

**Reading Books on I Phone**  
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# Introduction

- **Portable Productivity on devices such as phones and tablets has grown in popularity dramatically over past several years.**
- **Our reading tasks can be included in this portable access as well.**
- **Focus on this session is on some of the most popular “Aps” used for reading on I devices.**

# Aps and Device Used

- **The Aps discussed can be purchased and downloaded through the App Store on devices such as the iPad, iTouch and the iPhone.**
- **For purposes of discussion today I have focused on my iPhone 4 purchased last June. Now operating with the latest OS 5.**
- **I will discuss both narrated (human recorded) and text to speech books. Resources while using access of Voice Over speech on the iPhone.**

# Three Groups of Aps

- **Three Groups of Aps:**
  - I will divide the Aps into two main groups:
    - **Group A: Commercial Mainstream Apps/Resources**
    - **Group B: Disability Apps requiring membership and qualification**
    - **C. DAISY Only Apps**

# Group A: Commercial Aps

- **Group A: Commercial/Mainstream Aps**
- **Narrated Books**

# Audible App from iTunes



# Audible

- **This app is very accessible with Voice Over**
- **Searching and purchasing has become more cumbersome with most recent app changes. I found it easier to search for titles using my computer, adding them to library and then downloading through App on the phone.**
- **Once you have made your purchase you have your book in the link “My Library” which is found within the App.**
- **You will need to set up the App to your audible account, with account name and password.**

# Downloading Audible to iPhone

- **Opening the App, you can select from several tabs; one of which is your library. Here, you can choose from Downloaded or Not Downloaded. Recent and Longer ago.**
- **Audible books of large sizes come in parts and will require you to download multiple parts of books at times.**
- **Download process takes seconds with high speed WiFi connection for best results.**

# Reading with Audible

- **Reading the book has very accessible controls, all spoken with Voice Over including sleep timer, chapter navigation, rewind, fast forward and book mark as well as others.**

# Audio Books

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window with the App Store open. The search bar at the top right contains the text "Audio Books". The navigation bar at the top of the App Store shows "Books" selected. The breadcrumb trail reads "App Store > Books > Cross Forward Consulting, LLC".

The app icon for "Audiobooks" is a blue square with a white speaker and an open book, with a yellow diagonal banner that says "FREE". Below the icon is a "Free App" button.

**Description**

Join the more than 2,200,000 people who have used Audiobooks to listen to over 3,535 classic audiobooks for FREE in addition to all our free content, we also now include a growing collection of premium audiobooks for your enjoyment. Audiobooks is a fantastic way to access all your favorite audiobooks on your iPhone or iPod Touch. This application provides access to over 20,000 hours worth of great audiobook content.

Audiobooks provides a simple and straightforward way to listen to many of the best classic books, from Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, and Pride and Prejudice to the Art of War. In addition to all the best classics, we now offer MODERN titles like Train Your Dragon and My Sister's Keeper for purchase right inside the app!

Here's a list of Great features available in Audiobooks:

- BACKGROUND PLAYBACK now available with iOS 4 so you can check your email or play a game while listening to your favorite audiobook on any device that supports multitasking
- DOWNLOAD books for offline playback
- ADVANCED search by Most Popular, Genre, Duration, Author, Narrator or Language
- SURPRISE ME! shows you a random book to read, so if you don't want to decide what to read, the app will select for you
- UPGRADE to the paid version to remove ads, and access some other great features
- AUTOMATIC BOOKMARKING to keep your place in all the books you are listening to
- SLEEP TIMER so you can listen while you doze off, but the book doesn't keep playing all night
- MY BOOKS section to keep track of all the books you are listening to
- SHARE with friends by telling them what you're listening to on facebook, twitter, or via email
- SLIDE the bar to get to the right spot in the chapter

Whether you are stuck in traffic, waiting for your connection, cramming for that English test, or just relaxing on your car, Audiobooks provides your most beloved audiobooks at the touch of your finger.

Many of the recordings used in this application are taken from the LibriVox project. This project has volunteers from all over the world record their favorite classic books and then release them for the world to enjoy.

