


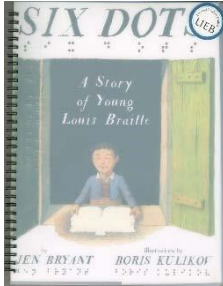









# 2026 Assistive Technology Guide



Name	Description	Availability
<p><b>Digital Talking Books (DTB)</b></p> 	<p>Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)</p> <p>Free program providing digital talking books, magazines and Braille materials to anyone with a visual, physical, or reading disability.</p>	<p>Information and applications online <a href="http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/">http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/</a> or call 800-342-3688</p> <p>Library staff is happy to assist with the application process. B&amp;ECPL does not circulate digital talking books or service digital readers.</p>
<p><b>NVDA Screen Reader</b></p> 	<p>Software that reads aloud content displayed on a computer screen. (Free software similar to JAWS)</p>	<p>Central library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation.</p>
<p><b>Pebble HD Handheld Magnifier</b></p> 	<p>Hand-held magnification device with adjustable magnification of 1.25x - 13.5x</p>	<p>Available at Clarence Public Library.</p>

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<p><b>Print/Braille Books</b></p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Central Library children's collection. Circulate the same as books in standard format.</p> <p>Find titles using the library catalog. Search “series” and “Braille Book Club”</p>
<p><b>SARA – Stand-Alone Reading Appliance</b></p> 	<p>Easy-to-use standalone text to voice scanner. Monitor displays text as it is read making the device helpful for persons with dyslexia or who are learning English.</p>	<p>Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR). Sign-in with ID.</p> <p>Device can be sent to other B&amp;ECPL libraries upon request.</p>
<p><b>Text Magnifier</b></p> 	<p>Tabletop device that displays the enlarged image of print materials on an attached monitor. Size of display and contrast are adjustable.</p>	<p>Central Library Whisper Space. <b>No sign-in is required.</b></p> <p>Also available at:  Audubon, Aurora, Clarence, Clearfield, Eggert, North Collins, Hamburg, Kenmore, Newstead, Orchard Park, City of Tonawanda, and Williamsville.</p>

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<p><b>Video Description</b></p> 	<p>Commercial videos with narration track describing what is happening on-screen when there is no dialogue.</p>	<p>Visit ACB project <a href="https://adp.acb.org/adp-search">https://adp.acb.org/adp-search</a> for an alphabetical list by title of DVDs that provide Audio Description. Then search B&amp;ECPL catalog for library holdings.</p>
<p><b>Videophone</b></p> 	<p>Free calls between videophones for ASL communication. Videophone to standard audio telephone is available via interpreter relay.</p>	<p>Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) Sign-in with ID required. A remote control device is on the desk for use during the call.</p> <p>All calls are out-going only.</p>
<p><b>Windows 11 Magnifier</b></p> 	<p>Makes part or all of computer screen bigger so you can see words and images better. Not as powerful as ZoomText software.</p>	<p>All public computer workstations in the Buffalo &amp; Erie County Public Library.</p> <p>Simple to use.</p> <p>Press Windows key + to get started.</p>

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<p data-bbox="296 240 506 277"><b>ZoomText</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="642 196 1129 380">A fully integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users.</p>	<p data-bbox="1150 196 1864 331">Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation. Sign-in with ID.</p> <p data-bbox="1150 375 1892 516">Training required to use software is not available from library staff. Software user guide is available.</p>
<p data-bbox="191 686 604 724"><b>ZoomText Keyboard</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="642 657 1087 938">Easy to see in low light. Has 36-point text and high-contrast color scheme. This keyboard also has Braille key overlays.</p>	<p data-bbox="1150 657 1843 743">Central Library Assistive Technology Room (ATR) workstation.</p> <p data-bbox="1150 803 1696 841">Julia Boyer Reinstein Library</p>