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# What is RNIB Bookshare?

RNIB Bookshare is a free online resource which provides UK curriculum and leisure materials in a range of accessible formats. Books can be adapted to suit the personal reading needs of learners who struggle to read standard print, including those with vision impairment, dyslexia and other print disabilities. Allowing them to read the same books at the same time as their peers; giving them the same educational opportunities.

## With RNIB Bookshare you can:

- Access over 1.1 million books; from early years to higher education.
- Access thousands of accessible images; curriculum subjects and leisure topics.
- Give your learners independent access.
- Create staff accounts to set up reading lists and assign books to your learners.

## RNIB Bookshare is free to join for:

- Schools, colleges and universities
- Sensory support teams
- Adult learning centres
- Home educators and private tutors

## Supporting print-disabled learners in the UK

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# How RNIB Bookshare helped Charlie through his GCSEs

Charlie, a 16 year old from Lincolnshire, says RNIB Bookshare is “one of the best things to happen” and explains how “it has always been a massive help” in his successful journey through his GCSEs. When he was just a few months old, Charlie was diagnosed with optic nerve hypoplasia and nystagmus. His mother was diagnosed at the same time and, in addition, both Charlie and his mum have ocular albinism. Charlie was delighted with his nine GCSEs and is now studying for three A-levels.

“In year 11, when you are heading towards your GCSEs, you really, really want to be revising. Being able to do as much independent revision at home is amazing! Having that opportunity to do that is actually a great help for any student, whether they have vision impairment or not. Many fully sighted students are able to revise whenever they want to but for vision impaired students, it’s much, much harder, especially if you need large text, like I do myself.”

“It would have been almost impossible if I didn’t have RNIB Bookshare. It’s being able to work as independently as possible and I think that’s what Bookshare gives any vision impaired student the ability to do.”

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