

Accessible Library Services

I have additional needs - can the Library help me?

Yes, we can help. We'll try and help you to find stock that meets your individual needs, or point you in the right direction of a partner service that can support you.

We have various collections that may help including:

- Parenting (from babies to teenagers)
- Reading Well (for adults and young adults about health, mental health, and wellbeing)
- Books to Help (books that help you start the conversation about all kinds of issues from growing up and puberty, to disabilities, to feelings, and much more)

What is available at the Library for Children with additional needs?

- Sensory space at Bath Central library
- Dyslexia Friendly books (and free eBooks)
- Older Picture books
- Adapted Classics for children and young adults
- Free Audiobooks (CDs and free eAudio via the Borrow Box app)
- Large Print and Braille Picture Books
- Bag Books (sensory story telling resource)
- Foreign and Dual Language books

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There are also resources online via:

Libraries West: renewals, reservations, catalogue searches, access to the library apps, and library information across the Consortium

www.librarieswest.org.uk

Rainbow Resource Scheme: A free B&NES resource for families and carers who have children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

<https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/special-educational-need-or-disability-send/rainbow-resource-scheme>

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), one of the UK's leading sight loss charities and the largest community of blind and partially sighted people

www.rnib.org.uk

The British Dyslexia Association offer advice and support for parents, students, employers and teachers who are dyslexic or are working with dyslexic people

www.bdadyslexia.org.uk

Barrington Stoke: children's book publisher of fiction and non-fiction adapted to different reading ages for reluctant, less confident and dyslexic children and teens

www.barringtonstoke.co.uk

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