**Rated 12+ for the following:**

- Infrequent/Mild Profanity or Crude Humor
- Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes
- Infrequent/Mild Realistic Violence
- Infrequent/Mild Cartoon or Animation Violence

**Category:** Books  
**Updated:** Nov 10, 2011  
**Version:** 4.8.1  
**Size:** 12.5 MB  
**Language:** English  
**Seller:** Cross Forward Consulting, LLC  
**© 2009 Cross Forward Consulting, LLC**

**Now Playing:** Nothing Playing

**Cross Forward Consulting, LLC Web Site > Audiobooks Support >**

# Audio Books

- **This App allows you to browse and purchase recorded books.**
- **Titles did not seem as vast as the previously mentioned App.**
- **Download process was straight forward and seemed more like a music download.**
- **Playback is more reminiscent of the playback controls of the music player and does not have the same options as described above.**

# iBooks

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iTunes

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Book reader

LIBRARY

- Music
- Movies
- TV Shows
- Books
- Apps
- Radio

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- Ping
- Purchased
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- Purchased on Owner'...

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## iBooks 2

Experience amazing new Multi-Touch textbooks available from the iBookstore.



**Free App**

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Category: Books  
Updated: Feb 03, 2012  
Version: 2.0.1  
Size: 56.4 MB  
Languages: English, Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese  
Seller: Apple Inc.  
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**Rated 4+**

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad

### Description

iBooks is an amazing way to download and read books. iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download latest bestselling books or your favorite classics – day or night. Browse your library on a beautiful bookshelf, tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages.

### Features:

- Download many of your favorite books from the included iBookstore
- In addition to standard text, the iBookstore also offers books that are fully illustrated, and enhanced with audio, video, and animation
- Experience gorgeous fullscreen Multi-Touch textbooks designed for iPad. These textbooks are filled with interactive diagrams, photos, videos, and more
- Read a free sample of any book on the iBookstore before making it a part of your collection
- Reorder your books on your bookshelf or browse them in a list sorted by title, author, or category
- Organize your books and PDFs into personal Collections. Swipe left or right to jump between Collections
- Easily adjust your screen brightness to find the perfect lighting for any environment
- Change the font size and pick from six included type faces to make your books more comfortable to read
- Find a word, character, or phrase anywhere in your book with the built-in search feature
- Keep your bookmarks, notes, and your current page wirelessly in sync between iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch with automatic bookmark syncing feature
- Quickly find a specific page using the page navigator at the bottom of every page
- Read your books on white or sepia colored pages
- Switch to full screen to remove all distractions, or read in white-on-black with the nighttime mode
- Choose left or fully justified text layout from Settings
- Highlight your favorite passages and add notes with the built-in bookmarking features

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# iBooks

- **The iBooks App is the text version of books you can purchase through the iBook Store (an iTunes Store App)**
- **These books are print only, but read with text to speech very well with Voice Over using the iBook App.**
- **Font changes and enhancements are also possible for low vision readers.**

# Searching for Books with iBooks

- **Browsing and searching the iBook store is relatively simple on the iPhone itself, using the search field and scrolling through the search results.**
- **Purchasing and downloading requires you to enter your iTunes password, and after this the book will be downloaded into the library in the iBooks App**

# Reading the iBook

- **The page navigation, chapter navigation, and book marks are possible but take some time to get used to with the gesture commands.**
- **Reading is continuous from page to page once Voice Over starts.**

# OverDrive

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window on a Mac. The top menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Controls', 'Store', 'Advanced', and 'Help'. The iTunes interface features a sidebar on the left with sections for 'LIBRARY' (Music, Movies, TV Shows, Books, Apps, Radio), 'STORE' (iTunes Store, Ping, Purchased), 'GENIUS' (Genius), and 'PLAYLISTS'. The main content area displays the 'App Store > Books > OverDrive, Inc.' page for the 'OverDrive Media Console – Library eBooks and Audiobooks' app. The app is marked as a 'Free App' and is designed for both iPhone and iPad. The description explains that the app allows users to download eBooks and audiobooks from their library directly to their devices. It highlights that OverDrive Media Console provides on-the-go access to eBooks and audiobooks from public, school, or college libraries. The app features a 'Get Books' feature to find a library near the user. The description also addresses how library eBooks and audiobooks work, noting that digital titles are borrowed like print material and have a lending period. It mentions that the app includes a countdown clock to show how long a title is available. The app is rated 'Rated 4+' and has requirements for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad, requiring iOS 4.0 or later. The bottom of the window shows the Mac OS X taskbar with the Start button, iTunes, Microsoft Word, ZoomText 10, and an untitled Paint window. The system clock shows 2:43 PM.

