

# QUICK GUIDE

# REWRITING THE BOOK THE LIBRARY OF BIRMINGHAM

## ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

Resources that might help with...

### LEARNING



#### Junior Antibacterial Mouse

Half-size mouse for smaller hands. Colourful buttons for easy learning of right and left.

**Located in the Children's Library**



#### Early Learning Keyboard

A useful resource for beginners and for people who work better with large keys and bold colours.

**Located in the Children's Library**



#### BIGTrack Trackball Mouse

Large colourful trackball makes controlling the pointer on screen easier.

**Located in the Children's Library**



#### Dual Language Books

Useful for learning English and a wide range of other languages.

**Located in the Children's Library**

### DISCOVERY



#### ClearReader+ and ClearView+

Instant text reader, helpful when faced with small text and/or challenging words. Works in a range of languages and voices. Can print text in all European languages.

**Located in the Children's Library**



#### Talking Books

Books on audio CD, Braille labelled, for people who prefer to listen to a good story.

**Located throughout the Library**



#### Readit Touch

A sophisticated desktop reading machine and magnifier.

**Library and Floor 2**



#### Large Print Books

Available in a range of genres and target age groups.

**Located throughout the Library**



#### Clear Vision Books

A collection of books in Braille, large print and big picture book format.

**Located in the Children's Library**



#### Living Paintings

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These tactile books and packs help to bring the visual world to life for blind and partially sighted people.

**Located in the Children's Library**

## ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

Resources that might help with...

### KNOWLEDGE



#### Special Collections

Age appropriate books to help parents and carers explain difficult and/or sensitive information to children and young people. The Children's Library also carries a wide range of books and literature aimed at parents and carers dealing with challenging family issues.

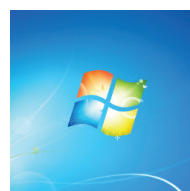
**Located in the Children's Library**



#### Induction Loop

For use by people with hearing aids.

**Located throughout the Library**



#### Public PCs

Windows 7 has a range of tools to make access easier. These are available by selecting 'All Programmes' then 'Accessories' followed by 'Accessibility'.

**Located throughout the Library**

#### Supernova

Now available on every computer in the Library of Birmingham. This specialist programme is suitable for anyone with a visual impairment and offers a screen magnifier, screen reader and support for Braille displays.

**Located throughout the Library**



**Please ask a member of staff if you need help  
to use the equipment.**