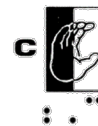


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Behavior support for students who are
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Visually Impaired



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Books

Title	Author	Description
<i>Animals: knowledge you can touch</i>		Use this exciting board book to learn about lions, elephants, koalas, and more. Designed specifically for blind or visually impaired readers, this book features both print and Braille as well as raised, textured images. QL 49 .A54 2016
<i>The Art and Science of Teaching Orientation and Mobility to Persons with Visual Impairments</i>	Jacobson, William	A guide for teaching travel techniques to students of all ages provides step-by-step presentations of each O&M technique and describes in detail how to individualize and teach each one. HV 1664 .S63 J33 2013
<i>Beginning with Braille: firsthand experiences with a balanced approach to literacy</i>	Swenson, Anna	Braille instruction HV 1672 .S94 2016
<i>Beyond the Blindness: My Story of Losing Sight and Living Life</i>	Hinson, Ted	In <i>Beyond the Blindness</i> , Hinson candidly shares the ups and downs of living with vision loss, including insights into strategies he uses to cope with daily activities and the humorous situations he often encounters in everyday life. RE 561 .H5 2017
<i>Braille for the Sighted</i>	Schneider, Jane	Learn how to read Braille with the help of this book HV 1669 .S34 1998
<i>Burns Braille Guide: a quick reference to Unified English Braille</i>	Burns, Mary	"A resource for teachers and transcribers . . . reflects the range of changes introduced in the transition from the English Braille American Edition to UEB." HV 1672 .B867 2015
<i>Counting</i>	Star, Fleur	"Touch-and-feel number fun for [young] readers with sight loss" –From back cover QA 113 .S825 2016
<i>Crashing Through: a true story of risk, adventure, and the man who dared to see</i>	Kurson, Robert	Writer Kurson tells the true story of one man's heroic odyssey from blindness into sight. Blinded at age three, Mike May defied expectations by breaking world records in downhill speed skiing, joining the CIA, and becoming a successful inventor, entrepreneur, and family man. HV1792.M39 K87 2007
<i>Getting Ready for College Begins in Third Grade: working toward an independent future for your blind/visually impaired child</i>	Castellano, Carol	Guides parents and teachers in fostering the blind/visually impaired child's skill development in such critical areas as academics, independent movement and travel, social interaction, daily living, and self-advocacy, so that he or she will truly be on the road to an independent future. HV 1643 .C37 2010
<i>Grade 2 Braille for Everyone</i>		In its well-laid-out pages; you'll find all 185 contractions used in standard contracted Braille; presented in our famous Text/Braille style. On the left side of each page; the contractions and their short forms are printed for sighted or low-vision folks to study; and the same information is presented on the right side in raised Braille for blind readers. But that's not all. At the front of the book; we've included a couple of quick-reference sheets for uncontracted Braille. HV 1699.G73 E83 2010

<i>Grade 2 Braille Contractions Booklet</i>		Small, sturdy book to help master contracted Braille . . . begins with a quick alphabet review. Includes all contractions, word signs, short form words, and punctuation marks. HV 1669 .G73 C66 2010
<i>Helen Keller</i>	Davidson, Margaret	A biography stressing the childhood of the woman who overcame the handicaps of being blind and deaf. Recommended for children aged 7-10. HV1624.K4 D36 1989
<i>I Know Someone with a Visual Impairment</i>	Parker, Vic	This book introduces readers to what visual impairments are, how they people, and what they can do to be a good friend to someone living with a visual impairment. HV 1596 .P3 2011
<i>It Can't Be True: a hailstone bigger than a tennis ball! : incredible tactile comparisons</i>	Star, Fleur	Presents a treasury of facts about subjects ranging from animals and the human body to architecture and out space. Every entry is written in both Braille and large print. AG 243 .I82 2016
<i>Learn Braille</i>	Clarke, R.J.	Learn Braille by sight. Dots are printed, not embossed so that a sighted person can easily learn Braille to assist a visually impaired person. This book teaches Grade 1 and Grade 2 Braille, which is now known as uncontracted and contracted Braille. HV 1669 .C63 2016
<i>Little Bear Sees: how children with cortical visual impairment can learn to see</i>	Tallent, Aubri	As parents of a child with CVI, the authors describe their techniques for improving their child's vision. RE 48.2.C5 T25 2012
<i>The Little Eye Book: a pupil's guide to understanding ophthalmology</i>	Ledford, Janice	An introduction to the field of eye care, providing a description of ocular anatomy and physiology, discussing things that can go wrong with the eyes, and looking at basic examination techniques and patient services, treatments, and surgery. RE 51 .L375 2009
<i>Louis Braille: the boy you invented books for the blind</i>	Davidson, Margaret	The life of the 19th-century Frenchman who invented an alphabet enabling the blind to read. Recommended for children aged 7-10. HV 1624.B65 D37 1991
<i>Making Life More Livable: simple adaptations for living at home after vision loss</i>	Duffy, Maureen	A resource for older adults with vision loss and their families, providing practical tips and easy adaptations and modifications for improving the safety and security of older adults in their homes. HV 1597.5 .D83 2016
<i>Making It Work: Educating the Blind/Visually Impaired Student in the Regular School</i>	Castellano, Carol	Offers insights into educating blind or visually impaired children in a regular school. HV 1795 .C37 2005
<i>No Barriers: a blind man's journey to kayak the Grand Canyon</i>	Weihenmayer, Erik	Erik Weihenmayer loved a challenge. After becoming the first blind person to climb Mt. Everest, he sought new challenges including the whitewater of the Grand Canyon. GV 782.42 .W45 A3 2017
<i>On the Move: knowledge you can touch</i>		This children's book introduces different ways of getting to places, using Braille as well as simple text and tactile illustrations. TA 1149 .O5822 2016
<i>The Oregon Project for Visually Impaired and Blind Preschool Children</i>	Anderson, Sharon et al	A comprehensive assessment and curriculum designed for use with children birth to six who are blind or visually impaired. LC 4019.2 .J33 2007
<i>A Picture Book of Helen Keller</i>	Adler, David	A brief biography of the woman who overcame her handicaps of being both blind and deaf. HV1624.K4 A45 1990
<i>Reach Out and Teach: helping your child who is visually impaired learn and grow</i>	Ferrell, Kay Alicyn	Clear, practical, and full of suggested activities, this book provides a guide to teaching young visually impaired children the important life skills they need to know. HV 1626 .F47 2011
<i>Sarah, Misty and Scribbles' Journey to the House By the Sea</i>	Johnson, Jacqueline	This picture book aims to raise awareness and a better understanding about vision impairment in younger children. PZ 7 .J6 2015
<i>The Secret Code</i>	Rau, Dana	A picture book about Oscar, who is blind, teaches Lucy how to read his Braille book. PZ 7.R193975 Sh 1998
<i>The SENSEational Alphabet: see-read, touch-feel, scratch & smell, hear-learn, have fun!</i>	Rofe, April	Makes the alphabet accessible to all children regardless of learning style or the presence of any specific difficulty or disability. Each child can benefit from seeing words and pictures, smelling scented patches, feeling Braille and tactile elements, and hearing recorded letters and words. PE 1449 R66 2006
<i>Shapes</i>	Star, Fleur	Uses print and Braille to teach young readers about shapes. QA 445.5 .S723 2016

