

Text Reader Functionality Lookup Chart

Find the Technology that Will Help Make Your Curriculum Accessible

	Read:OutLoud Bookshare Edition	Read:OutLoud 6	ClassMate Reader	Intel Reader
Description	Read:OutLoud® Bookshare Edition is an accessible text reader that reads Bookshare files. It is available for FREE to students qualifying for accessible materials under the Chafee amendment.	Read:OutLoud® is a text reader that provides access to accessible reading materials. The Unlimited Site License provides an affordable whole-school solution.	The ClassMate Reader is a portable text reader. Students can access and read their accessible reading materials from anywhere with text-to-speech and study tool support.	The Intel® Reader is a handheld scan and read device that captures printed text with a high-resolution camera and converts it to digital text. It then reads the text aloud while highlighting the words onscreen.
Website	www.donjohnston.com/bookshare	www.donjohnston.com/readoutloud Watch an online demonstration!	www.donjohnston.com/classmate Watch an online demonstration!	www.donjohnston.com/intelreader Watch an online demonstration!
Qualifying Students	1-3 % of students receiving special education services	All students	All students	All students
Price	FREE for Bookshare members	Available as an affordable whole-school license ✓ Install on every computer ✓ Includes take-home rights See donjohnston.com/readoutloud for your best price	See donjohnston.com/classmate for the best price	See donjohnston.com/intelreader for the best price
OS Compatibility	Windows Mac	Windows Mac	The portable text reader only requires a computer to transfer files onto the SD card	Doesn't require a computer, but files can be transferred into one for use by other text readers like Read:OutLoud
File Compatibility	Bookshare files only	Reads all common accessible formats: • PDF • Text Files (TXT) • NIMAS • Rich Text Format (RTF) • DAISY • XML • HTML • Internet/Web • Bookshare Files	• NIMAS • Text Files (TXT) • DAISY • MP3 • HTML • XML • Bookshare Files	Produces DAISY 3 files, and can also open DAISY 2.02, DAISY 3, NIMAS 1.0/1.1, MP3, WAV, and Text files
Internet Access	Built-in accessible web browser gives access to the Bookshare website only	Built-in accessible web browser browses and reads any accessible website	No Internet access	No Internet access
NIMAS Compatibility	Reads Bookshare.org NIMAS files	Converts "on the fly"	Fully Compatible (but does not display images)	Fully Compatible (but does not display images)
Integrates with Draft:Builder and Write:OutLoud	No	Yes	No	Integrates with Read:OutLoud
Study Tools (Universal Design for Learning Support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting • Note-taking • Supported Reading Guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting • Note-taking • Supported Reading Guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting • Note-taking • Voice Notes 	N/A
Comprehension Supports	Supported Reading Guides and Study Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Reading Guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking dictionary 	N/A