

Voice Dream Reader App (iOS/iPad and Android)



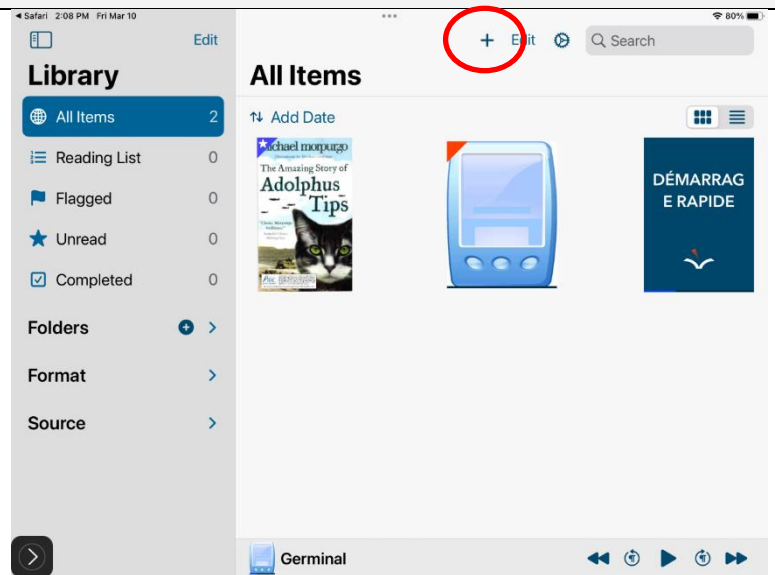
Voice Dream Reader provides high-quality read-alouds of a variety of text files and formats.

Getting E-Text into Voice Dream Reader:

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If the text already exists on the iPad: Upload E-Texts

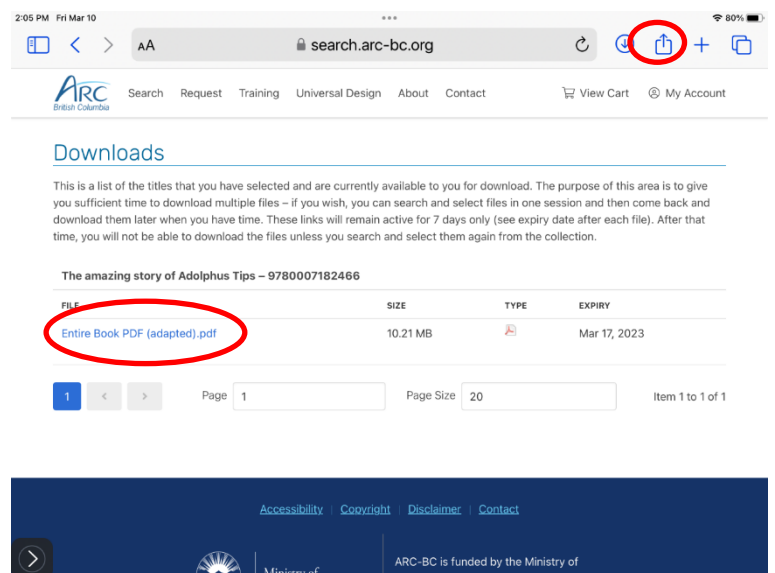
Tap “+” at the top of the app start page to select files from locations on the iPad including the camera.



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Add ARC-BC Selections from your account when logged in on the iPad

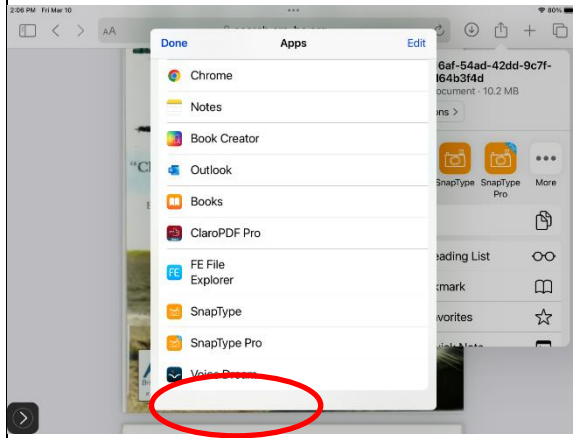
Within your ARC BC account, click the link to the download you wish to access (PDF and ePub work best). Use the Share button to select Voice Dream Reader from the list of “Send-to” options.



Selected the Voice Dream Reader app to see the new title in the app Library.

