



Six Steps

to library services for blind and partially sighted people

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Ensure that all blind and partially sighted customers are connected to the most appropriate service for their reading needs using the Six Steps and that they are able to make full use of an accessible public library service

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Use Reading Sight (www.readingsight.org.uk), the free website supporting blind and partially sighted people to access reading and reading services

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Provide local collections of accessible reading materials and information in physical or digital formats, and be able to signpost customers to a wider range of resources

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Plan your digital and physical access strategies in consultation with blind and partially sighted people

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Designate a champion for the reading needs of blind and partially sighted people, who has familiarised themselves with the specialist resources and services available

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Support and promote Make a Noise in Libraries fortnight (www.rnib.org.uk/manil) run annually by the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

Make sure you are signed up to the Six Steps Promise



Reading Sight

Helping Libraries
Support People With Sight Loss

Reading Sight is a unique free website packed with information about all aspects of providing an accessible library service for blind and partially sighted people.

- Sources of books, newspapers and magazines in large print audio and braille
- eBooks, reading aids and access technology
- Advice on supporting readers and understanding sight loss
- Web forum – ask questions and share ideas
- Case study films of adults and children



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