

Bookshare Instructions

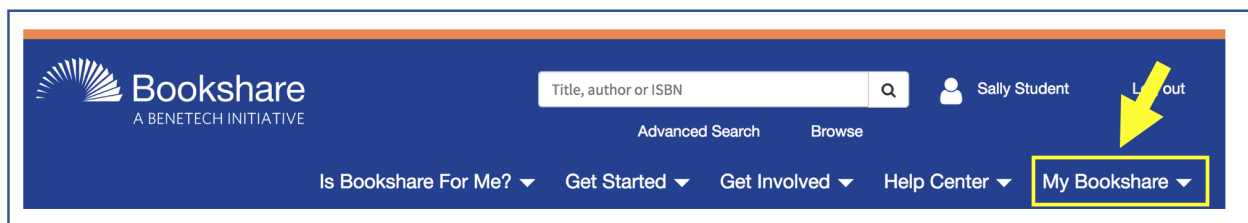
How Students Read

Step 1: Students log into [Bookshare](#) and navigate to their My Bookshare page

Login: beginning part of email (EX: caym8133)

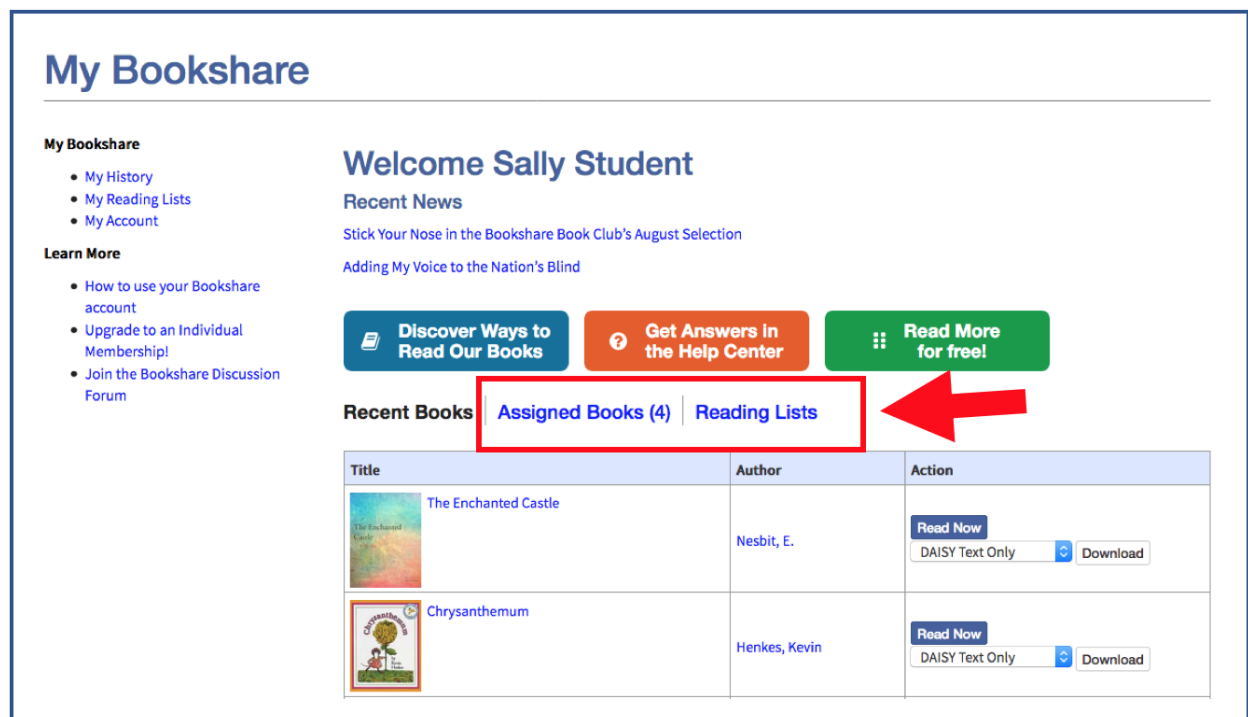
Password: Swampowl1

(If a student needs a password reset, please put in a technology ticket: [Discovery Helpdesk](#))



Step 2: Students find the book they wish to read

Books that have been assigned using the "Assign and Read" are found under the Assigned Books tab. Books that have been assigned using Reading Lists are found under the Reading Lists tab.



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Step 3: Students open the book in Web Reader by clicking the Read Now button

My Bookshare



Welcome Sally Student

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Title	Author	Action
 Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	Read Now DAISY with Images <input type="button" value="Download"/>
 Horrible Harry at Halloween	Kline, Suzy	Read Now DAISY with Images <input type="button" value="Download"/>

Bookshare packages the book and prepares it for reading in the browser. This may take 30-60 seconds depending on the size of the book. The book will then be ready to be viewed – and can be heard – in the Bookshare Web Reader.

Step 4: Students select "Play" to hear the book read aloud.

Play Settings

Bookshare A BRIGHT MINDS INITIATIVE

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Ordinary

I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid. I mean, sure, I do ordinary things. I eat ice cream. I ride my bike. I play ball. I have an Xbox. Stuff like that makes me ordinary. I guess. And I feel ordinary. Inside. But I know ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. I know ordinary kids don't get stared at wherever they go.

If I found a magic lamp and I could have one wish, I would wish that I had a normal face that no one ever noticed at all. I would wish that I could walk down the street without people seeing me and then doing that look-away thing. Here's what I think: the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one else sees me that way.

But I'm kind of used to how I look by now. I know how to pretend I don't see the faces people make. We've all gotten pretty good at that sort of thing: me, Mom and Dad, Via. Actually, I take that back: Via's not so good at it. She can get really annoyed when people do something rude. Like, for instance, one time in the playground some older kids made some noises. I don't even know what the noises were exactly because I didn't hear them myself, but Via heard and she just started yelling at the kids. That's the way she is. I'm not that way.

Via doesn't see me as ordinary. She says she does, but if I were ordinary, she wouldn't feel like she needs to protect me as much. And Mom and Dad don't see me as ordinary, either. They see me as extraordinary. I think the only person in the world who realizes how ordinary I am is me.

My name is August, by the way. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.

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Students can use the settings button to change the font size, text and background color combination and voice and rate of speech if desired. Select “Save” after making changes.

SETTINGS

FONT FACE
Default (current TNR)

FONT SIZE
12-point

TEXT AND BACKGROUND COLOR

Black and White

Arabian Nights

Sands of Dune

BeeLine (text color gradiation)

Bright Dark Blues Gray Inverted [Learn more](#)

DISPLAY FORMAT
Scrolling Display page numbers

MARGINS

SPEECH RATE
Slower ————— Faster

VOICE [Learn more](#) about voice options
Alex (default)

Cancel Save

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Reading with a Bookshare-integrated App

Students can read with an app on their phone or tablet, such as GoRead (for Android), Dolphin EasyReader (for Android or iOS), VoiceDream Reader (for Android or iOS) or Capti (for iOS). [Find the right app for your student.](#)

Step 1: Student logs into their favorite app

If it's the their first time using the app, they will also need to select the Bookshare library and log in with their Bookshare username and password

Step 2: Search for the book using the tool's search function.

Note: If using GoRead or Dolphin Easy Reader, students will see their Reading Lists. If they use VoiceDream Reader or CaptiVoice, they can find their recently read books in "History."

Step 3: Download the book through the tool's download function and read!