*Your school LST or Teacher Librarian can help you access resources from ARCBC. All BC Educators can access ARCBC Alternate format resources for free.

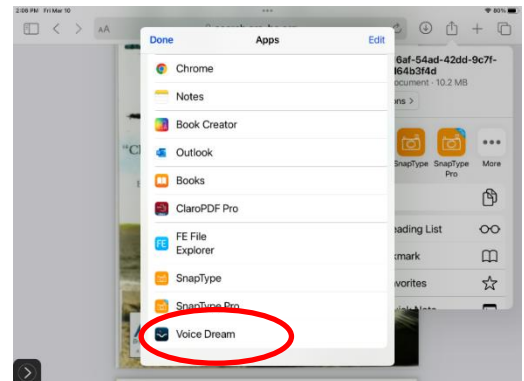
*Air drop the E-Text file to other iPads if you need the file on more than one iPad



Email the E-Text file as an attachment

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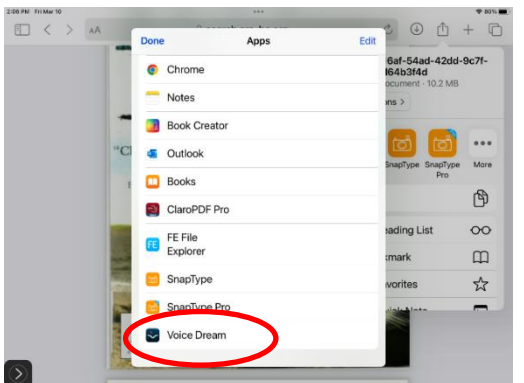
Open the email and open the E-Text attachment. Use the Share button to select Voice Dream Reader from the list of "Send-to" options.



Share the E-Text file through OneDrive or upload it to Teams, Canvas, D2L, Scholantis a Website...

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Settings within Voice Dream Reader App

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Customize Text: Chose the "letters" icon from the top menu bar to change font type, color, background, etc.



pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a white rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so very remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so very much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!" (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waist-

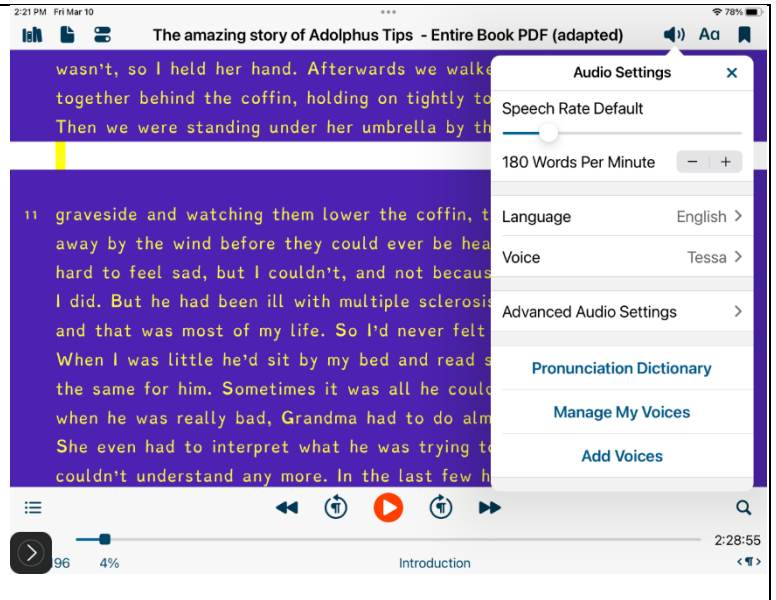


Alice's adventures in Wonderland - Chapter 1 PDF (adapted)

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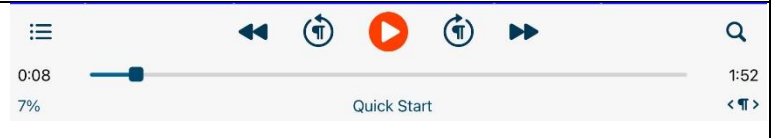
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Customize Audio: Choose the speaker icon to select audio settings such as speech rate, language, voice and pauses between sentences (great for processing time!)



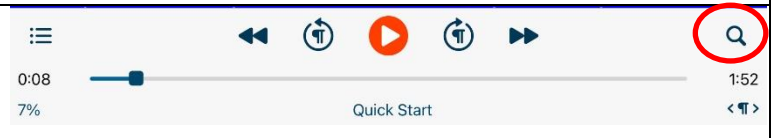
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Navigate: Use the lower navigation bar to play, fast-forward and reverse the audio.



