

Free Digital Resources to Support Struggling Readers



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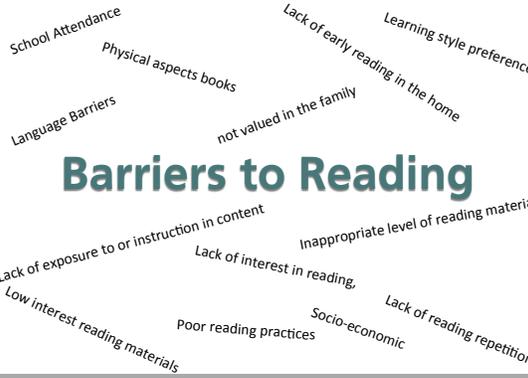
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Literacy Statistics

- 33% of 4th graders read below basic levels
- 24% of 8th graders read below basic levels
- 75-90% of students with learning disabilities have reading disabilities
National Assessment of Educational Progress (2011)
- More that 20% of adults read below a 5th grade level
National Center for Educational Statistics

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Barriers to Reading



School Attendance
Physical aspects books
Language Barriers
Lack of early reading in the home
Learning style preference
not valued in the family
Lack of exposure to or instruction in content
Inappropriate level of reading materials
Lack of interest in reading
Lack of reading repetition
Low interest reading materials
poor reading practices
Socio-economic

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The current use of traditional text...
...presents a problem for some...

Physical Disability

Reading Challenges

Visual Impairments

Learning Style and Preferences

English Language Learners

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Digital Text

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What can you do with digital text?

Text-to-Speech

Spacing

Alternate Access

Summarize

Highlight

Reading Level

Color

Background

Size

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Digital text can be found in many places.....

e-mail Download it WWW (html)

Create it Textbook CDs PDFs

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Digital Textbooks

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Featured Chapter
Introduction to Invertebrates by Jessica Harwood

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<http://www.ck12.org/flexbook/>

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- Children with Learning Disabilities
- Speech and Language Impairments
- Visual Impairments
- Autism
- Auditory Learners
- Struggling Readers

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Textbook Publishers

- 3D graphics
- Quizzes, extra practice
- Supplementary products at lower reading levels
- Audio support of chapters

<http://www.eduplace.com/eservices/previews/index.jsp?state=oh>

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**Digital Literature/
Trade Books**

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The screenshot shows the JustFreeBooks search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'just free books' entered. Below it, a search bar contains 'The scarlet Letter'. The page features various navigation links like 'Search', 'Google Books', and 'Conversion'. A sidebar on the left includes 'Bookmarks and stuff', '2011 Top Searches', and 'Coupons'. The main content area displays search results for 'The Scarlet Letter', including a snippet from Wikipedia and a link to 'Download The Scarlet Letter'. At the bottom, there's a footer with the OCALI logo and the text 'Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence'.

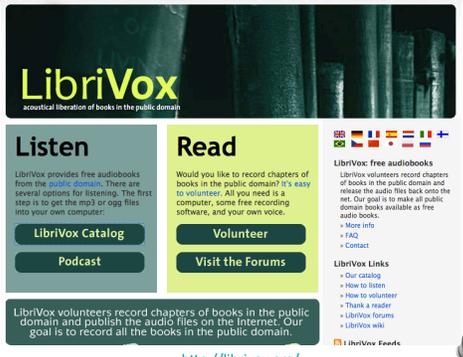


The screenshot displays the Project Gutenberg website. The header reads 'Free eBooks by Project Gutenberg'. Below the header, there's a search bar and a QR code. The main content area features 'Some of Our Latest Books' with several book covers. A section titled 'Memorial for Michael S. Hart (1947-2011)' is visible. On the right, there's a 'Download This Book' section with a table of download statistics. The footer includes the OCALI logo and 'Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence'.



