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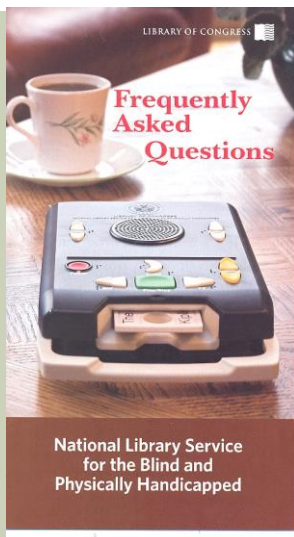


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11 What is the difference between the standard digital talking-book machine and the advanced digital talking-book machine?

The standard digital talking-book machine has eight controls and provides basic functionality for the playback of talking books, including volume and tone control, rewind and fast forward, and variable speed. The advanced digital talking-book machine has additional controls for setting bookmarks and navigating through the structured levels (chapters, sections, etc.) of a book. Both machines can be operated on a built-in rechargeable battery and have an internal audio user guide, as well as a key describer mode.

12 Can books or magazines be downloaded from the Internet?

Yes. Registered patrons may download digital talking books and magazines from the Internet through the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD). Once these materials are downloaded and transferred to a digital flash cartridge they may be played on the digital talking-book machine or on one of several third-party players. Patrons must have access to a

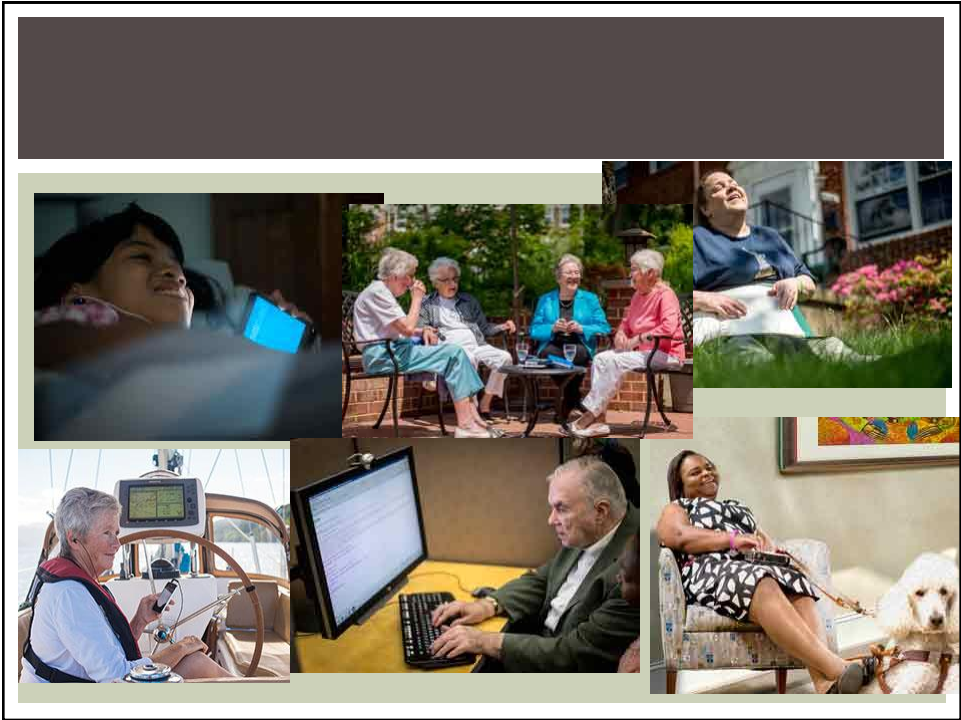
computer with high-speed Internet connection to use BARD. More information about BARD is at <https://nlsbard.loc.gov/>.

13 What is Web-Braille?

Web-Braille is a service that provides electronic files of braille books, magazines, and music materials to individuals registered with cooperating libraries. After registering with the library eligible braille readers may download the electronic files or use them online with braille output devices. More information is available in the NLS factsheet *Web-Braille*, available at <http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/web-braille.html>.