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GENIUS  
Genius

PLAYLISTS

Now Playing

Nothing Playing

App Store > Books > OverDrive, Inc.

## OverDrive Media Console – Library eBooks and Audiobooks

### Description

Download eBooks and audiobooks from your library directly to your iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch!

OverDrive Media Console gives you on-the-go access to eBooks and audiobooks from your public, school, or college library. More than 15,000 libraries worldwide offer best-selling and classic titles via OverDrive, so use the 'Get Books' feature to find a library near you.

How do library eBooks and audiobooks work?

Digital titles from your library are borrowed just like print material. Once you find your library using 'Get Books,' you can borrow a title from your library's digital collection on the web, check out a title with a valid library card, and download the title directly to your iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch.

While borrowing the digital title, you can enjoy it using the app's eBook reader or audiobook player. Each EPUB eBook or MP3 audiobook that you check out has a lending period. The title automatically expires in the app at the end of the lending period, so there's never a late fee. There's even a handy countdown clock built into the app so you know how long you can read or listen before the title expires.

What happens if a digital title is already checked out?

Just like with physical material from the library, you can join a waiting list. All you need to do is enter your email address and you'll receive an alert when the title is available for check out.

Don't want to wait? Many libraries offer thousands of EPUB eBook downloads that are always available. Just check the 'Additional eBooks' link at the bottom of the digital collection homepage and you can get a free eBook from your library's collection—without a lending period. You'll discover timeless books and find yourself reading more than ever before from this diverse collection.

You can also download DRM-free EPUB eBooks from other online sources and read them in the OverDrive Media Console app.

Want more books?

Free App

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Category: Books  
Updated: Oct 31, 2011  
Version: 2.3.3  
Size: 9.2 MB  
Language: English  
Seller: OverDrive, Inc.  
© 2011 OverDrive, Inc.

Rated 4+

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.

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# Overdrive

- **Overdrive is a resource to borrow library books from regional libraries. They can be either e-books (electronic text) or audio books.**

# Browsing Titles with Overdrive

- **Browsing the titles takes some practice, and has a few options for types of downloads:**
  - **Adobe (e text print)**
  - **Overdrive Mp3 (recorded)**
  - **Pub (e text)**
- **These various formats have limited titles in their collections available for download, and libraries have limited numbers of each title that they offer at one time.**
- **Browsing the lists I found many titles with Zero availability and many on waiting list in both Adobe and Overdrive MP3.**
- **This means either that the libraries are either not carrying enough of the books or they have a larger demand than they expect.**

# Checking Out an Overdrive Library Book

- **Selecting and adding the books to the e-cart for checkout worked best using the keyboard to locate the cascading buttons to activate with the double tap.**
- **Adobe book required me to authorize its use by registering a user name with Adobe, which was an extra step that was annoying, but successful.**

# Reading the Overdrive Library Book

- **Reading the Adobe book is similar to the iBook without some of the ease of the continuous reading. Navigation is possible but pages must be “turned” or moved to at end of each page which is more difficult compared to iBook.**
- **The Overdrive MP3 book was opened and began reading very easily in the music player much like previously described in the Audio books.**

# Google Books

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window with the App Store open. The left sidebar contains the 'LIBRARY' section with icons for Music, Movies, TV Shows, Books, Apps, and Radio. Below it is the 'STORE' section with 'iTunes Store' selected, and 'PING' and 'Purchased' sections. The 'GENIUS' and 'PLAYLISTS' sections are also visible. The main content area displays the 'Google Books' app page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Music, Movies, TV Shows, App Store, Books, Podcasts, iTunes U, and Ping. The app's icon is a blue book with a red spine and green cover. Below the icon is a 'Free App' button. The page includes a 'Description' section with a list of features, a 'Requirements' section, and a 'What's New in Version 1.2.3' section. The bottom of the window shows the Mac OS X dock with various application icons and the system clock.