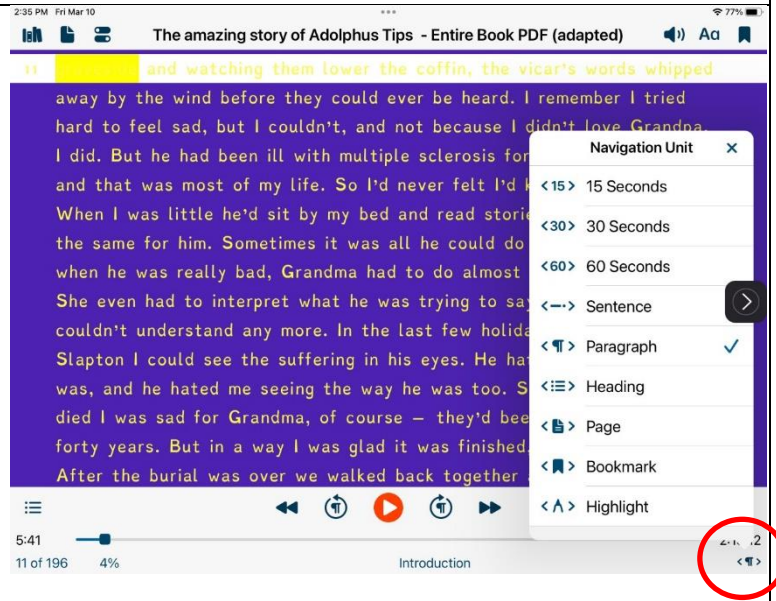
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Navigation Bar: Use the search icon to find specific words or phrases within the text.


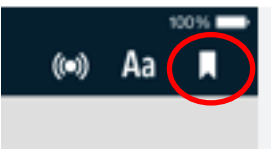
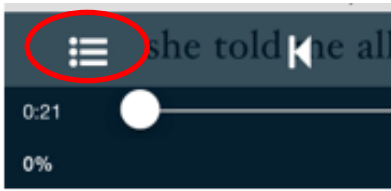
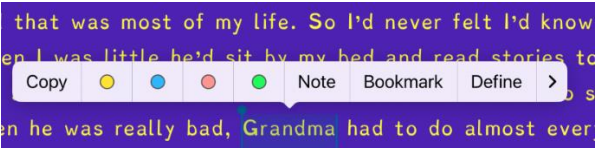
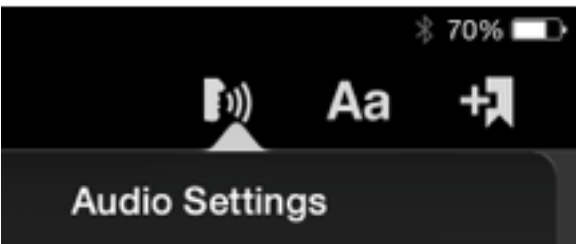


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Navigation Unit: Tap the paragraph symbol at the bottom right in the navigation bar to change the default rewind and fast forward settings.



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6	<p>Navigate with Gestures:</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-finger tap. Hide and unhide the controls. • Two-finger tap. Scrolls to the highlighted text being read after you've manually scrolled away from it. • Two-finger swipe left and right. Same functionality as the rewind and fast forward buttons. • Double tap. Double tap on a word to start reading from that word. • Double finger double tap. Same functionality as the play-or-pause button. • Press and hold. Bring up menu for seeing the dictionary definition of a word, create a bookmark at the paragraph, or highlight the current sentence. • Pinch and un-pinch. Or, squeeze and expand. Enter or exit Focused Reading Mode.
7	<p>Bookmarks: Save locations within a text by tapping the Bookmark icon.</p> 	<p>Find your bookmarks by tapping on the hamburger menu on the navigation bar at lower left. Tap the Bookmark icon to view all saved locations.</p> 
8	<p>Annotate Text</p> 	<p>Press and hold on a word to select it, expanding the selection by dragging the dots if desired. A menu will appear with options that include highlighting, sticky-noting and bookmarking.</p>
8	<p>Texts Language and Voice: Change audio language and voice in the Audio Settings Menu (top right of the app screen).</p> 	<p>Tap the audio settings icon, tap "Language" and select "French". Click "Manage My Voices" to choose among the options provided.</p> 