14 Is there a special device to help people who are hearing impaired?

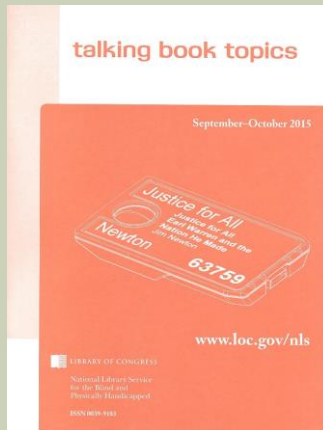
Yes. An amplifier/headphone combination that produces sound up to 130 decibels is available for adults with severe hearing loss. A special application form is necessary and must be signed by a physician or licensed audiologist. The application has details about the need for a doctor's certification and what precautions are necessary to prevent injury. This device is not intended



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TALKING BOOK TOPICS



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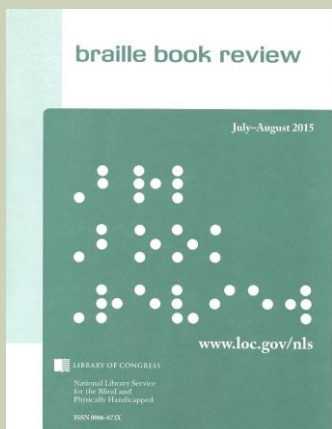
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 Books two and three of the series featuring ex-cop-turned-private-eye Matthew Scudder. Following the events of *The Sin of the Fathers* (DDB 47301), Scudder investigates both the killing of an informant turned blackmailer and a murder being pinned on a bail cop. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1976.

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Flash and Blood: A Scarpetta Novel
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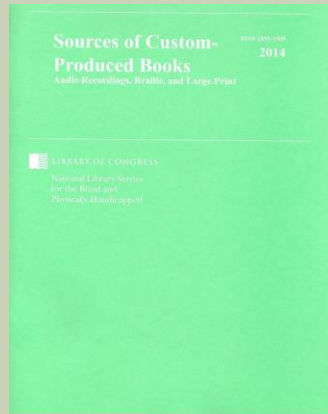
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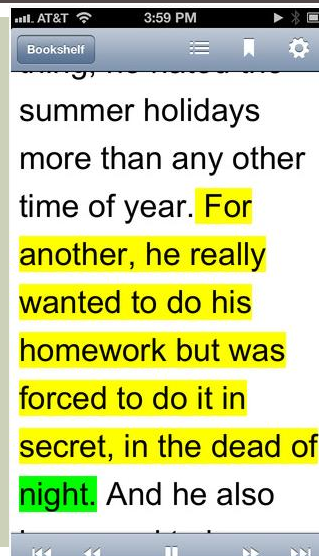
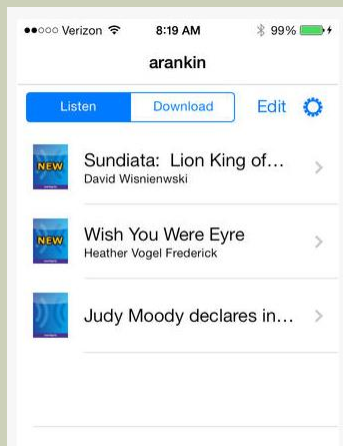
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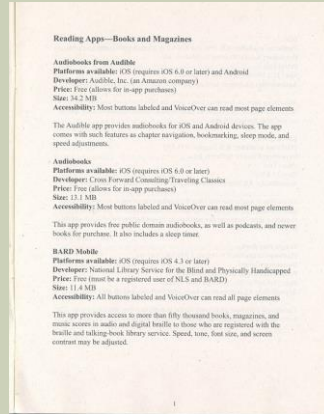
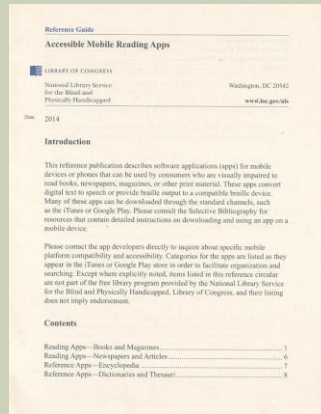