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- Genius

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App Store > Books > Google

## Google Books

### Description

The Google Books app offers access to over 3 million Google eBooks on your iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad. Take your books with you on the go. Shop in your browser at the Google eBookstore, and read in your app.

#### Great Reading Experience

- Change font, search within book, information about book
- Manage your library (archive books after reading)
- Night-reading mode
- Offline reading mode
- VoiceOver support

#### Discover Millions of Titles at the Google eBookstore

- Millions of books in every imaginable category, from the New York Times® bestsellers to favorite classics
- Over 3 million free eBooks available instantly
- Hundreds of thousands of books for sale
- Free preview pages
- Unlimited storage of books in the digital cloud
- Worry-free archive

#### Syncs With Your Google Books Library

- Access all your eBooks wirelessly from the digital cloud; no dedicated e-reading device required
- Automatic page position syncing across devices -- pick up reading where you left off

[Google Web Site >](#) [Google Books Support >](#) [Application License Agreement >](#)

### What's New in Version 1.2.3

Category: Books  
Updated: Jan 30, 2012  
Version: 1.2.3  
Size: 2.5 MB  
Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish  
Seller: Google Mobile  
© Google Inc.

Rated 4+

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.

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# Google Books

- **Google Books is a repository of e-pub books which is an e-print text.**
- **Many classic titles are free for download**
- **Searching the Google Bookstore can while away many hours.**
- **Once you set up an account, you can access and download titles and retrieve them through the App on the iPhone.**
- **Much like described in audible, you will need to set up your user account settings in the Google Books App, but only once.**
- **As in audible, the collection and searching features are easier to perform on a computer and then adding them to your library.**

# Group B: Disability Aps with Memberships Qualifications

# Learning Ally

## (Formerly Recording for The Blind and Dyslexic )

- **launched its App this summer.**
- **It does not function as a browse and search the collection, rather as a playback of content transferred from computer to iPhone.**
- **You will need to set up your membership log-in ID information on the iPhone to allow the material to be opened, but only once.**
- **To transfer titles you have purchased from Learning Ally, you need to use the iTunes software on your computer.**
- **After connecting your iPhone to your computer and selecting the iPhone, you will need to choose file transfer.**
- **Here you will find the Apps that will allow file transfer which include Learning Ally.**
- **The transfer process takes a few tries to get the hang of it, but once transferred on the i phone the access and reading is very good.**

# Reading Learning Ally Books on iPhone

- **The playback controls are very well marked and Voice Over reads them all. All the DAISY navigation features have been included making it comparable to digital talking book players.**
- **A user manual is available from Learning Ally and there is a help option within the App for support.**

# Read2Go Bookshare

The screenshot shows the iTunes App Store interface for the Read2Go app. The top navigation bar includes 'Music', 'Movies', 'TV Shows', 'App Store', 'Books', 'Podcasts', 'iTunes U', and 'Ping'. The left sidebar shows the 'STORE' section with 'iTunes Store' selected. The main content area displays the app's icon, a 'Buy App' button for \$19.99, and a detailed description. The description highlights that Read2Go is a DAISY ebook reader for iOS, designed for accessibility. It includes several testimonials from users, such as a high school student with dyslexia and an adult with a print disability. A list of features is provided at the bottom, including direct access to Bookshare, fast browsing, encrypted book support, and auto-resume functionality. The system tray at the bottom shows the Start button, iTunes, and several open applications like Microsoft Word, ZoomText 10, and Paint.

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App Store > Education > Benetech

## Read2Go

### Description

As featured in the iTunes Special Education section, Read2Go is the most accessible DAISY ebook reader for iOS.

For questions on how to best use Read2Go, contact [support\(at\)bookshare.org](mailto:support(at)bookshare.org).

