

## Resources Recommended by Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library:

<b>General Assistance-Missouri:</b>		
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Website</i>
<b>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program</b>	The CYSHCN Program provides assistance statewide for children and youth with special health care needs from birth to age 21. The program focuses on early identification and service coordination for children and youth who meet medical eligibility guidelines.	<a href="https://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/cyshcn.php">https://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/cyshcn.php</a>
<b>Decoding Dyslexia-MO</b>	Decoding Dyslexia- MO is a grassroots movement driven by MO families concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities within our public schools.	<a href="http://decodingdyslexia-mo.org/">http://decodingdyslexia-mo.org/</a>
<b>Independent Living and Resource Centers</b>	Missouri offers 14 regionally-based independent living and resource centers. These centers are designed to provide support and training for those with all types of disabilities. A list of these centers can be located at:	<a href="https://mosilc.org/mo-centers-db/">https://mosilc.org/mo-centers-db/</a>
<b>KidSight</b>	KidSight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free vision screenings for children.	<a href="https://kid-sight.org/">https://kid-sight.org/</a>
<b>Missouri Assistive Technology</b>	Strive to increase access to assistive technologies statewide via training and funding support.	<a href="https://at.mo.gov/">https://at.mo.gov/</a>
<b>Missouri Council of the Blind (MCB)</b>	MCB offers various programs offered include adaptive technology grants, educational scholarships, summer camps, and more for visually impaired Missourians.	<a href="http://www.moblind.org/">http://www.moblind.org/</a>
<b>Missouri Disability Portal Resource Directory Search</b>	Breaks down various disability resource service by type, county, region, and/or disability.	<a href="https://disability.mo.gov/resource_search/">https://disability.mo.gov/resource_search/</a>

<b>Missouri First Steps</b>	Missouri First Steps. First Steps is Missouri's Early Intervention system that provides services to families with children, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or developmental delays.	<a href="https://www.mofirststeps.com/">https://www.mofirststeps.com/</a>
<b>Missouri Parent Training and Information (MPACT)</b>	MPACT's mission is to empower families to advocate for themselves so that their special needs children reach their full potential in education and life.	<a href="http://www.missouriparentsact.org/">http://www.missouriparentsact.org/</a>
<b>Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)</b>	MSB offers educational and outreach services for legally blind Missouri youth up to age 21 and their families.	<a href="https://msb.dese.mo.gov/">https://msb.dese.mo.gov/</a>
<b>Missouri School for the Deaf</b>	The Missouri School for the Deaf provides educational opportunities for hearing-impaired Missouri students to learn both traditional studies and how to live independently with their disability.	<a href="https://msd.dese.mo.gov/">https://msd.dese.mo.gov/</a>
<b>Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network (MoSPIN)</b>	MoSPIN is a statewide in-home service for families of visually impaired children ages birth through five.	<a href="http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html">http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html</a>
<b>National Council of the Blind (NFB) of Missouri</b>	NFB Missouri offers support groups for Missouri's blind and the BELL Academy (Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning) program to teach visually impaired youth braille.	<a href="https://nfbmo.org/Home">https://nfbmo.org/Home</a>
<b>Project Access</b>	Project ACCESS offers training, resources, and support services to school district personnel who serve students with autism and related developmental disabilities.	<a href="https://education.missouristate.edu/access/">https://education.missouristate.edu/access/</a>
<b>Rehabilitation Services for the Blind</b>	Assists blind and visually impaired individuals in receiving reasonable accommodations and training for personal and vocational success.	<a href="https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/">https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/</a>
<b>St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>	Organization that provides vision rehabilitation, adaptive education, assistive technology, and other support services in the St. Louis region.	<a href="http://www.slsbvi.org/">http://www.slsbvi.org/</a>

<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	State program through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to help those with disabilities keep jobs or advance in the workforce via training services.	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation">https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation</a>
<b>Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library Webinar Archive</b>	Contains webinars covering specific services, programs, and technologies plus an overview of services.	<a href="https://mostatelibrary.watch.more.net/#/media/videos/category/5c65ec7d-20ec-4954-a713-d9dcf934937f">https://mostatelibrary.watch.more.net/#/media/videos/category/5c65ec7d-20ec-4954-a713-d9dcf934937f</a>

