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**The PACER Simon Technology Center has compiled this chart of Accessible Reading Apps for iOS Devices to help consumers and families choose which program best suits their needs. This information is current as of January 2012, but is subject to change. It is not intended to endorse one product over the other, nor to be inclusive of all products on the market.**

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<b>App</b>	<b>Developer</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>iOS Device</b>	<b>Files Supported</b>	<b>Description</b>
Barnes & Noble NOOK Kids	Barnes and Noble Kids	Free	iPad	Children's books purchased from Barnes & Noble	These digital children's story books and chapter books allow for zooming, enlarging text, and provide human narration.
Blio	K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.	Free App; \$9.99 per TTS voice	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	Books purchase from Blio Bookstore, EPUB, PDF, and XPS	TTS voices available (purchase required) with synchronized highlighted. Words can be looked-up and topical searches can be performed using Google, Wikipedia, and more. Use of VoiceOver is allowed and it is possible to read with a refreshable Bluetooth Braille display.
Google Books	Google	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	Google Books (only the "reflowable text", or ePub, (not the "scanned images") is accessible by Voice Over or TTS determined by file protections)	Does not provide TTS, but allows use of VoiceOver. Change font and search within book. It is possible to use supported Braille display.
iBooks	Apple	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone/	books from iBookstore, PDF, ePub	Displays text and images. May add bookmarks and notes. Does not provide TTS, but allows use of VoiceOver. May purchase books from iBookstore. It is possible to read with a refreshable Bluetooth Braille display.
Image To Text - OCR	Ricoh Innovations	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone/	OCR file creation: ASCII text received by email	ImageToText app allows you to extract editable ASCII text from images - take a picture of a document that you would like to extract text from, and e-mail the image to yourself, co-workers, friends. You will all receive not only the image but a text file that contains the editable text that is extracted from the image.

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InDaisy	Levelware Corporation	\$19.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone/	DAISY 2.02, DAISY 3, Bookshare books, Celia, CNIB, HKS B, Huseby kompetansesenter, Internet Archive, JSRPD, NFB-NEWSLINE, NLB, PaTTAN, Read How You Want, RNZFB, TPB and Vision Australia.	Provides Acapela TTS, change reading speed and volume, bookmarking, navigation, visual modifications (inverse, font type and size)
eTextbooks	CourseSmart LLC	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	eTextbooks (this is a complement to a CourseSmart eTextbook subscription)	Not accessible by VoiceOver or refreshable Braille display. Can be made accessible by accessing CourseSmart website through the Safari browser. Connection to WiFi is a requirement to use the app.
Kindle	AMZN Mobile LLC	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	Kindle Books, PDF, and Docs	No TTS available and VoiceOver not allowed. Support for notes and highlights, zoom and pan, and linked table of contents. Customizable background color and font size. Dictionary word lookup available.
Mobile OCR Pro	Smart Mobile Software	\$2.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	OCR file creation: in app Text	Turn your smartphone into a document scanner with character recognition (OCR). Mobile OCR will convert your scanned documents from your camera or photo album into a regular text.
NOOK from Barnes & Noble	Barnes & Noble	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	Books purchased from Barnes & Noble	Add notes, bookmarks, and highlights, built in Merriam-Webster's Pocket Dictionary, adjustable font size, style and color themes. No TTS available.
OverDrive Media Console	OverDrive, Inc.	Free	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	library eBooks & audiobooks, DRM-free EPUB	VoiceOver not supported and TTS not provided. Download eBooks and audiobooks from your public, school, or college library.
Perfect OCR: document scanner with high quality OCR	Pixoft	\$3.99	iPhone only	OCR file creation: multipage PDF (text and/or image), .TXT, .JPG	Can copy, edit, save and email files. Not designed to work with iPod 4 / iPad 2 camera.

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Prizmo	Creaced	\$9.99	iPhone only	OCR file creation: .TXT,	TTS available through In-App Purchase, can save text scanned
Read2Go	Benetech	\$19.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone/	Bookshare books, DAISY 3.0 and 2.02	Provide TTS, text navigation, bookmarking, and ability to change reading speed of audio books.
Learning Ally Audio	Learning Ally	\$19.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone/	DAISY-formatted audiobooks from Learning Ally	Provide navigation, bookmarking, and ability to change reading speed of audio books.
Speak it! Text to Speech	Future Apps Inc.	\$1.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	emails, documents, web pages, and PDF files	Provides TTS, synchronized highlighting, create audio file, change reading speed and text size.
Stanza	Lexcycle	Free	iPad/ iPod / iPhone	ePub, eReader, PDF, Comic Book Archive (CBR & CBZ), and DjVu books	Modify the visual appearance of the book. Does not provide text-to-speech.
vBookz - Free Audiobooks	Mindex International Ltd	\$3.99	iPad/ iPod / iPhone	unprotected ePub	Provide TTS and a magnifying glass interface indicating your current reading location, the magnifying glass follows the text as the book is being read. Adjust font size and reading speed.
VOD	CYPAC Co.,Inc.	\$25.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	DAISY 2.02 compliant audio & NCC only, and DAISY 2.02 compliant audio and full text. (cannot play a DAISY book that is encrypted for copyright protection.)	Voice of DAISY (VOD) is a DAISY digital talking book player that can handle the multimedia DAISY.
Web Reader - Text to Speech	Chris Chauvin	\$1.99	iPad/ iPod/ iPhone	Text, RTF, HTML pages, MS Word documents, and PDF.	uses text to speech technology along with web page content recognition to read web pages to you. You can configure web pages to be read as soon as they are loaded, read pages manually after they are loaded, or use Cut, Copy, & Paste to read only sections of text.
ZoomReader	Ai Squared	\$19.99	iPhone only	OCR	Provide TTS, and magnification of text. Does not save files.