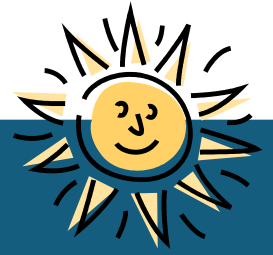


The CNIB Library Partners Program Reading. Reimagined!



Agenda



1. What books and other resources are available through the CNIB Library Partners Program?
2. Who is eligible for this service?
3. How do you sign up?

Background

What about
other print
disabilities?



CNIB Library Mandate

To ensure that Canadians who are blind, visually impaired and deafblind have equitable access to information, culture, education and lifelong learning.



The Partners Program



Objective

To provide people with print disabilities access to the CNIB Library Collection of alternative format materials through their public library.

Who is eligible?

People who are Blind & Partially Sighted
People with Physical Disabilities
People with Learning Disabilities

How do you access the service?

Public Libraries
Direct service online or by mail



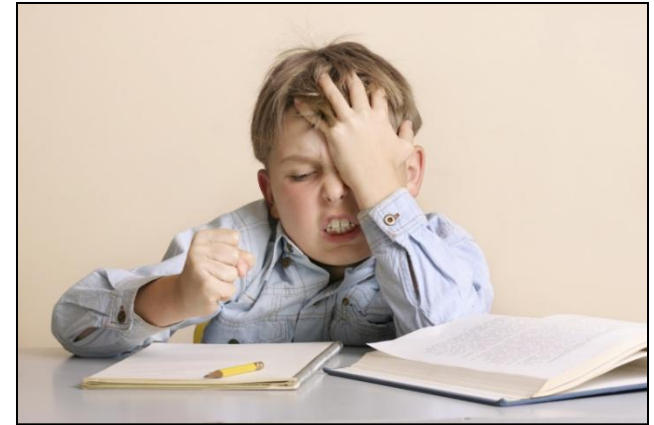
Eligibility: Perceptual Disabilities



The Canadian Copyright Act, Section 32 (1):

defines **perceptual disability** as:

a disability that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic or artistic work in its original format, and includes such a disability resulting from:



- (a) severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one's eyes,
- (b) the inability to hold or manipulate a book, or
- (c) an impairment relating to comprehension

The barrier is
Format
NOT
Content

80% English, 20% French



The CNIB Library Collection

- 80,000 titles, 2.8 Million items circulated annually
- CNIB is the largest producer of alternative format material in Canada

DAISY Format

- Audio books for all ages and interests
- Magazines like Macleans, Readers Digest

Digital Library Resources

- Online Digital Audio, etext & ebraille
- Books and magazines to download, newspapers



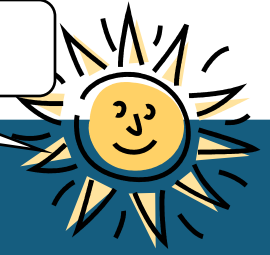


The CNIB Library Collection



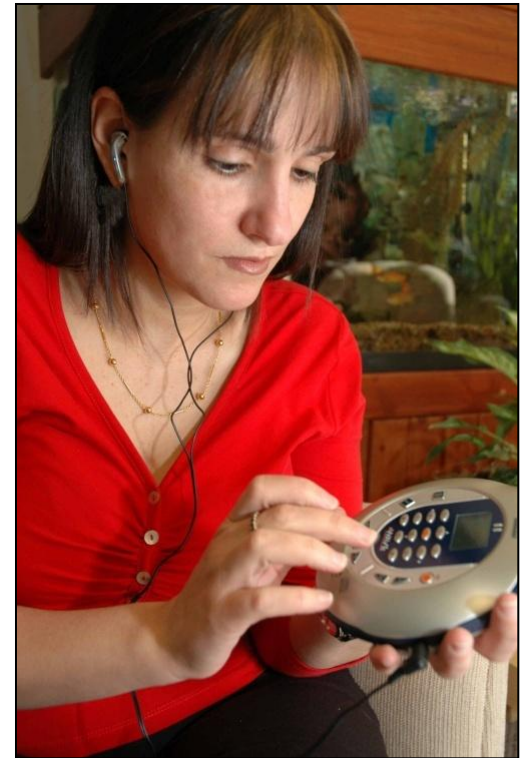
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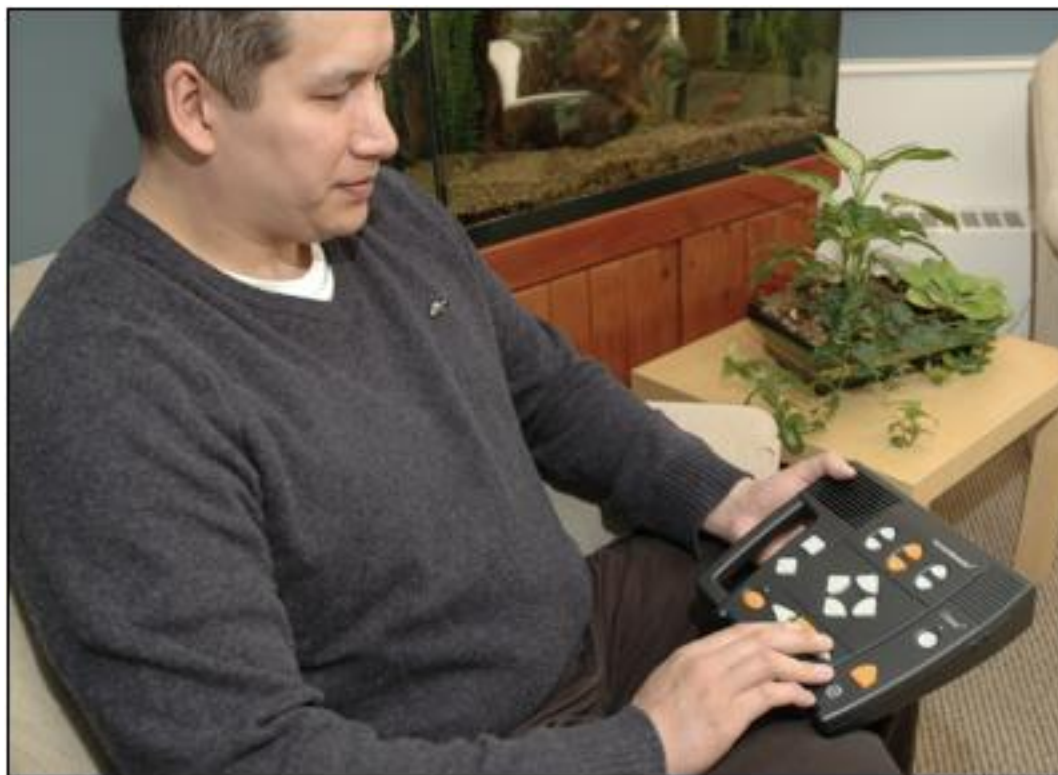


