**Braille Reading Materials for Those Who Read by Sight**

Notes: Contact the resources to determine if they offer books in UEB.

Sighted braille readers often find it is easier to read downloadable braille or

single sided braille. Resources with either of these formats are listed in **red**

**font**.

**American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults** sponsors the Kenneth Jernigan Library and the Free Braille Books program. The Kenneth Jernigan Libraryoffers braille and Twin Vision books. Children, schools and teachers are eligible to use this library. Specify uncontracted braille on the application form if that is your interest.

<http://www.actionfund.org/kenneth-jernigan-library>

**American Action Fund's Free Braille Books Program** offers book series for children grades K-2 and 3-5 living in the U.S. Books are available in hard copy braille or electronically as BRF files. Teachers or parents may enroll children.

<http://www.actionfund.org/free-braille-books>

**Beulah Reimer Legacy** sells print/braille picture books at an affordable cost. Books are in contracted braille, and some are in UEB.

<http://www.beulahreimerlegacy.com/>

**Bookshare** offers books and periodicals in downloadable braille. Books can be formatted for a refreshable braille display or a braille embosser. Braille grade settings can be adjusted to contracted or uncontracted braille in the Preferences link. Parents and teachers can enroll children.

[www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org)

**Braille Institute Braille Special Collection** is available to children ages 3-18 living in the U.S. and Canada. Each child may order 4 books per year free of charge. Some uncontracted braille books are available. Parents or teachers may enroll children.

1-800-BRAILLE (272-4553)

<http://www.brailleinstitute.org/child-and-youth/special-collections.html>

**Braille Library & Transcribing Services, Inc.** (formerly Volunteer Braillists & Tapists, Inc.) offers transcription services, and patrons can borrow books from their braille library. Some library books are available in uncontracted braille and single-sided braille**.** Braille transcription in uncontracted braille can also be requested.

608-233-0222

<http://bltsinc.org/index.html>

**CELA Centre for Equitable Library Access** is an online library service for Canadians. They offer books, newspapers and magazines in hard copy and electronic braille. Uncontracted braille books are also available. Clients must have a valid public library card at a CELA member library prior to registering for CELA service.

1-855-655-2273

<http://iguana.celalibrary.ca/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=CELA-home&lang=eng&theme=reset>

**Future Aids** sells a wide variety of braille books for readers of all ages. Some books are available in uncontracted or contracted EBAE, and also in contracted UEB. Check out the Text-Braille books which have the printed text (no pictures or illustrations) on the left page and the accompanying braille text on the right page.

1-800-987-1231

<http://www.braillebookstore.com>

**Louis Database of Accessible Materials** allows users to search the database to locate contracted and uncontracted braille materials produced by APH. Other sources that have books for purchase are included in the search results.

<http://louis.aph.org/catalog/CategoryInfo.aspx?cid=152>

**National Braille Press** sells print/braille and braille children’s books. Children can subscribe to their Children’s Book Club for a yearly fee.

<http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/index.html>

**National Braille Press ReadBooks Program** distributes free books in English or Spanish to children ages birth – 7 living in the U.S. Parents or teachers may enroll children. Specify uncontracted braille on the order form if that is your interest.

<http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/readbooks/readbooks.html>

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** offers hard copy and electronic braille (Web-Braille) books and periodicals. Some embossed books are available in uncontracted braille. Parents or teachers may enroll children.

1-888-NLS-READ (1-888-657-7323) to connect to a local library

[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)

**Public Library Interlibrary Loan** Some print-and-braille books can be ordered through Interlibrary Loan at your local public library.

**Seedlings** has books in contracted or uncontracted braille available for purchase for children of all ages. Some of the books are in UEB. They also have some ebraille-books in contracted braille only. Ask about the Book Angel Program in which children in the U.S. receive two books per year free of charge.

(800) 777-8552

<http://www.seedlings.org/>

**Seeing Hands** specializes in books for children ages 4-10. Parents or teachers may order books for purchase.

<http://seeinghands.org/products>

**Temple Beth El Sisterhood Braille Bindery Volunteers** transcribes, embosses and binds braille books for children. Their lending library contains over 1,000 books. Some books are available in uncontracted braille.

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**The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

The Texas School for the Blind has over 800 books that are available electronically as BRF files. Go to the website <http://www.tsbvi.edu/> and click on Library and Braille Materials on the right side panel. You can search by author, title or subject and also add uncontracted braille, contracted braille and UEB to the search. Download the files with the .DXB extension to read on your computer.