

For More Information...

We have guides available on our website to help explain certain features.

DAISY guide – CNIB (now CELA) – for Victor Readers

Accessibility features of the iPad

There are also more specific guides on each of the resources own websites as well.

The Direct to Player app is a new feature for CELA. It is downloadable on iOS and Android platforms. The app works with out-of-the-box accessibility features such as VoiceOver (iOS) and Talkback (Android) and support full DAISY functionality – start where you left off reading, set bookmarks, navigate by section or phrase, and speed up or slow down the audio. You can also look forward to additional functionality in the future that supports searching the catalogue and check outs.



We also have available for loan; DAISY Victor Reader players, NNELS USB drives, Sandisk Sansa clip+ MP3 players, and handheld magnifiers with an electronic option.

Contact Us

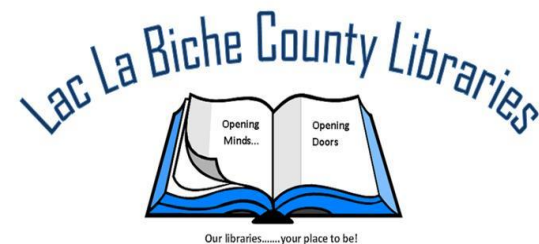
Always available for additional help, please feel free to let us know how to help you!

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Print Disabled Patron Services



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Registration Required

CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access)



To be **eligible** for CELA services you must:

- Live in Canada
- Have a valid public library card
- Have a visual, physical or learning disability that prevents you from reading conventional print.

Please contact us to register for CELA services.

NNELS (National Network for Equitable Library Service)



You must be coded as “Print Disabled” to login; using your library card and password; which is the last four digits of your phone number.

Bookshare



You have to make an account as an individual; we can help sign you up for this resource.

Materials Available and Where to Find Them

Materials for print disabled patrons are available in a variety of formats, some of which are physical materials (e.g., Braille) and some digital (e.g., DAISY MP3 files)

Audio

DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) is an audio file format which can be read in the same way as you would read a print book. DAISY has advanced features in addition to those of a traditional audiobook; users can search, precisely navigate line by line and regulate the speaking speed without distortion. DAISY files can be listened to on mobile devices (e.g., iPhones, iPads, & Android devices), DAISY Victor readers, computers, and can be burned on CDs. The Hoopla and Overdrive apps are two other options that have audiobooks. These apps have hundreds of audiobooks that can be downloaded onto mobile devices and Overdrive even allows audiobooks to be burned on a CD.

E-text

Books, newspapers, magazines, etc., in e-text can be read with adaptive technologies such as a screen reader or the text-to-speech feature on mobile devices. Freading, Overdrive, Press Reader, and Zinio are wonderful apps with accessibility features for people with low vision.

Braille/Printbraille

Available through CELA

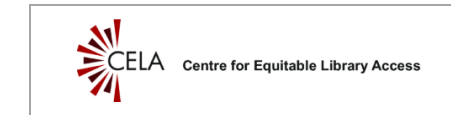
Described Movies

Available through CELA. Movies with a special audio track that describes settings and actions.

All **three** consistently add new titles to their collections, CELA and NNELS add new formats as well, Bookshare is predominantly e-books.

Overview of Resources

CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access)



You can easily borrow over 200,000 items in accessible formats for print disabilities. They have bestsellers, award winners, Canadiana and books for library programs.

NNELS (National Network for Equitable Library Service)



The National Network for Equitable Library Service is an online public library for people who require information in a format other than traditional print. The most common file formats available from NNELS are DAISY, PDF, and e-text.

Bookshare






Bookshare offers the world's largest collection of accessible titles. How can you read Bookshare books?

- Listen to books with high quality text-to-speech voices
- Hear and see highlighted words on screen
- Read with digital braille or enlarged fonts
- Create physical braille or large print
- Read directly from your Internet browser and more

Print Disabilities Defined:

A print disability is a learning, physical or visual disability that prevents a person from reading conventional print.

More specifically, a print disability can be a:

-  **Learning disability:** an impairment relating to comprehension
-  **Physical disability:** the inability to hold or manipulate a book
-  **Visual disability:** severe or total impairment of sight or the inability to focus or move one's eyes

Note: a person may be temporarily print disabled and still eligible to use CELA, NNELS and BOOKSHARE (e.g., a person who has been temporarily blinded)

There are three services which were created to ensure equitable access to materials:

CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access)

NNELS (National Network for Equitable Library Service)

BOOKSHARE

All online services are **free of charge** for print-disabled patrons. Please note the recommended reader app “Read2Go” for Bookshare is **not** free on the iOS platform. On the Android platform; GooglePlay, “GoRead” is free.

Please contact us for more information!

TRAC has a large collection of large print and audiobooks which are available to all patrons. Try searching using keywords such as: large type books, audiobook, talking books.

Still not finding what you like? Try pairing author and title with the keywords indicated above.

IMPORTANT SITES FOR SERVICES

www.celalibrary.ca

www.nnels.ca

www.bookshare.org

Our friendly staff are always available to help as well!

CELA has popular fiction, non-fiction, children's books, French materials and more! Formats are physical as well as digital. DAISY discs, audiobooks, braille, DAISY files, audiobooks, and newspapers in e-text.

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Bookshare has New York Times bestsellers, novels, children's books, mysteries, science fiction, non-fiction, foreign-language books, and more! Formats are digital only, and will work with most devices, computers online, and hardware like DAISY Victor (New Generation) readers.