DAISY Audio

- DAISY lets you read an audiobook like a print book
- Navigate by page, chapter, section, index, book marks
- Books fit on one CD
- Player “remembers” where you stop reading



DAISY Demo





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CNIB Digital Library

The CNIB Digital Library is an online library service for Canadians living with vision loss and other print disabilities. There are thousands of accessible books, newspapers, magazines, and movies in English and French that you can read online or request for delivery by mail.

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1. [Dear George Clooney, please marry my mom](#)

Author: Nielsen, Susin 1964-

Format: Online Digital Audio

Contents: Violet's TV-director dad has traded a job in Vancouver for one in LA, their old house for a sleek ranch-style home, and, worst of all, Violet's mother for an actress trophy wife. Violet's younger sister reacts by bed-wetting, her mother dates loser after loser looking for love, and Violet just gets angry. But when her mother takes up with the unfortunately named Dudley Wiener, Violet and her friend Phoebe decide to help her snag George Clooney. Grades 5-8. 2010. Audio. MP3 compression at 32 kbps. Mode of access: Remote access through the CNIB Digital Library.

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Access Path: [1 Dear George Clooney Please Marry My Mom front matter.mp3](#) [2 Chapter 1 to Chapter 5.mp3](#) [3 Chapter 6 to Chapter 12.mp3](#) [4 Chapter 13 to Chapter 20.mp3](#) [5 Chapter 21 to This concludes.mp3](#)

2. [Dear George Clooney, please marry my mom](#)

Author: Nielsen, Susin 1964-

Format: English DAISY Audio Book on CD

Contents: Violet's TV-director dad has traded a job in Vancouver for one in LA, their old house for a sleek ranch-style home, and, worst of all, Violet's mother for an actress trophy wife. Violet's younger sister reacts by bed-wetting, her mother dates loser after loser looking for love, and Violet just gets angry. But when her mother takes up with the unfortunately named Dudley Wiener, Violet and her friend Phoebe decide to help her snag George Clooney. Grades 5-8. 2010. Search and access by headings and pages. Audio and text. DAISY 2.02 standard; MP3 compression at 32 kbps.

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Just for kids

Summer Reading Club is about reading for fun!

- Kids with a print disability can join the club at their public library and read books in alternate formats, like audio
- Most Alberta libraries participate in the TD Summer Reading Club

Children's Discovery Portal

A Safe, interactive online library for kids 0-14





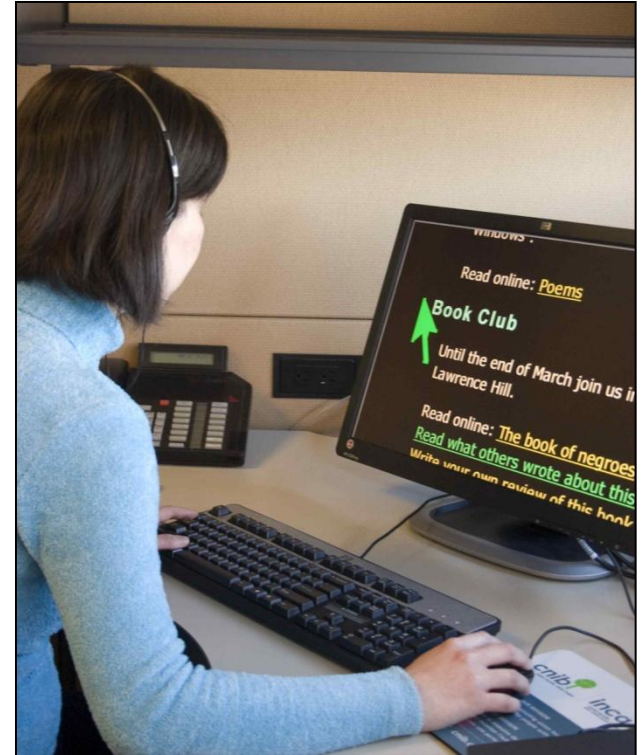
How to get started

People with a print disability can register directly for service using an online form.

www.cnib.ca/selfregistration

✓ You need a public library card to register for service

You can also ask local public library staff to complete a referral form on your behalf.



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