



How to Access ARC BC Resources



ARC BC resources are available to those students who demonstrate the need for accessing Alternate Format Text. Need is defined as any perceptual disability or difficulty accessing text in a paper book format... which can include holding or navigating a book, decoding, comprehending, tracking, focusing, or visually seeing/ interpreting text. This could be documented in a Learning Plan or an IEP.

The plan could state . . .

In the plan you would state the needs (see above) and then say, [name of student] requires access to alternate text formats from ARCBC or other digital book or audio book repositories. Use of assistive technology that provides text preferences, text to speech, annotation tools, translation, audio recordings or digital access is required to support the student needs.



Options to Access ARC BC Resources



1

SIGN UP FOR ARC BC ACCOUNT

All staff have access to ARC BC. Create an account and have access to ALL resources for your students.

2

CONTACT SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER OR TEACHER LIBRARIAN

Provide them with the following info:

- Student Name, PEN
- Name of Book, Author, ISBN

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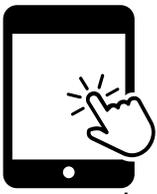
EMAIL LUISA PEREIRA @ INCLUSIVE ED

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Provide them with the following info:

- Student Name, PEN
- Name of Book, Author, ISBN

Resources will be provided in an email or access to OneDrive folder.



Accessing ARC BC Materials using Text-to-Speech on the iPad



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<p>ACCESS: Turn on Speak Selection on the iPad</p> 	<p>Learn how to turn on Speak Selection.</p>  
<p>SOURCE: Accessible Resource Center BC (ARC BC)</p>   <p>PDF</p>   <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; color: red;"> <p>Did you know . . . you can search for a file type (PDF) and if it is not there you can <u>request</u> it?</p> </div>	<p>Learn how to Search and Download ARC BC materials</p>  
<p>RESOURCES: How to get ARC BC resources on an iPad Email/OutDrive, Airdrop, open from ARCBC</p> <p>1. Email / OneDrive attachment 2. Open from ARC BC 3. AirDrop</p>    <p>OR</p>    	<p>Learn how to get ARC BC materials on an iPad.</p> <p>Email / OneDrive ARCBC AirDrop</p>     
<p>APPS AND FILE TYPES: Which apps work with what file types</p>  <p>(Free)</p>  <p>Speak Selection</p>  <p>Claro PDF</p>  <p>Built in Text to Speech voices</p>  <p>Voice Dream Reader SD71 subscription</p>	<p>Click on the links on the table below to access more information and resources about the listed apps.</p>

More Information About the eText Apps for ARC BC Material

Click on the “Play icon” or “Document icon” to learn more about each app.

App	Resources	Text to Speech Features	File Types	Other
 Voice Dream Reader	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built in Text-to-Speech • Forward and back buttons • Voice and Speed choices 	PDF, rtf, MS Word, EPUB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Highlights line or text • Text to Speech • Text Preferences (font, size, spacing, margins) • Annotate PDF / Bookmarks • Navigation
 	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built in Text to Speech • Voice and Speed choices 	PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Highlights line or text • Text to Speech • Page colour options • Annotate PDF • Simple Navigation



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ACCESS:

To ensure success for the student, make sure the OrbitNote extension is installed in the Chrome or Edge Browser. In SD71 OrbitNote Premium is intsalled by IT. Sign in with your School District Microsoft Email account.

Learn how to install and pin the OrbitNote browser extension.



SOURCE: Accessible Resource Center BC (ARC BC)



PDF



Did you know . . you can search for a file type (PDF) and if it is not there you can request it?

Learn how to access ARC BC materials



RESOURCES: How to get ARC BC resources on a Computer

1. Email as attachment



OR

2. Open from ARC BC > OneDrive



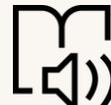
Learn how to get ARC BC materials on computer.



APPS AND FILE TYPES: Which apps work with what file types



PDF with OrbitNote



Word with Immersive Reader:
.doc/.docx

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More Information About the eText Readers for ARC BC Material

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App	Resources	Text to Speech Features	File Types	Other
	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text to Speech - different languages and voices • Select and Play • Look up words 	<p>PDF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionaries • Line tracking - Text to Speech • Can highlight and extract highlights to share - Mail, OneDrive, etc • Annotate PDF • Share eMail, OneDrive, Teams, Brightspace
	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the built in Immersive Reader under the View Tab, • Set Text Preferences • Use Read Aloud 	<p>.doc .docx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can adjust text size and font • Find feature to find text • Bookmark or add notes to text • Share via Emailing aor OneDrive