Visually impaired can mean a variety of things, including low vision, significant vision loss, and visual impairment. This could mean total vision loss, or partial visual loss. Visual impairments affect nearly 60,000 students in the United States. Many of these children are either non-readers, or can only read braille or by being accommodated with extremely large prints. These students may struggle significantly in the classroom, as well as adapting to a world that doesn’t always have these disabilities in mind. Some resources to look into are:

The National Federation for the Blind:

<https://nfb.org>

The Perkins School for the Blind:

<http://www.perkins.org>

For Teaching Students with Visual Impairments:

<http://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/assistive-technology.html>

And there are many helpful links within this website, including:

Tips on Computer Access:

<http://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/computer-access.html>

The Use of a Video Magnifier:

<http://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/use-of-video-magnifier.html>

Accessing Audio Books:

<http://www.teachingvisuallyimpaired.com/accessing-audio-books.html>