

Special Clients Resources

The resources listed below are for librarians to reference when searching for materials for students with visual impairments or hearing impairments.

[National Library Services](#) - a reference guide that presents selected sources of large-print materials for purchase or loan. Large-print materials have a type size that is easier to read for individuals with low vision.

[NLS at Library of Congress](#) - National Library Service (NLS) is a free braille and talking book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS circulates books and magazines in braille or audio formats, delivered by postage-free mail or instantly downloadable.

[Talking Book and Braille Library](#) - The New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL) lends audio and braille books and magazines, and the necessary playback equipment, to residents of the 55 upstate counties of New York State who are unable to use standard printed materials because of a visual or physical disability.

[Thorndike Press](#) - Thorndike Press from Gale, a Cengage Company, is a leading publisher of large print—offering nearly 400 high-interest fiction and nonfiction titles in a format perfect for striving readers.

[Penguin Random House](#) - some of the latest books in large print or as ebooks

[The Large Print Book Company](#) - high quality paperback editions in Large Print of timeless books - adventure stories, mysteries, romances, westerns, humor and poetry.

[American Printing House](#) - help create accessible learning experiences through educational, workplace, and independent living products and services for people who are blind and visually impaired.

[ASL Kids](#)- resources students need to learn American Sign Language (ASL). ASL Kids offers free video lessons, an ASL alphabet poster, tips on getting started and a free ASL dictionary app.

[ASL Sign Language Books](#) - best books based on reviews for teaching students sign language