From within Read2Go, you can browse, search, download, and read books directly from Bookshare using your Bookshare membership, as well as read DAISY books from other sources. The app gives you full control over visual choices for font size, color, background and highlighting color, and text-to-speech preferences. Read2Go features word-by-word highlighting and multi-modal reading.

"I'm a high school student with dyslexia and find Bookshare essential to help me read all of my school books. With Read2Go, I can download a book and start reading it in seconds. I don't stick out in class because people are familiar with iPod. I'm a 17 year old student."

"The Read2Go app is beautiful in its simplicity. The navigation tools allow even young students to use it effortlessly. The highlighted text-to-speech provides a wonderful opportunity for individuals with print disabilities to increase word recognition and improve fluency. Bravo Bookshare for making a complex process appear seamless and effortless, a true mark of excellence." – Parent of child with a print disability.

"I now rely solely on Read2Go for daily reading of the NY Times and my local papers. While waiting on the BART train platform, commuting to work, flying from Oakland to Los Angeles and to the east coast, Read2Go grants me instant access and ease of use to capture and read many books and publications." – Adult with a print disability.

**Rated 4+**

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.

**Features:**

- Direct access to Bookshare
- Fast and seamless browse/search and download of Bookshare books
- Opens encrypted Bookshare books
- Bookshelf organizes your downloaded books
- Bookmarks
- Auto-resume reading position
- Displays Table of Contents

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# Read2Go BookShare

- **These books are DAISY text only books but include their own text to speech engine.**
- **This means that you can choose not to use Voice Over to read but instead have Bookshare voices read the text.**
- **Font enhancements, tracking and color displays are also included in this reading experience.**

# Searching for Books with Read2Go

- **Searching the collection is an option, but I found it difficult to obtain the results as easily found at the website.**

# Searching, Download, and Transfer with Read2Go

- **On the iPhone:**
- **You can search either from your iPhone and download directly.**
- **Or you can search the BookShare website and save the books to transfer from your computer.**
- **Transfer is similar to that of Learning Ally through the iTunes software File Manager.**
- **You will need to set up all your membership information to allow content transferred to iPhone to be opened, but only once.**
- **The Book Shelf on the iPhone is easily navigated.**
- **The on-board user manual and help is very complete.**

# GROUP C: DAISY Only Aps

## InDaisy

InDaisy \$19.99 :

- allows for reading of DAISY text content with included speech and font enhancements
- Add books allows direct browsing to BookShare content and download, other content needs to be transferred by file transfer through iTunes and your computer.
- Speech rate and font sizes easily changed
- Book shelf and book content easily navigated.
- Edit/remove titles from book shelf quite easy.
- List many DAISY formats including NFB newslines; have yet to research effectiveness and ease of various types.

# InDaisy

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window on a Mac OS X desktop. The iTunes window title is "iTunes" and it has a search bar containing "InDaisyW". The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar includes sections for "LIBRARY" (Music, Movies, TV Shows, Books, Apps, Radio), "STORE" (iTunes Store, Ping, Purchased), "GENIUS" (Genius), and "PLAYLISTS" (Nothing Playing). The main content area displays the "InDaisy" app page for "Levelware Corporation". The app icon is a green book with a white "D" and the text "InDaisy Reader". The price is "\$19.99 Buy App". The description includes the version (3.0.1), supported OS (iOS 4.3 and above), and device compatibility (iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch). The description also lists features such as "Browse and Search Bookshare Daisy books", "Auto Resume", "Bookmarks", "Encoding conversion", and "Playback". The desktop background is white, and the dock at the bottom shows icons for Start, ZoomText 10, iTunes, Apps, and Paint, along with the system clock showing 3:15 PM.

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GENIUS  
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App Store > Books > Levelware Corporation

## InDaisy

### Description

Version: 3.0.1  
Supported OS: iOS 4.3 and above  
Device: iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch

1. What is InDaisy Reader?

Levelware InDaisy Reader is a multimedia talking DAISY book reader that allows users to enjoy different flavors of and DAISY 3 books on their iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch. Currently, InDaisy Reader supports Daisy books from Br Celia, CNIB, HKSB, Huseby kompetansesenter, Internet Archive, JSRPD, NFB-NEWSLINE, NLB, PaTTAN, Read H Want, RNZFB, TPB and Vision Australia.

