

Learn More

Learn more about the services in this brochure:

- Ask your local library staff
- Visit celalibrary.ca
- Visit nnels.ca

Need Help?

Library staff are available to help you find library materials. Ask for help with searching the online catalogue tracpac.ab.ca, or using services like CELA or NNELS.



Library Services for Patrons with Print Disabilities



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Overview

Library patrons with print disabilities have access to two free-of-charge services, CELA and NNELS. These services were created to ensure equitable access to library materials.

- **CELA** - Centre for Equitable Library Access
- **NNELS** - National Network for Equitable Library Service

Print Disabilities Defined

CELA and NNELS define print disability according to the Canadian Copyright Act, which defines "perceptual disabilities" as including:

- **Learning Disability** - an impairment relating to comprehension
- **Physical Disability** - the inability to hold or manipulate a book
- **Visual Disability** - severe or total impairment of sight or the inability to focus or move one's eyes

Note: a person may be temporarily print disabled and still be eligible to use CELA and NNELS

Your library has access to an extensive collection of **LARGE PRINT** books, **AUDIOBOOKS**, and downloadable **eBOOKS** and **eAUDIOBOOKS**.

Visit the online catalogue at tracpac.ab.ca and limit your search by **FORMAT**:

Quick library search:	<input type="text" value="James Patterson"/>
Limit by:	<input type="text" value="Large print"/>

Keyword search:	<input type="text" value="Stephen Hawking"/>
Search by:	<input type="text" value="Any Field"/>
Limit by:	<input type="text" value="Audio-book"/>

Keyword search:	<input type="text" value="The Great Alone"/>
Search by:	<input type="text" value="Any Field"/>
Limit by:	<input type="text" value="Ebook"/>

Keyword search:	<input type="text" value="mystery"/>
Search by:	<input type="text" value="Any Field"/>
Limit by:	<input type="text" value="Eaudiobook"/>

What kind of content does NNELS have?

NNELS content is predominantly popular fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages. Some French content is available.

What if the title I want isn't available?

If a title isn't available in Audiobook format through your library's collection or NNELS, you may request it be added to the NNELS collection: nnels.ca/help/finding-books

How can I listen to NNELS audiobooks?

NNELS audiobook files are downloaded from nnels.ca. Files can be played on your computer or transferred to devices such as:

- iPods/MP3 players
- tablets
- Victor Readers
- DAISY Readers

You may also burn NNELS audiobook files to discs to be played in DAISY readers that don't have digital capabilities.

What is CELA?

celalibrary.ca

CELA stands for Centre for Equitable Library Access. CELA provides accessible format materials to libraries and their patrons. Through CELA you have access to:

PHYSICAL MATERIALS

- DAISY discs
- Audiobooks
- Braille materials

DIGITAL MATERIALS

- DAISY files
- Audiobooks
- Newspapers

CELA has popular fiction, non-fiction, children's books, French materials, and more!

CELA FAQs

How do I access CELA services?

Self register online at signup.celalibrary.ca. Once registered you will be able to request materials. Ask your local library for assistance registering.

Who is eligible to use CELA?

CELA services are for library patrons with print disabilities, whether permanent or temporary.

What kind of content does CELA have?

CELA's collection includes materials in English and French for all ages and interests. Materials are available in a variety of physical and digital formats.

How do I access CELA materials?

Once registered you can:

- Download materials to your computer or mobile device by visiting celalibrary.ca
- Receive DAISY discs, audio CDs, Braille materials, or described videos by mail, direct to your home. No postage is required to return materials.
- Borrow from deposit collections at your local library (collections vary by location). Contact your local library for more information.

What is NNELS?

nnels.ca

NNELS stands for National Network for Equitable Library Service. NNELS provides a digital collection of downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks in a variety of formats, including DAISY, MP3, ePUB, eTEXT, and PDF.

NNELS has popular fiction and non-fiction for all ages.

How do I access NNELS?

Ask your local library staff to register you for Print Disabled Services. Once registered through your library, you can sign in to nnels.ca using your library barcode and PIN.

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