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The PACER Simon Technology Center has compiled this chart of Accessible Reading Apps for Android Devices to help consumers and families choose which program best suits their needs. This information is current as of February 2013, 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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@Voice Aloud Reader	Hyperionics Technology LLC	Free	Text; e.g. web pages HTML, news articles, long emails, sms and more.	@Voice Aloud Reader reads aloud the text displayed in an Android apps, e.g. web pages, news articles, long emails, sms and more. Easily control speech generator volume, pitch and rate of speech. IMPORTANT: You need Text-To-Speech engine and voices installed on your device to use this app.
3M Cloud Library	3M Company	Free	library eBooks & audiobooks	The 3M™ Cloud Library application is a way to browse, borrow and read popular fiction and non-fiction eBooks from your local public library. You will need a valid library card and your library must subscribe to this service to use the application.
Acapela TTS Voices	Acapela Group S.A.	\$3.99 per voice	Android Accessibility features and screen readers	Download the Acapela TTS Voices app, buy and download one or several voices, and get immediate capability to read aloud texts from your e-book or newspaper, hear real time translation, give the say to a wide range of other TTS-enabled apps... Of course, these voices are compatible with Android Accessibility features and screen readers (Google TalkBack, Code Factory Mobile Speak)
Adobe Reader	Adobe Systems	Free	PDF	PDF Navigation, Viewing & Annotation. Quickly open PDF documents from email, the web, or any app that supports "Share". View PDF Portfolios, password-protected PDFs, annotations, and drawing markups. Search text to find specific information. Select single page or continuous scroll modes. Easily zoom in on text or images for a closer view. Navigate bookmarks.
Aldiko Book Reader	Aldiko Limited	Free - \$2.99	EPUB, PDF, Adobe DRM encrypted eBooks, and eBooks from public libraries.	No TTS available. Fully-customizable reading experience: adjust font size, font type, font and background colors, margin, alignment, line spacing as well as brightness to best suit your preference. Provides global-text search in a book, dictionary, and bookmarks. Differences between Premium and Free are: Premium has highlights, notes and home widget features, gets faster update and does not contain advertisements.

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Audible for Android	Audible, Inc	Free + (pay per book)	Audiobooks by Audible	Download from a range of 100,000+ audio book titles. Audiobook chapter navigation, bookmarking, sleep mode, variable narration speed, button-free mode.
Audiobooks	Traveling Classics	Free - \$0.99	Audiobooks by Traveling Classics	Listen to 2,800 classic audiobooks totally free. Easily stream or download the books. The app keeps your place for you with automatic bookmarking across your whole library. Also has a Sleep Timer.
Blio	K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.	Free App; \$2.99 per TTS voice	Books purchase from Blio Bookstore, EPUB, PDF, and XPS	Displays books in full color, with fonts, pictures, and layout. Multiple reading views. Look up words and topics by searching Google, Wikipedia, and more without ever leaving your book. Have Blio read to you, highlighting each word as it does.**for audiobooks, or rights-enabled books when TTS voice is purchased.
CamScanner	IntSig Information Co.,Ltd	Free - \$4.99	File creation: PDF	Document Scanner. With CamScanner, you are able to digitize any paper documents by photo shooting. Simply take a picture of any paper documents such as receipts, whiteboards, notes, agreement and so forth, and CamScanner can auto-crop image, enhance image quality and create an industry standard PDF file. And the scanned documents can be shared via Email, faxed or printed via Internet, uploaded to cloud, and managed by tagging or searching.
Cool Reader	Vadim Lopatin	Free	epub (non-DRM), fb2, doc, txt, rtf, html, chm, tcr, pdb, prc, mobi (non-DRM), and pml formats.	Text to Speech (TTS) support. Table of contents, bookmarks, text search. Bookmarks on text fragments (comments or corrections) - useful for proof reading. Export of bookmarks to text file. Dictionary support. Additional fonts support. Day and night profiles (two sets of colors, background, backlight levels). Brightness adjustments. Background texture or solid color.
CourseSmart for Android	CourseSmart LLC	Free	eTextbooks (this is a complement to a CourseSmart eTextbook subscription)	No TTS available. This free app is a complement to a CourseSmart subscription. This application requires an internet connect. Add and edit notes to pages as you study. Get a true digital equivalent of your textbook.