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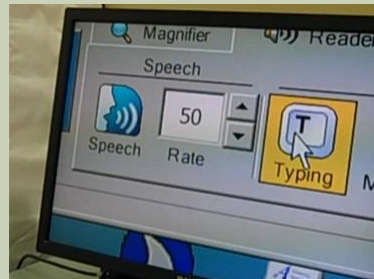


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Introduction

The products listed in this reference circular are designed to assist people who have visual or physical disabilities in accessing general information. They convert digital text or print into synthetic speech, braille, or enlarged text. Most are available from multiple vendors, which are listed below the entry along with the price points at the time this publication was compiled. Contact information for the vendor is listed alphabetically in the Addresses of Sources section.

Contact the companies to verify current prices, discuss product specifications, and learn about other products that may not be listed in this publication. In addition, many companies have special offers on their website and their demonstration software.

Items listed in this reference circular are not part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, free library program and their listing does not imply endorsement.

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Fully Functional Screen Readers

Screen readers are software programs that enable individuals who are blind or visually impaired to access text on the graphics or the computer screen by magnification, speech output, and/or braille output to a refreshable braille display.

COBRA 10 (Braille)
 COBRA is a screen reader that works with Windows XP, Windows 7, or Vista operating systems. It allows for magnification up to 32x and provides braille output. There are three versions available: COBRA 10 Braille, COBRA 10 Zoom, and COBRA 10 Pro. COBRA Braille offers braille and speech output, COBRA Zoom offers screen magnification with speech output, and COBRA Pro offers braille output, screen magnification, and speech output. Both COBRA Zoom and COBRA Pro models provide full- or split-screen viewing, as well as optical text such as cursor highlighting, focus border, and screen pointer. CoBRA Braille also handles multiple braille displays connected by USB or through Bluetooth. A free demonstration is available for download at www.hamm.de/cobra/cobra10/
 Hamm, 38101 (Price: \$749 (Braille), \$679 (Zoom))
 Bay Area Digital, 38491 (Price: \$749 (Braille), \$749 (Zoom))
 Most Able, 34411 (Price: \$749 (Braille), \$649 (Zoom))

JAWS 11 for Windows (Freedom Scientific)
 JAWS 11 for Windows with Speech is a screen reader that supports standard Windows applications, as well as Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox web browsers. There are two versions: standard and professional. Professional can be used on any Windows platform, and standard can be used on the Home Basic or Home Premium Windows platform. JAWS can be used with any JAW-S-compatible speech synthesizer or a braille display. A free demonstration is available for download at www.freedomscientific.com/jaws
 Duxbury, 02845 (Standard), \$1,095 (professional)
 Freedom Scientific, 30195 (Standard), \$1,095 (professional)
 Fusion Products, 30195 (Standard), \$1,095 (professional)

NVDA 2012.2-Non-Vision Desktop Access (NV Access)
 NVDA is an open-source screen reader for Microsoft Windows computers. NVDA provides support for web browsers, chat programs, and Microsoft Office programs including Word and Excel. NVDA uses a synthetic voice (available in English and forty-three other languages) or braille output and has the ability to run from a USB drive or other portable media. NVDA is available for download at www.nvaccess.org/download
 NV Access, Free (donation suggested)

