# Site content about CELA’s Educator Access Program

Make sure all your colleagues who support students with print disabilities can find information about CELA, the [Educator Access](https://celalibrary.ca/educators) program and all the resources we offer.

Add the information and links provided below to your staff resource pages at your school, school board or district, or postsecondary academic resource pages. You may also download CELA’s logo and use it on your site ([JPG](https://celalibrary.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/ENG-CELA_logo.jpg) and [PNG](https://celalibrary.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/ENG-CELA_logo.png))

## CELA: free audiobooks, e-books and braille for students with print disabilities

Get easy access to free accessible books, magazines and newspapers for your students with print disabilities.

The [Centre for Equitable Library Access](https://celalibrary.ca) (CELA) has more than 1 million reading items in audiobook, e-text and braille formats.

CELA books can be read using tablets, computers, or student owned devices including phones.

Whether you are supporting students with dyslexia and learning disabilities, vision loss or blindness, or physical disabilities that make using traditional print difficult, you can access free books on their behalf through CELA’s [Educator Access](https://celalibrary.ca/educators) program.

### Who qualifies for CELA’s Educator Access Program?

Educators, Educational Assistants, Special Education teachers and other staff directly supporting students with print disabilities.

### What can CELA offer you and your students?

* Over 1 million accessible books in audio, braille or accessible e-book formats.
* Access to Bookshare’s collection available to Canadians. Bookshare is a US digital library offering thousands of popular and educational titles.
* English and French collection, with increasing number of books in other languages.
* Books for reading levels K-12 and beyond.
* Award winners, bestsellers and classroom favourites.
* Access to educational and leisure reading materials for post-secondary students.
* Formats that work with popular accessible reading apps.

### How to register for the free Educator Access Program

1. Get a library card from a [CELA Member Library](https://celalibrary.ca/about-us/member-libraries).  If your public library offers institutional or educator borrower cards, you may use that card to register. Your public library card is only needed to register for CELA.  Items you access from CELA’s collection are issued through your separate CELA account, not through your public library.
2. Complete the online [Educator Access Program registration form](https://celalibrary.ca/educator-form).  Please note that your school's address must be in an area served by one of CELA’s 2,000 [Member Libraries](https://celalibrary.ca/about-us/member-libraries).
3. Add access to thousands of additional titles through Bookshare for your school and students by completing the [CELA Educator Access Terms of Use form](https://celalibrary.ca/sites/default/files/2019-04/CELA%20Educator%20Terms%20of%20Use%20FINAL.pdf)

Learn how to [use your Educator Access Program account](https://celalibrary.ca/students) to support students with print disabilities through tutorials and videos.

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