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Document Scanner	Pwn with your Phone	Free 7 day trial - \$3.98	File creation: PDF. OCR Option through GDocs/Evernote.	Document Scanner. Scan documents and receipts with your phone camera, convert them to PDF. It is a portable scanner. Email PDF or upload it to Dropbox, Google Docs, Evernote, or Box.net. OCR Option through GDocs/Evernote.
Dolphin Browser	Dolphin Browser	Free	Web browser	Dolphin lets you use your voice to search on the Internet, share on your social networks, bookmark websites, navigate and more. One-tap sharing for web pages across various platforms. Sync easily your history, bookmarks, passwords and open tabs across Android, iOS and desktop. Some Add-on apps for Dolphin Browser: SmartSpeaker (TTS), Dolphin: Skitch Add-on (annotate web pages), Dolphin Reader (de-clutter reading on web pages), Pocket, Dropbox, Evernote, and more.
Droid Scan Pro PDF	Trans-code Design	\$4.49	File creation: PDF and JPEG. OCR Option through Google Drive, Evernote, and Google Goggles.	Document Scanner. Turn your mobile phone into a document scanner that goes where you go. Convert any snapshot into a highly readable JPEG or PDF by fixing geometry, contrast, and color. Ultra high resolution scans that preserve most of the pixels in the original photo after conversion and enhancement. Built-in integration with OCR by Google Drive. Compatible with OCR by Evernote and Google Goggles. Built-in integration with Box OneCloud. Compatible with most cloud storage providers including Box and Dropbox.
eBook Reader and Tradebit Shop	Digibooks4All	Free	Adobe Digital Editions files, Adobe DRM eBooks, and PDF documents	Simple and fast management of your eBooks. Synchronizes your bookmarks from PC to phone to tablet to the cloud.
EBSCOhost	EBSCO Publishing	Free	EBSCOhost database content, provided courtesy of your library. HTML and/or PDF formats.	Choose which databases to search. Limit results to full text or peer reviewed. Sort by relevance or date. Retrieve full text results in HTML and/or PDF formats. Save results for offline access at a later date. Email results to self or others.

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ezPDF Reader Multimedia PDF & ezPDF Reader G- Drive Plugin	Unidocs Inc.	\$3.99 +\$0	PDF, ePub	PDF Annotation & TTS. Good for application forms, school tests, and contracts. Fill out your PDF form with ezPDF Reader. Sign with Freehand, and send via email. Plays multimedia files embedded into PDF. Use Voice Reading feature to have documents read to you with the continuous automatic page-turning feature. (It uses TTS feature of the hardware settings). Useful tool to add text in text box and sticky notes; highlight, underline, or strikethrough texts; draw rectangles, ovals and freehand drawings. Add memo & append images, change color, thickness, resize and move them around as you like. Download free "ezPDF Reader G-Drive Plugin" App for integrating with Google Drive. Dropbox integration included.
FBReader & FBReader TTS+ Plugin	Geometer Plus Hyperionics Technology LLC	Free Free	epub, rtf, fb2(.zip), mobi, and plain text file formats.	FBReader (FBReaderJ) is an e-book reader. FBReader is fast, highly customizable. FBReader is integrated with external dictionaries. TTS+ Plugin is an enhanced Text-To-Speech plugin for FBReader for Android. Read by sentences - the plugin pauses and resumes at individual sentences. TTS Settings to change speech engine, control speech rate, pitch and volume, more.
Go Read	Bookshare	Free	DAISY 3 text and EPUB 2 formats from Bookshare	Go Read is a FREE accessible e-book reader for people with print disabilities. Go Read is based on the open source FBReader project. Access and download books directly from Bookshare. Read with voiced navigation and text-to-speech. Go Read is optimized for visually impaired readers, and usable by anyone.
Google Drive	Google Inc.	Free	OCR conversion: convert PDF and image files to Google Docs format	View your PDFs, Office documents and more. Upload and convert files to the Google Docs format. Take a photo of printed text and convert it to Google Docs format.
Google Play Books	Google	Free	Google Books	Does not provide TTS, but allows use of TTS Accessibility. Change font and search within book. (only the "reflowable text", or ePub, (not the "scanned images") is accessible by TTS determined by file protections).