The screenshot shows the Open Library website. The main heading is 'Open Library is yours to connect, search & borrow.' Below this, there's a section for 'Books to Read' with several book covers. A 'Return Cart' section is visible at the bottom left, showing a book titled '1918, A.C. McClurg & Co. Tarzan and the events of Open'. On the right, there's a preview of a book page titled 'Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar'. The footer features the OCALI logo and 'Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence'.





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I NEED MORE!!!!

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Major Reading/Writing Software...not so free.....but should be considered!







<http://www.donjohnston.com/products/solo/index.html>

Read&Write GOLD

<http://www.texthelp.com/North-America/our-products/readwrite>




<http://www.kurzweiledu.com/default.html>

<http://www.freedomscientific.com/LSG/products/wynn.asp>

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OS Built-in Reading Tools

Mac OS Text-to-Speech	Windows OS Narrator
	

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Text-to-Audio (MP3)/Text-to-Speech Tools



ClipSpeak
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<http://clipspeak.codeplex.com>



ReadPlease

<http://www.readplease.com/>



vozMe

<http://vozme.com/index.php?lang=en>

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iOS Devices-Speaking Text

The first screenshot shows the 'Settings' app with 'General' selected. The second shows 'Accessibility' selected under 'General'. The third shows 'Speak Selection' turned on under 'Accessibility'.

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Speak it!

Enter text to say
Hello, how are you today?

Select Voices
Heather American Female Voice
 P.ELLER
British Male Voice

Settings: Text Font Size (16), Voice Volume (70), Voice Speed (100)

<http://youtu.be/oaQDEciGHaw>

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Prizmo

Get text from picture

Text: Have belonged to each other for a very long time. Time has even seen Celtic and Gaelic spiritual places in the area. They are closely connected to the history of the founding of Lawrence's Church. Legend tells that three quarry workers settled under a large oak tree and kindled a fire. People have dreamed to appear in the fire and, even though they tried, couldn't see able to put it out and it always re-ignited. Soon, people under the influence of the wonder began to invent to the pagan faith.

Voice Reader: Welcome to Prizmo Voice Reader. You can write or paste any text here and then hit the play button.

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Popular Books

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Robert Louis Stevenson
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Jane Austen
- 3) **Anne of Green Gables**
Lucy Maud Montgomery
- 4) **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**
Lewis Carroll
- 5) **Kidnapped**
Robert Louis Stevenson
- 6) **Romeo and Juliet**
William Shakespeare
- 7) **Art of War, The**
Sun Tzu
- 8) **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The**
Mark Twain
- 9) **Dracula**
Bram Stoker
- 10) **Wuthering Heights**

Treasure Island

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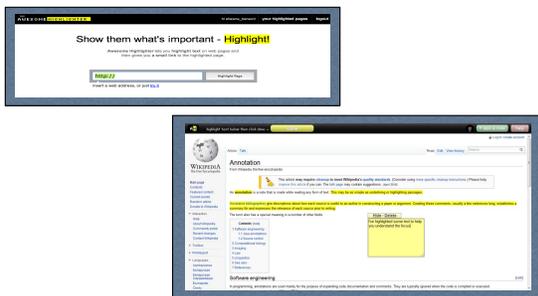
Treasure Island
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Leveled/Visually Simplified Text

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Awesome Highlighter



<http://www.awesomehighlighter.com/>



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Picture/Video Supported Reading



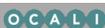
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<http://www.symbolworld.org/>

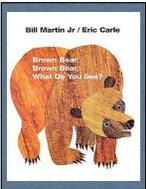


<https://www.askability.org.uk/home>



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BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Bill Martin Jr. / Eric Carle
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?



communication board



symbols for book adaption

<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1446>

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Hanna Duhon



Reading Controls

Speech Feedback

- Enable (ON) speech
- Enable (ON) text-to-speech
- Enable (ON) volume

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<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>

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Protocol for Accommodations in Reading

Developed by Denise DeCoste, Ed.D. and Linda Bastiani Wilson, MA

<http://www.donjohnston.com/products/par/index.html>

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