## General Assistance-Nationwide:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Website</i>
<b>Americans with Disability Act (ADA)</b>	The ADA website contains all the laws and regulations pertaining to the act and offers ways to report offenders.	<a href="https://www.ada.gov/">https://www.ada.gov/</a>
<b>Bookshare</b>	Bookshare is a website that offers computer generated audio, large print, and braille books for those with reading disabilities (such as dyslexia), low vision/blindness, and physical disabilities. Cost is free to students, but is \$60 per year for adult users. Both textbooks and casual reading material is available.	<a href="https://www.bookshare.org/cms/">https://www.bookshare.org/cms/</a>
<b>Learning Ally</b>	National nonprofit organization that serves people who cannot read standard print because of a visual, perceptual or other physical disability that specializes in lending textbooks in audio format from elementary through post-graduate and professional levels.	<a href="http://www.learningally.org/">http://www.learningally.org/</a>
<b>National Organization of Parents of Blind Children (NOPBC)</b>	The National Organization of Parents of Blind Children is a national membership organization of parents and friends of blind children reaching out to each other to give vital support, encouragement, and information.	<a href="http://nopbc.org/">http://nopbc.org/</a>

## Technology Assistance and Troubleshooting:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Website</i>
<b>Apple Accessibility</b>	Apple's accessibility site provides an overview of all accessibility features, both those applicable to all products and to specific products. Includes web braille user guides, instructional recordings, and direct contact to Apple Accessibility Support.	<a href="https://www.apple.com/accessibility/">https://www.apple.com/accessibility/</a>
<b>Google Accessibility</b>	Google's accessibility site provides information on accessible programs and features plus troubleshooting tools, web developer resources, and more for all types of Google products from web, to app, to Android operating systems.	<a href="https://www.google.com/accessibility/index.html">https://www.google.com/accessibility/index.html</a>
<b>JAWS Keystrokes</b>	JAWS is the most common screen reader program and knowledge of basic keystrokes can be helpful when assisting patrons who utilize the technologies.	<a href="https://doccenter.freedomscientific.com/doccenter/archives/training/jawskeystrokes.htm">https://doccenter.freedomscientific.com/doccenter/archives/training/jawskeystrokes.htm</a>
<b>Microsoft Accessibility and Disabilities Webpage</b>	Information about what Microsoft is doing and the tools that can help remove barriers for those with disabilities and make the world more accessible.	<a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/accessibility/">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/accessibility/</a>
<b>W3C: Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI):</b>	Consortium that develops international website standard's division that supports the creation of standards and support material for implementing accessible websites.	<a href="https://www.w3.org/WAI/">https://www.w3.org/WAI/</a>

## Braille Resources:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Website</i>
<b>American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults (AAF)</b>	Free braille books program	<a href="https://www.actionfund.org/free-braille-books">https://www.actionfund.org/free-braille-books</a>
<b>American Printing House for the Blind (APH)</b>	APH offers accessible books, educational tools, and activity kits for sale. They also offer the APhont font for free download, which was designed for ease of reading for those with print-disabilities.	<a href="https://www.aph.org/">https://www.aph.org/</a>

<b>American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. (APH)-Braille Tales Print/Braille Book Program</b>	Participating families receive six free print/braille books per year up to the child's 6th birthday.	<a href="http://www.aph.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/apply/">http://www.aph.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/apply/</a>
<b>Braille Institute</b>	Braille Institute offers programs for blind and visually impaired youth.	<a href="http://www.brailleinstitute.org/youth.html">http://www.brailleinstitute.org/youth.html</a>
<b>National Braille Press (NBP)</b>	National Braille Press offers blind children the power of literacy and blind adults access to the printed word.	<a href="http://www.nbp.org">http://www.nbp.org</a>
<b>National Braille Press (NBP)-Children's Braille Club</b>	Children's Braille Book Club features new children's print/braille books available each month from NBP.	<a href="http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/cbbc/cbbc.html">http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/cbbc/cbbc.html</a>
<b>National Braille Press (NBP)-Great Expectations</b>	Great Expectations provides instructions for how parents and caregivers can bring a picture book alive to a blind or visually impaired child.	<a href="http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/gep/ge_index.html">www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/gep/ge_index.html</a>
<b>National Braille Press (NBP)-ReadBook!</b>	ReadBook! is a program promoting children's braille literacy by encouraging families with blind children to read print/braille books together.	<a href="http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/readbooks/parent_info.html">www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/readbooks/parent_info.html</a>
<b>National Federation of the Blind (NFB)-Braille Reading Pals Club</b>	Braille Reading Pals Club is an early literacy program that fosters positive attitudes about braille for children and their families and promotes a love of reading by encouraging parents to read daily with their blind or low vision child.	<a href="http://www.nfb.org/braille-reading-pals-early-literacy-program">www.nfb.org/braille-reading-pals-early-literacy-program</a>
<b>Seedlings Braille Book-Angel Program</b>	Free book program that offers 3 braille books per year.	<a href="http://seedlings.org/bkangel2009.php">http://seedlings.org/bkangel2009.php</a>
<b>Seedlings Braille Books-Rose Project</b>	Program that offers <i>World Book Encyclopedia</i> articles in braille free-of-charge to blind students in 1st-12th grade.	<a href="http://seedlings.org/rose.php">http://seedlings.org/rose.php</a>