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BRILLE LITERACY RESOURCES

AFB American Foundation for the Blind
 Welcome to the **Braille Bug®**

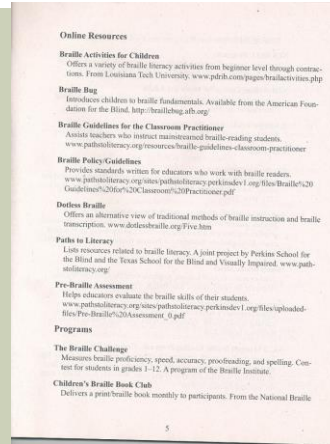
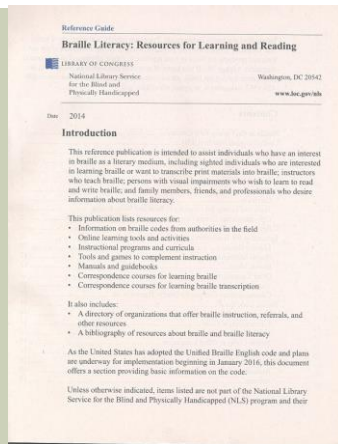


Unified English Braille Curriculum

To Facilitate Transition from EBAAE to UEB

PATHS TO LITERACY
www.pathstoliteracy.org

BRaille LITERACY: RESOURCES FOR LEARNING AND READING

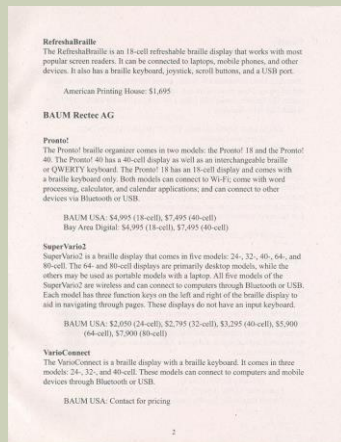
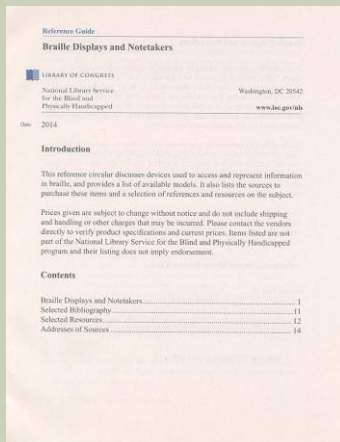


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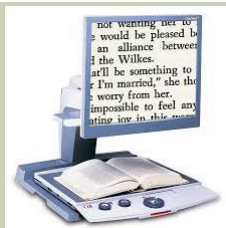


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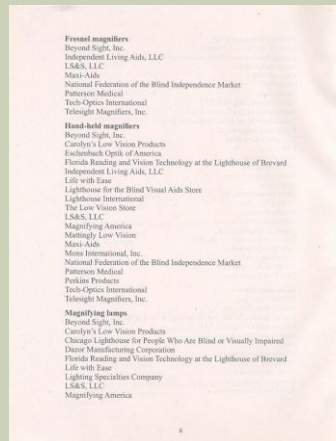
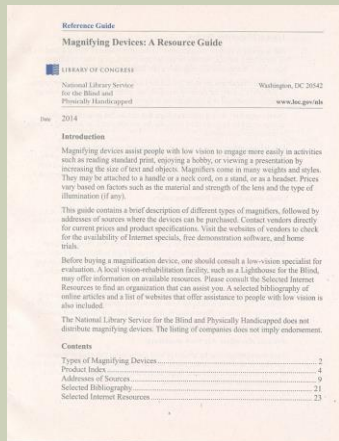


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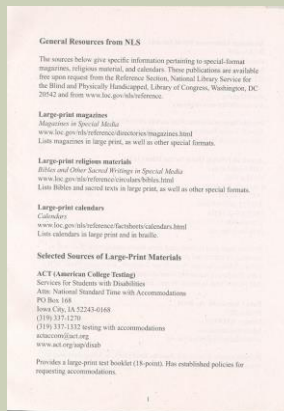
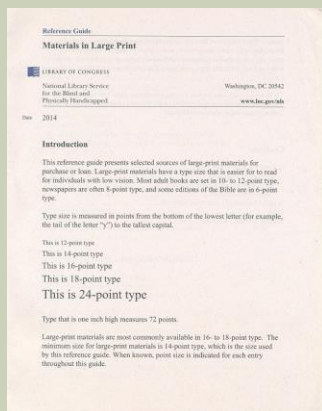


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