

LOW VISION TOOLS



Sarasota County Libraries are improving access to library resources for those living with vision loss!

Now in county libraries, patrons have access to top-of-the-line assistive technology for in-library use. High quality magnification tools with color contrast options allow easy reading of newspapers, magazines and other materials. Optimal character recognition (OCR) quickly captures text on a page and converts it to speech. Braille refreshable displays make it possible for patrons to interact with computers and mobile devices, receiving output and providing input via braille.



Onyx OCR CCTV Scan/Read Device

- Available at every library location.*
- Magnifies and reads out loud any document in multiple languages.
- Simply place the document under the fixed OCR camera on the left and activate the speech function.
- Includes two separate cameras – one for transforming text to speech output and one for magnifying documents and observing the room.

*Except Osprey Public Library at Historic Spanish Point.

FIND ▶ YOURSELF
AT THE **LIBRARY**



Ruby 7 HD Portable Video Magnifier

- Available at all 10 library locations.
- The 7-inch screen can display more text and magnifies materials up to 24 times.
- The built-in tilt stand can be used to read books, magazines and mail.

ClearReader+ Portable Scan/Read Device

- Available at all 10 library locations.
- The device, which is lightweight and convenient to move around the library, transforms text to speech with multiple language capabilities.
- Buttons are easy to operate and have distinctive shapes.



Focus 40 Blue Refreshable Braille Display Generation V

- Only available at the Selby, North Port and William H. Jervey, Jr. Venice public libraries.
- This tool can be used with the libraries' low vision computer stations (equipped with screen reading and magnification software) or paired via Bluetooth to a patron's personal device.

