Accessible Instructional Materials Planner

What would it take to make your curriculum accessible?

How many of your students could benefit from accessible eBooks?

Text Reader

Read:OutLoud

Portable Text Readers

Intel® Reader

ClassMate Reader

OCR/Scanning and File Conversion

EasyConverter

1

Sample DAISY Textbook file

Acquire books in accessible formats

Resources for students who qualify for copyright exemption

Bookshare

Recordings for the Blind & Dyslexic®

Acquiring eBooks for **any** student who needs accessible materials

Negotiate with textbook publishers

Public domain books (Gutenberg Project, Bookshare, Read Print)

Web Content

Convert your current books (with publisher permission)

EasyConverter by Dolphin (see back cover)

Intel® Reader by Intel (see page 5)

2

Provide the technology that makes eBooks accessible

Text Readers

TEXT READER
READ:OutLoud® 6
Read:OutLoud by Don Johnston (see pages 3-4)

Portable Text Readers

ClassMate Reader by HumanWare™ (see page 6)

Intel® Reader by Intel (see page 5)

A *movement is underway sparked by IDEA 2004 to make classroom books accessible to students with disabilities. Textbook publishers are beginning to create accessible digital versions of their books, and many books are now available online. Have you prepared your plan to make your district's curriculum accessible?*

Where do you begin? (See guide on left)

1 **Acquire books in accessible formats**

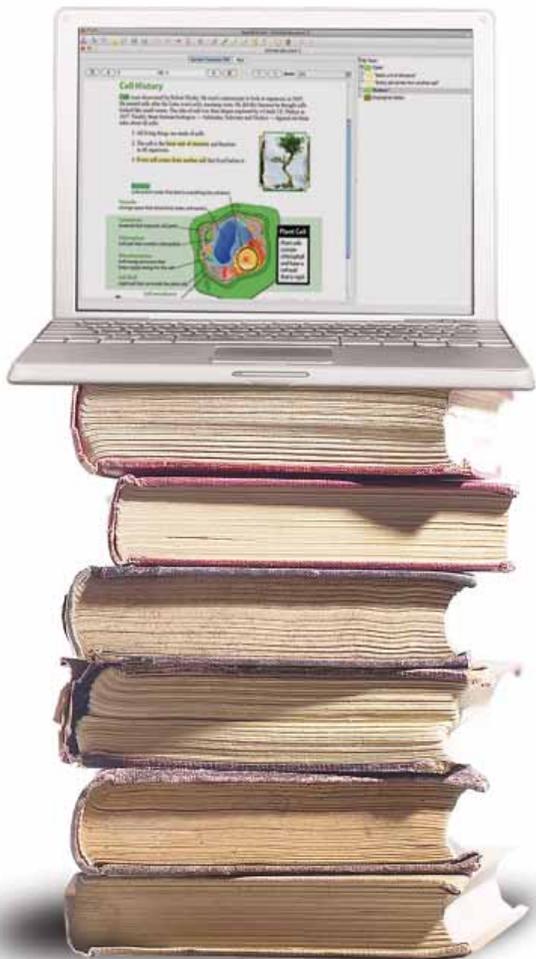**2** **Provide the technology that makes your eBooks accessible**

Acquiring books in accessible formats

Several organizations (Bookshare, RFB&D, NIMAC) are responsible for providing materials to students who qualify under the copyright exemption (only 1-3% percent of students receiving special education services). But, IDEA also says that State Education Agencies are responsible for ensuring that children with disabilities who need accessible instructional materials receive them in a timely manner even if they DON'T qualify under the copyright exemption laws.
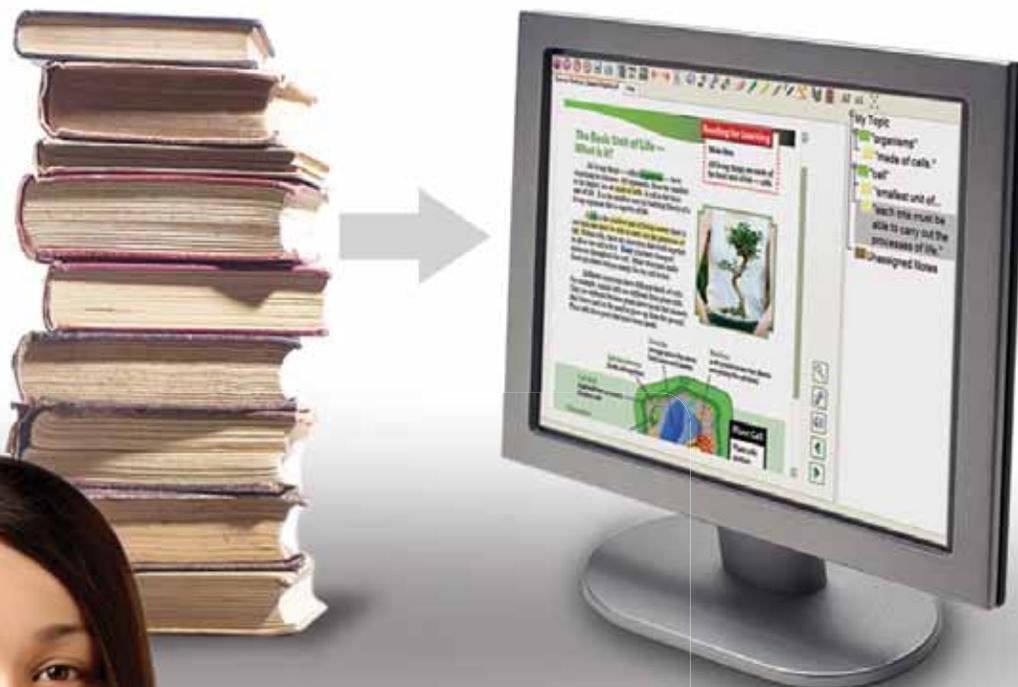
How many of your students could benefit from accessible book formats? The *best way* to acquire these materials is to **negotiate with your textbook publishers**. Talk with your curriculum committee to negotiate the purchase of those materials. We offer sample contract language on our website at www.donjohnston.com/accesscurriculum. Instead of paying for a printed textbook for each student, offer to pay for printed textbooks and eBooks in accessible formats at the time of purchase or adoption of instructional materials.

