

Assistive Technology at Central Library

- PC Workstation with 23 inch monitor -ATR

The workstation has broadband Internet connection and is loaded with ZoomText/Reader software. Magnify the display without loss of acuity or have the program read sections of the document or website for you. The keyboard has enlarged high-contrast keys and ZoomText shortcuts. Login is required to access the Internet using a library card or guest pass. Sessions last 2 hours (1 hour longer than general users) Workstation is linked for printing. This workstation rests on a motorized height-adjustable work surface.

- SARA Stand Alone Reading Appliance -ATR

This flatbed scanner will scan then read aloud any printed material including books, menus, even money. The audio from the scanned materials can be saved on a flash drive or blank CD to be listened to on other devices.

- Lighted magnifier- ATR

This 5 diopter magnifier is surrounded by a flicker-free warm fluorescent light. The magnifier is mounted on an easy to use adjustable swing arm. Use it for general enlarging needs.

- TOPAZ enlarger – study area

Place any item on the tray. It will be displayed on the screen above. Turn the dial for degree of enlargement. Press the button for contrast controls.

*Brief orientation to equipment is provided. In-depth training is not available from library staff.