

Resources for the Visually Impaired



Our Library Catalog

When using the Main Library Alliance catalog at <https://chatham.aspendiscovery.org/>, an orange button in the lower left corner of the page gives access to **ReachDeck**, a new tool that enlarges text size and allows text to be read aloud. There is a link to settings so that the searching experience can be individualized. Please ask a librarian if you need assistance when learning to use **ReachDeck**.



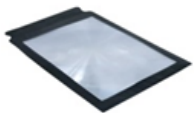
Audiobooks and Playaways

These are collections of materials in audio formats. Please ask a librarian for locations.

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Large Print Book Collection

Please ask a librarian for locations.



Magnifying Sheets

Magnifying Sheets can be used while reading in the library. These are available at the Circulation Desk.

In addition, the library has a magnifying stand with a light. This is found on top of the map stand near the periodicals display.

Digital Collections



The providers above, for downloading ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your digital device, all have settings that can be used to magnify or clarify text. Please ask a librarian for assistance.

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC)



TBBC provides no-cost, home-delivered services to children, teens and adults in New Jersey whose ability to read is affected by a physical impairment, a reading disability, or vision impairment. The collection includes books in Braille, large type, and audio. Also available is a service called Newsline that offers access to national and international newspapers, breaking news sources, magazines, weather forecasts, and more, accessible via touchtone phone, mobile apps, email, and on the Web. (Machines for playing recorded materials are available on loan from TBBC.)

Also available through TBBC is an app for Apple and Android devices called **BARD Mobile**.

To join the program, each new reader must complete an application and have it certified for eligibility.

To obtain an application, download the application from the TBBC website: https://www.njstatelib.org/talking-book-braille-center/apply_for_service/, call 1-800-792-8322, or ask your librarian for assistance.

*This service is provided on behalf of the **National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Library of Congress.***

Summer Reading Programs

Each summer, TBBC offers a Summer Reading Program to all children and teens interested in participating. Throughout the summer, they mail out packets to anyone who has signed up that include a variety of activities, trivia, crafts, book lists, reading incentives, and more.

Email TBBCYouth@njstatelib.org for details and registration.

Library Equal Access Program (LEAP)



LEAP offers speech and magnification assistive technology training to consumers age 55 and over. Training is offered in basic and intermediate computer and iPad skills. Classes are held at 9 different libraries

in New Jersey including The Morristown & Morris Township Library. You may call Advancing Opportunities for the schedule of classes and registration: 800-792-8322, ext. 812.

*This service is a collaboration of **The New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired**, **New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center**, and **Advancing Opportunities**.*

Other Accessibility Resources



We have a staff member who is studying **American Sign Language** and can help deaf and hard of hearing patrons.

For an audio recording of this list of resources, visit this link:

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