RNIB Bookshare update: Summer 2021

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What is RNIB Bookshare?

RNIB Bookshare provides accessible curriculum texts, via the RNIB Bookshare platform where content is made available under the **Copyright and Rights in Performances (Disability) Regulations 2014**.

RNIB Bookshare provides accessible curriculum texts, through our work with publishers and is available to persons with a **print disability** (**sight loss**, **dyslexia**, or **limitation in holding a printed book**). The free UK service is available to persons, who meet the criteria stated, and who are existing members of an **education establishment**.

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July 2021 update

- **11,006** Education organisation accounts
- **33,954** member (learners) accounts
- **497,193** downloads
- **737,659** titles (current)
- **96** Higher education / **237** Further education organisation accounts, with **5,495** students with member accounts.

During the pandemic we saw even more organisations join. **8,799** new member accounts were set up, supporting learning at home, with over **200,00** downloads (April 20-21).

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Wonderful publishers!

Our titles come from publishers who provide us with accessible electronic files from their archives, either as we [request individual titles](#) on your behalf, or by sending us their back catalogues via automated feeds.

- We have **1,100** publishers and imprints [working with us](#).

- Over **50** publisher feeds, most with backlists:

  - Bloomsbury
  - Hachette UK
  - Harvard UP
  - Hodder Ed
  - John Hopkins
  - Kogan Page
  - Manchester UP
  - Oberon Books
  - Open Book Publishers
  - Packt Publishing

  - Penguin Random House
  - Pluto Press
  - Policy Press
  - Princeton UP
  - Punctum Books
  - SAGE UK
  - Taylor & Francis
  - University of Chicago Press
  - University of Michigan Press
  - Wordcatcher Publishing

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Dolphin EasyReader

This accessible reading app is a great way to access any title on RNIB Bookshare, allowing a learner choice and independence in their reading.

- [Dolphin EasyReader](#) opens any download on RNIB Bookshare (and Library)

- Opens in learners preferred format once set

- Free on Android and IoS

- Synthetic audio

- Notetaking features

- Well designed by Access technology specialists

- Free [training sessions](#) from Dolphin

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