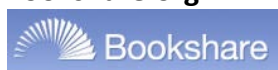# AT Quick Guide

Where to Find E-Books

In MCPS, we have three main resources to find e-books for students who have disabilities and require digital text.

1. **Bookshare.org** – an online repository of digital books for students with print disabilities
2. **The Copyrighted Text folder** in the Student Shared drive on your school network
3. **The UDL Share Space** – an online repository of teacher created curriculum materials
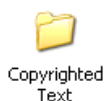
Bookshare.org

Bookshare.org is a repository of digital text for students with print disabilities. Access to Bookshare.org is free for K-12 students in the US. Your school needs to sign up in order to gain access to digital books for eligible students.

HIAT offers support to schools who need help enrolling in Bookshare and to staff who want to learn more about the eligibility criteria, how to use the site, and how to download books.

- Review the help materials on the Bookshare Quick Guide Page
- Call HIAT with your questions – 301-657-4959 or email HIAT
- Attend a workshop or webinar – look on the PDO for current offerings

Copyrighted Text Folder

The list of books that have been scanned by special ed is available in your Copyrighted Text folder in Student Shared. Look for the shortcut to the **Digital Materials List**. Any book on that list can be requested from Speri Silverman by email and it will be placed in your copyrighted text folder. Some of those books have been scanned, but not edited for OCR errors.

More on Kurzweil and using the Copyrighted Text folder

UDL Share Space

This is where you will find books that teachers in the county have scanned and edited, or books that teachers requested from the Special Education Office and then edited for accuracy. As of now, there are only a handful of titles in the UDL Share Space. We are encouraging teachers to share the work that they have done to help grow our district resources.

The link to the UDL Share Space is: https://collaborate.mcpsmd.org/sites/UdlShare. You can also find it on the HIAT website. Once you are logged in, you can add it to your "My Links" list in the upper right hand corner. This will allow you to quickly get to the UDL Share Space any time you are logged in to MyMCPS. More on the UDL Share Space