





ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

SERVICES AND COLLECTIONS

PROGRAMS

- Large Print Keyboard
- Trackball Mouse
- 20/20 Pen
- Signature Guide
- 3x Hand-held Magnifier
- Headphones
- Rollators
- Shelving Pictograms
- Assistive Hearing Device

The following items are available at many library locations:

ELECTRONIC MAGNIFIERS

A monitor that can magnify images and text up to 70 times and can change the colors on the screen.

C-PEN READER PENS

A portable scanning device that reads text aloud in English or Spanish, assisting language learners and those with reading difficulties.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

A wealth of digital resources (eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming video, instructional courses, tutoring, newspapers, research databases) offer features to enable access for those with visual or hearing impairments.

PROJECT SECOND CHANCE (PSC)

The Library's adult literacy program offers trained volunteer tutors to teach basic reading, writing, and spelling. Some tutors are trained to work with adults struggling with dyslexia.

Tutoring can be arranged at any library in the county. PSC offices are located in Antioch, Brentwood, Concord, Hercules, and San Pablo.

For more information, call: (925) 691-3960.



LITE READS

Beginning adult readers will love reading these shorter, engaging books!

Lite Reads is a collection of titles curated specifically for new adult readers. It features books with simple vocabulary and short chapters while maintaining high interest and relevant storylines for adults. The Lite Reads collection is featured regionally throughout the county, available to all, and easily browsable.



READS

INSIDERS GROUPS

Programs developed to encourage adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities to feel comfortable using the library and its resources, communicating with staff and participating in activities.

STORYTIME

Open to children of all abilities, including children with access and functional needs.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer opportunities may be available for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities at some library locations.



FREE DELIVERY SERVICES BOOKS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Volunteers pick up and deliver books from the library. To register, please visit ccclib.org/accessibility/books-for-the-homebound/ and fill out the form or call (925) 608-7740.



CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY

This library lends braille, cassette, and talking books, magazines, and playback equipment to patrons unable to read conventional print. Applications to register with the California State Library are available at your local branch or visit library.ca.gov/btbl

EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Contra Costa County Library considers the needs of users with disabilities in the planning of public programming and layout of meeting spaces and facilities.

The Library makes every effort to provide reasonable accommodations when requested by individuals with access and functional needs with 72 hours' notice.

To request an accommodation for any of the Library's programs, services, or activities, please inform the community library manager of your accommodation request.

If you have any additional concerns related to library access, please contact library staff or visit ccclib.org/accessibility or call (925) 608-7700.

ACCESS CARDS

Individuals experiencing any condition that limits their ability to use library services, including homebound patrons, are eligible for an Access Library Card. Ask library staff for details.

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Providing access for people through technology solutions, free services, resource information, and programs.