# Vision Australia Library

## The Vision Australia Library opens up a world of audio and braille books, newspapers, magazines and podcasts for people who are blind, have low vision or live with a print disability.


## Vision Australia Library presents a gateway to a world of knowledge, history, culture and more.

### Our library community embraces a wide range of readers.

* Clients with low vision or blindness.
* People unable to hold or manipulate books.
* Often due to arthritis or Parkinson’s disease.

* Members who are unable to focus or move their eyes.
* May be symptomatic of MS or a brain injury.
* Readers with a perceptual disability.
* Dyslexia or a visual processing disorder.

## How to access the library

Vision Australia Library can be accessed in a variety of ways. Our dedicated team endeavours to support all our members to pursue their love of reading.

### VA Connect App

Our free App connects you to the library catalogue.  You can search for books, magazines and newspapers to download to your device.

### Envoy Connect

A small, simple-to-use audiobook player; with only six buttons and no screen. The Envoy can hold twenty titles, downloaded from the library catalogue. Available for purchase through the Vision Store.

## A library collection overflowing with choices

Vision Australia Library offers an extensive range of materials for our members. Irrespective of your reading history, hobbies and interests, there’s sure to be something to spark your interest.

* Over 60,000 audio titles, a range of fiction and non-fiction books
* Daily newspapers from around Australia
* A wide selection of magazines
* A variety of regular podcasts
* 6,700 Braille and e-Braille titles

## Supporting your child’s journey

### Feelix Library

Feelix Library helps children learn in a unique and sensory way. Each storybook kit includes a picture book featuring braille overlay, an audio recording, a tactile book and toy relating to the story.

### Children and Youth Library

Our collection includes over 1,400 decodable readers, designed to support students learning literacy through phonics - ideal for children with dyslexia.

### Supporting our older students

Vision Australia reproduce student texts into accessible formats like audio, braille, large print and e-text. This can include textbooks and other educational materials required for study.

## Join the Vision Australia Library today

Membership is free and open to people who have Australian residency experiencing a print disability.

Apply online by completing the application form at:

[visionaustralia.org/library](https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/library).

Phone the library on 1300 654 656 to join over the phone.

Email our librarians at:

library@visionaustralia.org.