<i>She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, deaf-blind pioneer</i>	Alexander, Sally	When she was just two years old, Laura Bridgman lost her sight, her hearing, and most of her senses of smell and taste. But then a progressive doctor, who had just opened the country's first school for the blind in Boston, took her in. Laura learned to communicate, read, and write--and eventually even to teach. HV 1624.B7 A44
<i>Six Dots: a story of young Louis Braille</i>	Bryant, Jen	An inspiring picture-book biography of Louis Braille—a blind boy so determined to read that he invented his own alphabet. HV1624.B65 B793 2015
<i>Some Kids Are Blind</i>	Schaefer, Lola	Some people are blind. What does that mean? Using simple, engaging text and full-color photos, readers learn what blindness is, how it can be caused, and what daily life is like for someone who can't see. HV 1596.3 .S33 2018
<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Keller, Helen	Great story of human courage and dedication recounted in autobiography of a remarkable woman: the magical moment when Miss Keller first recognizes the connection between words and objects, her joy at learning how to speak, friendships with notable figures, her education at Radcliffe and an extraordinary relationship with her inspired teacher, Anne Sullivan. HV 1624.K4 A3 1996
<i>Tangerine</i>	Bloor, Edward	Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight. PZ 7 .B6236 Tan 1997
<i>Vision Loss: Strategies for Living with Hope and Independence</i>	Wolfe, Peggy	Filled with compelling ideas and practical tips, the updated third edition of this book--formerly titled Macular Disease --broadens its scope to offer a positive, take-charge approach to living with declining sight, regardless of the cause. RE 661 .D3 W65 2014
<i>What Every Blind Person Needs You to Know: A handbook for friends, families and colleagues of the visually-impaired</i>	Hunt, Leanne	Written by someone who has walked the path of deteriorating eyesight and worked as a qualified crisis counselor, this handbook contains a wealth of insight into the physical, emotional and psychological challenges facing those with a disability HV 1596 .H8 2016
<i>Who Was Helen Keller?</i>	Thompson, Gare	A biography of the woman who, with the assistance of her devoted teacher Annie Sullivan, achieved success and fame despite being blind and deaf. HV 1624 .K4 T48 2003

Toys and Games

Title	Description
Braille Fish	Players make sets of four fish of the same kind by asking for cards from other players. Players can ask for cards by the numbers or by the names of the fish appearing on the cards. Cards in this set also show the number and fish name in raised Braille. For 2-4 players. GAME/Fish (Braille)
Braille Alphabet Tiles	26-piece Braille Alphabet set; two-sided tiles for learning letters and Braille HV 1672 .B3
Braille Number Tiles	10-piece wooden tile set for learning Braille HV 1672 .B7
Braille Uno	Braille edition family card game with large print is designed for 2 to 10 players aged 7 and up. Includes guides in braille and in print. Suitable for use by both blind and sighted players. GAME/Uno (Braille)
Touch and Feel Picture Cards	This fun and engaging card set lets your child feel the different textures of the Horse and Lizard, smell the distinctive aromas of Apples and Roses, and much, much more! Lear the entire alphabet and many beginning words in Sign Language and Braille. HV 1672 .S4 Touch

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