

CELA and Bookshare's Educator Access Program

The Educator Access Program gives eligible students FREE access to online libraries of **alternate format** materials, including digital **audiobooks** and **e-books** that can be read with text-to-speech tools.

Who is eligible?

- Students who have a **physical, visual or learning disability** that prevents them from reading print.
- A student with a "learning disability" must have difficulty with decoding or reading fluency as stated in his/her IEP. A student is **not** required to have a **code**.
- Students with autism, emotional disabilities, or ADHD, and English or French second language learners, are **not** eligible *unless* they also have a visual, physical, or learning-based reading disability as attested to by a Resource/Special Education Teacher, Psychologist, or Speech Language Pathologist.



Providing students with alternate format materials is considered an adaptation and a compensation. A balance of reading remediation and compensation is recommended, and considers the learner's profile and his/her learning goals.



Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) offers:

- E-books for reading with text-to-speech
- Digital audiobooks
- English and French materials
- Canadian content for all ages

How do I access?

Educators download materials on behalf of their students.

1. Educators must register for a library card at the *Bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec* <http://www.banq.qc.ca/services/abonnement>.
2. This client number is used to register with CELA <https://educators.celalibrary.ca>.
3. Where it reads: *CELA service is provided through the Service québécois du livre adapté (SQLA). Already an SQLA member? CLICK Skip to the next step.* On the next page enter your *BANQ* number under *Public library card number or barcode*.

How do I read?

Using an **iPad / iPhone / iPod Touch?**
Read with the *EasyReader* app
Requires iOS 9.1+



CELA materials are **NOT** accessible on **Chromebooks**.

Using a **computer?** You can download audiobooks in MP3 format, or e-books using *AMIS* software.



Bookshare Bookshare offers:

- E-books for reading with text-to-speech
- English materials
- Popular titles and bestsellers for all ages

How do I access?

Educators create reading lists for their students. Students login independently to read. Teachers do not have reading privileges.

1. SLP, resource or special education teacher **identifies eligible students** and signs *Proof of Disability form* (provided by Board librarian).
2. School sends **form** and **list of students** (with birthdates and grade levels) to Board librarian.
2. *Bookshare* **uploads list** of students. Due to Quebec privacy laws, pseudonyms are used.
3. Board librarian **registers teachers / support staff**.
4. Teachers **create reading lists** for students.
5. **Students read** books from their reading lists.

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Read directly in Chrome browser with the tool *Read Now*.

