Balcerek-Hash. Human Narrated audio books	Reference the linked guidance document for more information	Learning Ally Guidance Document	
Word Work Mat							B	Online application that has a a simple and more advanced option. Designed to be used specifically with phonics instruction.	Free		
Immersive Reader from Microsoft	i		W	M	C		B	Immersive reader is a tool to assist with reading and reading comprehension. It offers read aloud You can improve your focus on the text by changing font size and style, text and line spacing and background colour. It has built in math equation support. It also includes Built in tools for identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives can also help with your grammar skills. There is a built in dictionary and It can also translate the text into a wide range of languages. It works across Word, Outlook, Teams, OneNote and can be found in the edge browser and can be installed in the chrome browser. Additionally it can be found in some Learning Management systems such as Canvas	Free		
Read and Write for Education	i		W	M	C			Read&Write is a literacy support tool that offers help with everyday tasks like reading text out loud, understanding unfamiliar words with access to dictionaries including a picture dictionary, the ability to record audio, researching assignments and proofing written work.	Free for School Based Staff; Offer 30 day free trials		
Helper Bird	i						B	Helper Bird is a Browser Extension for google chrome, and has an app for iPhone and iPad. It provides personalized support to make web pages, PDFs and documents more accessible by providing, specialized fonts, magnifier, and the ability to adjust word spacing. It is designed to help everyone with the web in a way that suits their abilities and learning styles. It includes a reader mode that removes distractions, provides access to immersive reader, a picture dictionary, and translation support.	Free access to limited components; Pro = \$40 a year; Unlimited users = \$1500		
C-Pen Reader 2							O	Handheld scanning pen that reads print text aloud. Has the ability to define/translate words, and has the ability to capture lines of text and transfer them to the computer. Best for smaller chunks of text vs whole pages.	Company offers a free 30 day trial; \$295		
Scanmarker Reader	i		W	M			O	Works in conjunction with iPad or computer. Connects via Bluetooth and can either read text aloud or transfer text to the connected device. Only works when connected to a device	Company offers a free 30 day trial; \$199		
Microsoft Lens	i	A						Digital Scanner this is what the product was originally designed for was capturing digital copies of files for cataloging and storing. Has the ability to translate text both typewritten and handwritten into over 30 languages. Can recognize handwritten text - currently only in the english language- it then converts the handwritten text to typed text. Integrates with Immersive Reader- which then allows for the user to use all of the features of immersive reader	Free		
Seeing AI	i							Tool originally designed for individuals with Visual Impairments. Supports short text, documents and many other visual descriptions- for all of these features it uses the built in camera on the iOS device to recognize digital text that is displayed in front of the camera and then read that text aloud.	Free		
LookOut - Assisted Vision		A						Lookout uses computer vision to assist people with low vision or blindness get things done faster and more easily. Using your phone's camera, Lookout makes it easier to get more information about the world around you and do daily tasks more efficiently like sorting mail, putting away groceries, and more.	Free		

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Closed Captioning		Embedding closed captions throughout activities provides increased language exposure for our students. This can be a simple tool for teachers to immediately implement as most videos offer closed captions and can be simply turned on. In addition Google Slides and Microsoft Office now both offer the opportunity to do live captioning. With PowerPoint it also has the ability to provide direct link access for students to view on their own machines and even have the closed captions translated.	Free		
Tarheel Reader	B	An online, open-source library of free, easy-to-read, accessible books.	Free		