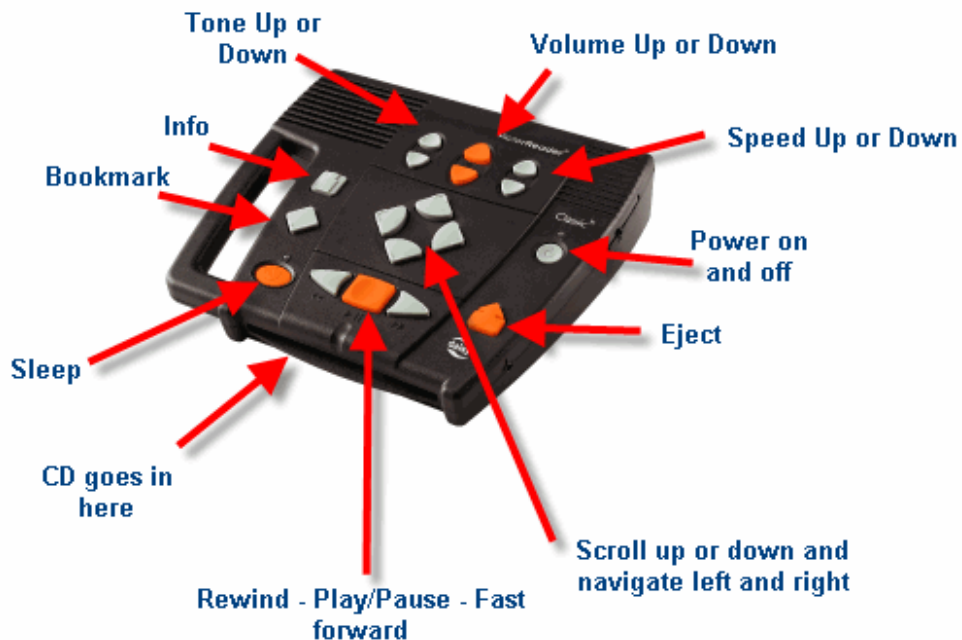


Getting Started with Daisy Readers:

Anatomy & Operation:

- Instruction CD included – simply put it in the reader and it will begin to play
- The reader can be plugged in at the back with a DC power cable (provided)
- At the right side of the machine from top to bottom you will find ports for a) line out to a stereo system b) optional remote control port and c) an earphones port
- CDs will eject if put in upside down without being damaged
- Battery should last approximately 10 hours on a 4 hour charge
- Reader can be used while charging



Circulation Policy:

- Up to 3 month loan period
- You must be 18yrs or older otherwise machine is to be checked out by a parent or guardian
- You must have less than 10\$ in library fines to borrow the reader
- Circulate through Dynix (I-type is Local Circ)
- Borrowing library responsible for damages – have patron sign waiver form

Defining Print Disabled:

These machines and their discs should only ever be lent to “print disabled” individuals. The term print disabled encompasses a wider range of individuals than the term visually impaired. A person is print disabled if they have some mental or physical disability which makes it cumbersome or impossible to read. This may include patrons with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, visual, auditory or mobility impairments (eg. someone with arthritic hands who finds it difficult to hold a book). Identification of these individuals is left to the judgment of the librarian.



Finding and ordering books for the Reader:

The CNIB provides a substantial library of Daisy and other alternate format materials for the print disabled. These items are available free of charge from the CNIB to every partner library – That’s You!

4 ways to get Daisy Reader discs

1. From Northern Lights

NLLS has a small browsing collection available to member libraries. Member libraries may request blocks of 10 to 25 books at a time. Contact Colette Oster, coster@nlls.ab.ca, at Northern Lights to order your block today.

2. Bulk orders direct from CNIB

To order blocks of books as great as 100 titles direct from CNIB for your library contact:

Faline Bobier, Visunet Canada Partners Program Coordinator.
1-800-268-8818 or email to: Faline.bobier@cnib.ca

Bulk loans are for six months at a time.

3. Libraries can order direct from CNIB’s online VisuCAT catalogue

Access the VisuCAT catalogue at <http://visucat.cnib.ca:8000/>

Using your barcode and password login as a patron and you can request items/place holds for individual titles on behalf of a patron.

4. Your print disabled patrons can order online from CNIB’s Digital Library or the Children’s Portal

In order for your patrons to access these two sites they will need to register with CNIB. You can download the registration form from:

<http://www.cnib.ca/library/visunet/index.htm>

If a patron simply wants a barcode and password to access these sites you need only fill out sections 1,2,3,4 and 10 of the registration form.

Questions and Training Opportunities:

Contact: James MacDonald, BA MLIS Northern Lights Library System jmacdonald@nlls.ab.ca 780-724-2596 Ext. 244 1-800-561-0387	Faline Bobier, Visunet Canada Partners Program Coordinator. Faline.bobier@cnib.ca 1-800-268-8818 For teleconference training opportunities visit: http://www.cnib.ca/library/visunet/index.htm
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