

Reading Resources

Read&Write -

A full-featured toolbar with reading and writing tools, including text to speech, screenshot reader, word prediction, talk to type, dictionary, screen masking, translation, highlighting, voice notes, practice reading aloud, and more.

Bookshare - Online library of novels and textbooks. Books are read aloud while the words are highlighted to help with attention and visual tracking.

Sora - CCSD's online library. Students can check out ebooks and audiobooks. Ebooks now feature Read to Me, which will read the book aloud while highlighting the text.

CPen Reader Pen - ReaderPen is a handheld tool to support independent reading and literacy. Scan text with the pen to have words read out with natural speaking voices and defined with built-in dictionaries. *Note: ReaderPens are best suited for reading shorter blocks of text rather than whole pages. They are great for tests and worksheets, but not for books or online text. If you are looking for a tool to read books or online text, check out our Bookshare and Snap&Read pages.*

Chrome Reading Mode - The Google Chrome browser has a built-in reading mode that will read text aloud to students on most websites, including Canvas! It will also remove distracting ads on many websites.

Monarch Reader - Formerly known as TarHeel Reader, Monarch Reader is a great website for beginning readers and older students with more severe intellectual disabilities that are learning to read. The site allows you to read simple, age appropriate books written by others as well as an easy way to write your own books and publish to the site. All books can be read using text to speech as well.

Other Resources - Reading apps and other helpful tools