Provide the technology that makes your eBooks accessible

Once you acquire books, you will need the right technology to read them. The following pages will guide you through several options to make your files accessible.
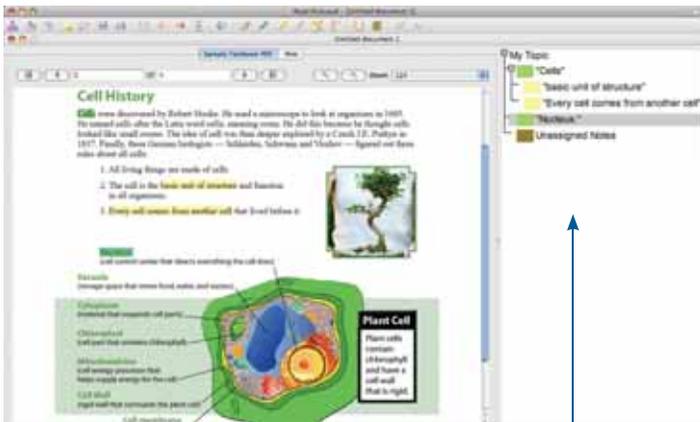
TEXT READER —
Whole-School Access to eBooks and to the Internet

It was taking a while for others in my district to understand the responsibility we carry to make our curriculum accessible. There were a lot of initiatives, but an accessible curriculum just wasn't getting on the priority list. In fact, very few people were aware of the accessibility requirements in IDEA 2004. I got sick of seeing my students falling further behind in class because they couldn't read their textbooks, so I took action. I requested books in accessible formats from publishers, signed students up for Bookshare, and purchased an Unlimited Site License of Read:OutLoud for my district.
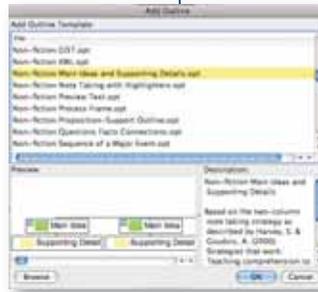
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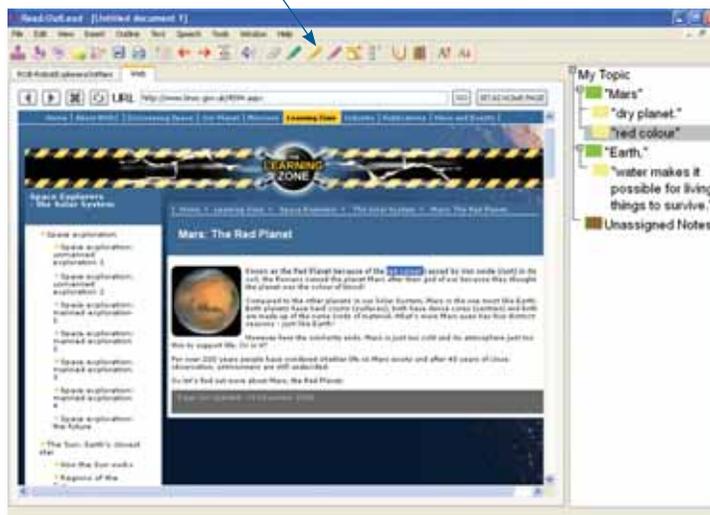watch our 5-min demo!

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Read:OutLoud 6 makes it easy to provide access to the latest eBook formats, and the included web browser makes the Internet fully accessible. Read:OutLoud provides accessibility supports like text-to-speech and study tools that help students comprehend what they read. With our new Unlimited Site License pricing, providing whole-school access to the curriculum is easier than ever.

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- TXT
- Internet
  (with Read:OutLoud's accessible web browser)
- HTML

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by Intel

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- Gain independence, privacy and confidence by handling reading tasks without having to wait for assistance.

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The Intel Reader creates DAISY 3 files that are compatible in Read:OutLoud and the ClassMate Reader.

Intel Reader Pricing

	Item Code	Price Per Computer
SINGLE	D32	$ 1499.00 each
Intel Portable Capture Station		
SINGLE	D33	$ 399.00

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ClassMate Reader
by HumanWare

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It supports the following file formats:

- NIMAS
- DAISY
- Bookshare.org
- TXT

The ClassMate Reader Package Includes:

- ClassMate Reader
- Rechargeable Battery, Power Supply and USB Cables
- Stylus & Earphones
- Carrying Case (not pictured)
- Cleaning Cloth
- Instruction Manual on CD
- External USB

ClassMate Reader Pricing

	Item Code	Price
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by Dolphin

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- Rich Text Format
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