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Handy Scanner	Halfmobile	Free - \$3.99	File creation: PDF and JPEG. OCR Option through Google Drive.	Document Scanner. Handy Scanner Pro turns your phone or tablet into a document scanner. You can scan multipage documents, whiteboards, business cards and more. Then, just share them to GMail, Dropbox or any other application. Produces both PDF and JPEG images.
Instapaper	Mobelux	\$2.99	Web pages.	Save web pages for later offline reading, optimized for readability. Saves most web pages as text only, stripping away the full-sized layout to optimize for tablet and phone screens. Distraction-free reading environment gets out of your way so you can focus on the content. Everything you download is then available OFFLINE. Adjustable fonts, text sizes, line spacing, and margins. Dark mode and brightness control for night reading. Folders for organization. Share via web browser and any app that supports sharing.
Kindle	Amazon Mobile LLC	Free	Kindle Books, PDF, and Docs	No TTS available. Support for notes and highlights, zoom and pan, and linked table of contents. Customizable background color and font size. Dictionary word lookup available.
Kobo	Kobo Inc.	Free	Kobo books, and ePub	No TTS available. Add books in EPUB format to your Android storage, Browser, Mail or Dropbox and select Import Content from the library menu. Enjoy crisp, clear text, and choose the size and style of text that you prefer and screen brightness. Highlight your favorite passages and add notes to your books.
LibriVox Audio Books Free	BookDesign	Free	Audiobooks provided by LibriVox.	LibriVox Audio Books provides free access to over 6,000 audiobooks. Each audiobook can be streamed over the internet or downloaded for later use. Stop playback with a sleep timer, and unlimited bookmarks are available for each book.
Mantano Ebook Reader	Mantano SAS	Free - \$6.99	EPUB or PDF, Adobe DRM	Text-to-speech function. Features: highlight and annotate excerpts, share quotes and annotations with friends, annotate contracts, lookup words in dictionaries, bookmark locations.

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Moon+ Reader Pdf Plugin of Moon+ Reader Pro	Moon+ Reader	Free - \$4.99	epub, pdf, mobi, chm, cbr, cbz, umd, fb2, txt, html, rar, zip or OPDS formats.	Shake the phone to speak (Text-to-speech, TTS engine support). PDF support, fast & speech compatible. Dictionary, annotations, highlights & bookmarks share support. Dropbox supported. Fill out PDF Form with highlighting, annotation, and handwriting. Full visual options: line space, font scale, bold, italic, shadow, alpha colors, fading edge, themes, background images and fonts, etc.
NOOK from Barnes & Noble	Barnes & Noble	Free	Books purchased from Barnes & Noble, and ePub	Add notes, bookmarks, and highlights, built in Merriam-Webster's Pocket Dictionary, adjustable font size, style and color themes.
OneClickdigital	Recorded Books	Free	Audiobooks from local libraries.	Easy to use application to download and transfer Audiobooks from local libraries using the OneClickdigital lending platform. SD card required.
OverDrive Media Console	OverDrive, Inc.	Free	library eBooks & audiobooks, DRM-free EPUB	TTS not provided. Download eBooks and audiobooks from your public, school, or college library. Each EPUB eBook and MP3 audiobook that you check out has a lending period. The title automatically expires in the app at the end of the lending period.
Pocket	Read It Later	Free	Articles, videos or pretty much anything you find online.	When you find something on the web that you want to view later, put it in Pocket. It automatically syncs to your phone, tablet or computer so you can view it any time, even without an internet connection.
Readability Make Readable Later	Readability d0lph1nk1ng	Free Free	Web pages.	Read on Your Terms. Readability turns any Web page into a clean view for reading now or later on your computer or Android device. Store It. Share It. Read It. To start saving articles from the Web to Readability, visit the Readability website using your favorite browser and install the free Readability add-on. Customize the reading view by adjusting type size, text style, and contrast to your liking. Readability also provides built-in native sharing support.

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RepliGo PDF Reader	Cerience Corporation	\$2.99	PDF	PDF Annotation & TTS. RepliGo PDF Reader enables PDF viewing, annotating, printing and form filling. Review documents on the go by adding highlights, cross outs, underlines, sticky notes, arrows, lines, ovals, rectangles, freehand drawings and text boxes. Comments are stored as standard annotations in the original PDF file, just like Adobe® Acrobat®. Direct access to cloud-based PDF files stored in Box, Dropbox and Google Drive. Send PDF files via email, Bluetooth and cloud services. Read documents easily with reflowed text, text-to-speech, color themes and brightness settings.
Scanthing OCR	Scanthing	\$5.12	OCR file creation: in app Text	Document Scanner & TTS. Scanthing extracts text from pictures and documents and allows you to search for them by keywords on your phone using OCR (Optical Character Recognition) technology and now playback the text using Text-To-Speech Technology.