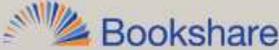


User will navigate to the below landing page from the library's website.



## Library eBook Accessibility Program (LEAP)

Under the partnership between Bookshare and OverDrive, LEAP will provide qualifying U.S. public library patrons serviced by OverDrive with a full year of free membership.

Use promo code:  
LEAP1

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## Sign Up

### Select the type of membership you want:

#### Individual

For individuals who have a print disability such as a visual impairment, a physical disability or a severe learning disability.

- I (the individual with qualifying disability) am 18 years old or older
- I am (or my child is) under 18 years of age

#### Organizational

For schools, libraries or agencies that serve individuals with print disabilities, such as a visual impairment, a physical disability or a severe learning disability.

- Sign up for an Organizational Membership

Have questions? [More information about membership.](#)

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- [Need more information before registering?](#)
- [Why is Bookshare free to U.S. students?](#)
- [Non-U.S. Resident accounts](#)
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User selects over 18 registration

Fields marked with \* are required.

### Step 1: Provide your name and address information

First Name*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>
Email*	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email*	<input type="text"/>
Address*	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City*	<input type="text"/>
Country*	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
State*	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Zip or Postal Code*	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Birth Date*	<input type="text" value="Month..."/> <input type="text" value="Day..."/> <input type="text" value="Year..."/>

### Step 2: Indicate U.S. student status

Are you a U.S. student?

Yes  No

Name of School*	<input type="text"/>
Address*	<input type="text"/>
Address, line 2	<input type="text"/>
City*	<input type="text"/>
Country*	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
State or Province*	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Zip or Postal Code*	<input type="text"/>
Grade Level*	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>

Plans\*

If you have neither of the following plans, please leave the checkboxes blank.

- I have a current IEP issued by a public education agency  
 I have a current 504 Plan

### Step 3: Specify preferences

How did you hear about Bookshare?

Please send me the Bookshare email newsletter.

Yes  No

Please block adult content. (What is adult content?)

Yes  No

Preferred Language.

Promo Code



User submits registration details

## Membership Agreement

### Agree to Individual Membership Agreement

1. Please review this agreement and select "Yes" to the terms above and.
2. Then select "Continue."

Terms of membership are described below. To agree to these terms you must select "Yes" and the "I Agree" button at the bottom of this page.

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As a person with a qualifying disability, I hereby agree to the following terms:

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I have read the terms above and agree to them

- Yes
- No

[Continue](#)

User agrees to terms of membership

Confirmation of registration; "thank you" page.

The screenshot shows the Bookshare website's registration confirmation page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Membership, Getting Started, Community, Volunteer, Contribute, About Us, Help, and Contact Us. A 'Bookshare Blog!' link is also present in the top right. Below the navigation is a search bar with fields for Email and Password, and a Search button. There are also links for 'Remember Me', 'Log In', 'Forgot Password', and 'Sign Up'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Quick Links' section with links for 'Newspapers & Magazines', 'Reading Room', and 'Donate Now'. The main content area is titled 'Thank You' and contains the following text:

Your basic information and online agreement with the terms of the Individual Membership Agreement have been received.

You will receive a welcome email with final instructions soon. If you do not receive this email, [please contact us](#).

**Next Steps**

**Provide proof of disability**

Providing proof of a print disability is the second step in becoming a Bookshare member. Proof of disability is required in order to download copyrighted content. Once we have received and processed proof of disability, you will receive an email with instructions for adding your subscription.

**Ways to provide proof of disability:**

1. Please download the [PDF proof of disability form](#), have it signed by a certifying professional, and fax or mail it using the instructions on the form.
2. Fill out [Member information online](#) then print and then send the form to a certifying professional.
3. **Submit your NLS verification.** If you receive services from the National Library Service, you can submit this information for verification online once you log in to Bookshare.
4. **Submit your RFB&D verification.** If you are a member of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, you can submit this information for verification online once you log in to Bookshare.

At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2010 Benetech. All rights reserved. Bookshare is a Benetech initiative.' and a footer with links for 'Search this Site', 'Legal', 'Privacy', and 'Site Map'. A vertical 'Ideas?' button is located on the right side of the page.

Auto-email sent to member upon completing online registration.

\*Please ignore URL targets as this screenshot was generated within a testing utility\*

Subject: Welcome to Bookshare

Dear Example,

Thank you for registering for pre-paid Bookshare membership under the LEAP program! At the end of this email, you'll find a link where you will create your password.

OverDrive will be paying all membership fees for your first year of membership, which will provide you with 20 downloads per month for one year.

## Completing your Membership

You have two more steps to complete before you can download books.

1. Create your password. Visit the link at the end of this email to create your password.
2. Submit proof of disability, if you haven't yet done so. You can submit our printable form, or send your NLS or RFB&D member information for verification. For instructions, create your password as noted in step 1, then log in and visit:  
<http://public.qa.bookshare.org/myProofOfDisability>

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Thanks for registering with Bookshare!

Sincerely,  
The Bookshare Team