

Assistive Technology Guide

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Digital Talking Books (DTB)		Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)	Information and applications online http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/ or call (800) 342-3688
	∞ 37	Free program providing digital talking books and Braille materials to anyone with a print disability.	Library staff is happy to assist with the application process. B&ECPL does not circulate digital talking books or service digital readers.
NVDA Screen reader	ø	Software that reads aloud content displayed on a computer screen. (Free software similar to JAWS)	Central library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation. Sign-in with ID. Training required to use this software is not available from library staff.
Pebble Enlarger		Hand-held magnification device 4.3" screen with adjustable magnification of 1.25x - 13.5x	Available at Clarence Public Library.

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Since<	Ø	Children's picture books with standard printed pages and clear plastic Braille overlays. A Blind and sighted person can enjoy a book together. Also useful for learning about Braille.	Central Library children's collection. Circulate the same as books in standard format. Find titles using the library catalog. Search "series" and "Braille Book Club"
<section-header></section-header>	Ø	Easy-to-use stand- alone text to voice scanner. Monitor displays text as it is read making the device helpful for persons with dyslexia or who are learning English.	Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR). Sign-in with ID. Device can be sent to other B&ECPL libraries upon request.
Text Magnifier	Ø	Tabletop device that displays the enlarged image of print materials on an attached monitor. Size of display and contrast are adjustable.	Central Library Whisper Space. No sign-in is required. Easy for anyone to use. Other locations are Audubon, Aurora, Clarence, Clearfield, Eggert, Hamburg, Kenmore, Newstead, Orchard Park, City of Tonawanda, and Williamsville.

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Video Description	Ø	Commercial videos with narration track describing what is happening on-screen when there is no dialogue.	Visit ACB project acb.org/adp/dvdsoverview.html for an alphabetical list by title of DVDs that provide Audio Description. Then search B&ECPL catalog for library holdings.
<section-header></section-header>	Ĩ	Free calls between videophones for ASL communication. Videophone to standard audio telephone is available via interpreter relay.	Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) Sign-in with ID required. A remote control device is provided at time of sign-in. All calls are out-going only.
Win 10 Magnifier	¢	Makes part or all of computer screen bigger so you can see words and images better. Not as powerful as ZoomText software.	All public computer workstations system-wide. Simple to use. Press Windows key + to get started.

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<section-header></section-header>	Ø	A fully integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users.	Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation. Sign-in with ID. Training required to use software is not available from library staff. Software user guide is available.
ZoomText Keyboard	Ø	Easy to see in low light. Has 36-point text and high-contrast color scheme. This keyboard also has Braille key overlays.	Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation.