



## Reading and Library Apps

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**Audible:** Amazon's audio book app. Buy audiobooks through Amazon.com and listen on Audible. Audible books will stream on any Amazon Alexa device, including the Alexa app. Many Kindle books can be converted to Audible books for an additional charge (see below about Kindle).

**Bard Mobile:** To use this app, you must be registered with the Library of Congress. You can access and download more than 100,000 books and magazines to listen to from your phone or tablet.

**KNFB reader:** (\$99) App created by National Federation for the Blind (NFB). This app takes pictures of text and reads it out loud. You can save or share the files you took a picture of on your smart device. You can also access NFB-Newsline services through this app.

**Kindle:** This Amazon app allows you to read/listen to books on the go. Purchase and download books over the internet and have them ready at any time to listen to. App is free; however, some books must be paid for. For a small fee, many Kindle books can also be accessed as audiobooks via Audible.

**NFB-Newsline:** App to be utilized with NFB-Newsline subscriptions on your smart phone to access newspapers in addition to online or via telephone.

**Overdrive:** This free app is offered through local libraries (contact your library to see if they participate, you must have a library card). Rent books, audiobooks, videos, and music from the library without having to go to the library itself. Simply download the content onto your mobile device/tablet and use it until the due date. Available books vary from library to library.

**Seeing AI: (Apple only).** This app can be used with or without Voiceover. It can read whole documents to you, identify short text or quick readings, and barcodes.

**Speechify:** This app allows you to take consecutive pictures of book pages to listen to while you complete other tasks. You can also upload PDF files, a website, or document from the cloud to listen to. It will translate text into almost 30 different languages and read in that language.