



Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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WHAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FEDERAL QUOTA?

Many specially designed and adapted materials are available from the American Printing House for the Blind (APH).

Some APH items are available to registered Federal Quota students in Wisconsin for loan, like braille writers and light boxes. High cost technology devices (such as VisioBooks, RefreshaBrailles, and MATT Connect Kits) from APH are currently available via a one-time loan program to Teachers of the Blind and Visually Impaired (TVIs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for their students. The short-term loan period of a high cost technology item from our Wisconsin APH materials repository is intended to provide districts with a cost-effective method of testing products prior to committing their own district funds to purchase that item for the student. This vital APH high cost loan process will allow all students in Wisconsin to access high cost items they might otherwise be unable to trial.

Consumable materials such as braille paper, folders, a variety of slates and styli, tactile stickers, early literacy braille and tactile books, and many other materials are available as well.

Educational products in braille, large print and digital options may be available to TVIs and LEAs as well. These educational products are available in each area of the core curriculum and Expanded Core Curriculum areas, including:

- English and Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Health, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Vocational Education, Physical Education
- Communication Modes and Literacy, Sensory Efficiency and Low Vision, Orientation and Mobility, Assistive Technology, Career Education and Transition, Daily Living and Social Interaction/Self Determination, Recreation and Leisure

TO ACCESS APH FEDERAL QUOTA MATERIALS FROM WCBVI OUTREACH:

1. Find available educational materials for your students from APH in the online catalog at <http://shop.aph.org>
2. Follow the process for required forms outlined at the WCBVI Outreach Portal located at <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/outreach/portal>
3. The student must be registered on the Wisconsin APH census each year.
4. If you have questions about ordering or loaning APH materials, contact Marilyn Connolly at (608) 758-6146 or marilyn.connolly@wcbvi.k12.wi.us