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(3.19) Accessible Services

The Juneau Public Libraries offer a variety of assistive technology devices to assist patrons with disabilities in their use of libraries.

Each library is equipped with an ADA Workstation providing access to accessibility software and the internet. Accessibility tools include text to speech-reading, screen magnification, among other features. Moreover, all public computers have the ability to enable these features.

All of the libraries offer collections of large print books and audiobooks. For items not included in the local library collection, interlibrary loan is available. Patrons may also download audiobooks from the Alaska Digital Library (<https://adl.overdrive.com>).

Many of the full-text articles available in our Electronic Resources (<https://juneau.org/library/resources>) feature text-to-speech technology which provides accompanying audio of the printed content.

Qualifying patrons may wish to contact the Alaska Talking Books Center to request shipments of Braille books or recorded books and a variety of playback equipment. The Talking Book Center can be reached at 907-465-2920 or <https://lam.alaska.gov/tbc>