

Bookshare Accessible eBook Library

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Location

Bookshare Accessible eBook Library

Website

<https://www.bookshare.org>

Description

Bookshare, an initiative of Benetech, is an ebook library that makes reading easier. People with reading barriers (e.g., dyslexia, learning disabilities, visual impairments, physical disabilities, etc.) can customize their experience and read in ways that work for them.

WHO DOES THIS PROGRAM AIM TO SERVE? A person with a learning disability (e.g., dyslexia, etc.), low vision/blindness or a physical disability (e.g., unable to read standard print, etc.) qualifies for Bookshare as long as a competent authority confirms that the disability significantly interferes with reading. Examples of competent authorities include, but are not limited to the following:

• Special education teacher

• Learning disability, dyslexia or resource specialist

• School psychologist

• Family doctor

• Neurologist

• Optometrist/Ophthalmologist

WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR BOOKSHARE'S SERVICES? People with the following disabilities do NOT automatically qualify for Bookshare's services:

• Autism

• Intellectual disabilities

• Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

• Hearing loss

• Dysgraphia (inability to write coherently, as a symptom of brain disease or damage)

• Dyscalculia (disorder of mathematical abilities)

Bookshare provides a "[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)" guide to provide additional further guidance on how to utilize its services.

ARE BOOKSHARE'S SERVICES FREE? Bookshare is free for qualified US students of any age. International pricing applies to non-US students. [Adult members](#) can access Bookshare's services for a low annual fee. For further details, visit [here](#).

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