

DAISY Books

DAISY books are available at all four branches of the Oshawa Public Libraries.

Background

DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) is an international format standard developed by libraries for the blind. DAISY books have a superior sound quality, functionality and stability than other audio formats.

Access to the special features of DAISY books and magazines requires a DAISY player or DAISY playback software for a computer.

Apple has developed a DAISY reader app for use on the iPhone.

Benefits

DAISY is an ideal learning media for those with a perceptual disability who are challenged by text only materials.

DAISY books can help dyslexic students to make the association between the spoken word and the corresponding text, improving their rate of learning.

DAISY files are digital and fully navigable, so users can scan forward, backward and bookmark important words and paragraphs - similar to hard copy book readers.

Collections

The Oshawa Public Libraries has several DAISY collections available to customers. We have approximately 2,000 titles available that we own, as well as a deposit collection that we borrow from the CNIB.

Customers who sign up to receive the benefits of our partnership with the CNIB Library receive complete access to the DAISY collection available at the CNIB!

