

3.3 Provision of Library Resources to Persons Unable to Use Conventional Print Resources

The Coaldale Public Library will provide library services to Cardholders unable to use conventional print resources.

1. The Library will endeavor to provide resources in a form appropriate to a Cardholder from whatever source is available. Forms may include:
 - a. adaptive computer software
 - b. talking books (e.g. audiobooks, books on CD, DAISY books)
 - c. titles at a variety of reading levels for a variety of audiences
 - d. large print titles
 - e. other adaptive technology.
2. The Library will work with local, regional, provincial, and national organizations to provide services to Cardholders unable to use conventional print resources. Such organizations may include:
 - a. Chinook Arch Regional Library System
 - b. Public Library Services Branch
 - c. local community services organizations (e.g. Alberta Health Services, FCSS, schools, social services)
 - d. regional or national organizations (e.g. CELA, CNIB, NNELS).
3. Promotion of services to persons unable to use conventional print resources will be done through the Library newsletter, local media and at functions at which the Library has a display table.
4. The Library will deliver library resources within the Town of Coaldale to Cardholders unable to access the Library.
5. All staff will be trained to provide services to print-disabled Patrons.
6. Local community and social service organizations will be contacted and informed semi-annually about Library services to persons unable to use conventional print resources.