



Audio Text/E-text/Supported Reading

	All Students	E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Kent District Library free eBooks, eAudiobooks, and music MP3s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Public Domain Books								
LibriVox A collection of free public domain audio books	X		X			X	X	X
Lit2Go A collection of free public domain audio books	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
LoudLit Free audio books from Berkley High School	X		X		X	X	X	
Project Gutenberg The first and largest collection of free electronic books in audio, digital, and for smart devices.	X	X	X			X	X	X
Google Books Search for books in 'full view', for online access or PDF/epub download.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress : has many free books/documents available digitally.	X	X				X	X	X
Subscription Services		E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Accessible Book Collection Provides the full text of many book. Subscriptions are \$49 per year for a whole school. Students need to qualify as having a print disability.		X		X	X	X		X
Bookshare Online library allowing readers with print disabilities to legally share scanned, accessible books. Free to all U.S. students with qualifying disabilities. Collections includes both fiction/nonfiction novels and textbooks.		X		X	X	X	X	X
Download Destination A source to download audio books. Some local district libraries have subscriptions for patrons with library cards.	X		X			X	X	X
One More Story Beautifully presented books with highlighting and real voices. A home subscription is \$44.	X		X	X	X			

Raz-Kids Online leveled reading library and interactive books. Some classrooms have a subscription to this site.	X	X	X	X	X			
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic Membership based audio fiction/nonfiction novels and textbooks			X	X	X	X	X	X
Tumble Books Animated books requiring an online subscription. Some local district libraries have subscriptions for patrons with library cards.	X		X	X				
Internet Based Books		E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Free Books For You Accessible Books A collection of of teacher made books in PowerPoint, Boardmaker, and Clicker	X	X	X	X	X			
Literactive A collection of free leveled readers, phonic activities and supplemental reading material. Registration is required but it is free. Books are interactive but mouse skills are needed.	X			X				
Ninja Animals Kids Stories A collection of stories based on animal characters. Text can be highlighted and read using a text reader.	X			X	X			
Starfall Interactive books with sound	X		X	X	X			
Tar Heel Reader Free PowerPoint books with great pictures. Can be read aloud on a computer or downloaded and modified.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Internet Based Short Stories and Folktales		E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Short Stories of the East Well designed site with hundreds of short stories	X	X					X	X
Short Stories of the East for Kids Related to the above site but the stories are more appropriate for upper elementary students.	X	X			X	X		X
Folktexts Internet library of folktales and mythology.	X				X	X	X	
Readers Theater Edition Theater scripts from plays by Aaron Shepard. The age index link is very helpful	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

Internet Based Poetry		E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Giggle Poetry	X	X		X	X	X		
Poetry for Kids	X	X			X	X		X
Audio Books								
Audible MP3 books available for purchase; download to your iPod or mp3 player, with subscription plan	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
PlayAways Pre-loaded mp3 players, available for purchase	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Information		E-Text	Audio	K-2	3-5	MS	HS	Searchable
Hippocampus High quality videos related to general education subjects and textbooks for high school and college students.	X		X				X	X
Scholastic News An online news magazine	X	X			X	X		
Tween Tribune Current news stories for the 8-14 aged audience	X	X				X	X	

Online Magazines and Newspapers

[American History](#)
[Detroit Free Press](#)
[Detroit News](#)
[Motor Trend](#)
[National Geographic Kids Magazine](#)
[New York Times](#)
[Newsweek](#)
[Outdoor Life](#)
[People](#)
[Scholastic Kids Press Corps](#)
[Sports Illustrated for Kids](#)
[Time](#)

Study Guides

[Cliffsnotes](#)
[Free Book Notes](#)
[Novel Guide](#)
[Pink Monkey](#)
[Shmoop](#)
[Spark Notes](#)

Additional Supports

Publishers: CD's or online access is available for some textbooks, as access is purchased by districts. ***Check the quality and accessibility of these supplements.***

Pearson Publishing

<https://order.superlibrary.com/Comergent/en/US/adirect/pearson?cmd=DisabilityRequestForm>

Cengage Learning, (Delmar, Thompson)

<http://permission.cengage.com/permissions/action/step1>

For Holt Products:

800-323-9239

For McDougal Littell Products:

800-727-3009

Scanning: Use your school or Kent ISD scanning equipment to scan a book into PDF.

Digital text or e-text must be read using a computer. Text reader software is used to hear and see the text read aloud. Text Reader software:

[Premier Technologies](#) (Universal Reader or EReader): Offers text to speech, and other 'talking' tools to support reading/writing. Free to all Kent ISD area schools and families.

[ReadPlease.com](#) – offers text to speech with a continuum of features for free-\$70 depending on features.

[Natural Reader](#) – offers text to speech with a continuum of features for free-\$99 depending on features.

[TextAloud](#) - offers text to speech and conversion of text into audio files for \$30.

[Additional Text Readers](#) – resources from the www.udltechtoolkit.wikispaces.com