2. Features

**In-App Download**  
\* Browse and Search Bookshare Daisy books.

**Auto Resume**  
\* Remembers your last-read book and opens it on start-up  
\* Remembers where you have left off in each book

**Bookmarks**  
\* Add multiple bookmarks for each book

**Encoding conversion**  
\* Automatically perform any encoding conversion needed for Daisy books generated on Windows platform using d types of language encoding

**Playback**

Category: Books  
Updated: Jun 20, 2011  
Version: 3.0.1  
Size: 28.9 MB  
Languages: English, Chinese, Danish, French, Japanese, Norwegian, Spanish  
Seller: Levelware Corporation  
© 2011 Levelware Corporation

**Rated 12+ for the following:**  
\* Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content or Nudity

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

\$19.99 Buy App

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# Group C DAISY Only Aps Daisy Worm

DAISYWorm \$.99 :

- This ap provides all the navigation features of DAISY content sent to device through file transfer in iTunes.
- Found it very difficult to find content that would appear in book list. Tried several titles that transferred with other Apps but failed to transfer and appear in list.
- Further research is needed to evaluate reading and navigation.

# DaisyWorm

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window with the App Store open. The search bar at the top right contains the text "DaisyWorm". The left sidebar shows the "STORE" section with "iTunes Store" selected. The main content area displays the app page for "DaisyWorm" by "Association for the Blind of Western Australia Inc".

**App Store > Books > Association for the Blind of Western Australia Inc**

## DaisyWorm

### Description

A simple yet powerful DAISY audio book reader supporting the 2.02, 2002 and 2005 formats with full or partial audi...

**\$0.99 Buy App**

Category: Books  
Updated: Oct 13, 2010  
Version: 1.1  
Size: 0.6 MB  
Language: English  
Seller: Association for the Blind of Western Australia Inc  
© 2010 Association for the Blind of Western Australia Inc

**Rated 4+**

**Requirements:** Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad.Requires iOS 4.0 or later.

### Features include:

- Full navigation of the book structure (dependent on book markup)
- Fast forward and rewind of audio content with user specified time intervals.
- Platform independent transfer of books via built-in FTP server.
- Bookmarking with automatic save and resume of playback position on a per book basis.
- Easy selection of available books by title.
- Large, easy to recognise icons
- Fully Voiceover accessible
- Book size only limited by device capacity.
- Simple, intuitive interface

Note that variants of the DAISY standard such as Bookshare and NIMAS are not currently supported.

**Association for the Blind of Western Australia Inc Web Site > DaisyWorm Support >**

### What's New in Version 1.1

Version 1.1  
Added support for International (non UTF-8) encodings.  
Fixed the Level up and down buttons accessibility tags so they now denote the level which will be moved to.

1.05.1  
Fixed crashes on iOS <4.0

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button, several open applications (ZoomText 10, iTunes, Apps, untitled - Paint), and the system tray showing the time as 3:13 PM.

# SUMMARY

1. There are many resources both commercial, and proprietary that will allow access to books on an I Phone/ I pad.
2. Both audio (narrated) books and text to speech options are available.
3. Searching through Ap browser for content varies with Ap, some work best through a combination of searching and adding to virtual library for download through Ap.
4. Ease of transfer, book shelf and book navigation varies although each Ap had at least a minimal rewind/forward capability.
5. Some text to speech Aps provide speech synthesis others rely on voice Over. All had limited options of voices and pitch.
6. Aps that included font enhancements included tracking of spoken text and multiple options for font sizes and options for font styles. Background and foreground color was more flexible in BookShare than in other Aps.

# Aps Reviewed

1. Audible
2. Audio books
3. DaisyWorm
4. Google Books
5. iBooks
6. InDaisy
7. Learning Ally
8. Overdrive
9. Read2Go

# THANK YOU

Thank you all for your attention!

I Hope you Can find Even More Ways To Keep  
Reading!

Jule Ann

Enjoy Your Remaining Sessions At CSUN 2012