

## Hearing Assistance at the Library



### Pocket Talker

For use in one-to-one conversations or in small groups, this compact device allows a user to amplify sounds with the volume control while the included microphone helps minimize background noise.



### Personal PA System

The Personal PA FM Listening System works with the Community Room's public address system. It broadcasts to up to four single-channel R35 receivers. The user plugs a set of headphones or ear-buds into a receiver to hear an amplified broadcast from the room's audio setup.

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# Visual & Hearing Assistance



## Moses Greeley Parker Memorial Library

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## Computer-aided Visual Assistance at the Library

### OpenBook: Scanning & Reading Software



Scan documents and save as audio, then listen on computer, burn to CD, or save as MP3 file & listen on your MP3 player.

### Jaws for Windows: Screen Reading Software



Developed for computer users whose vision loss prevents them from seeing screen content, JAWS reads aloud what's on the PC screen.

## Visual Assistance at Home\*

\*With a Dracut library card, patrons can borrow a wide selection of audio and large-print books.

### Large Print Books

### Audio Books on CD and Cassette



### Playaway

The Playaway is an easy-to-use audio book all in one small unit. When you receive your Playaway, all you have to do is press play to start listening – there is no need for a separate player. Just plug in batteries and a set of headphones and you're set to go.

### Overdrive Audiobook Downloads

Using your MVLC library card, request and download audio books at home. Books are available in MP3 and WMA formats. Some WMA offerings can also be played on iPods and iPhones.

## Visual Assistance at the Library

### Handheld Magnifiers



Lighted hand-held magnifiers are available at the circulation and reference desks for use in the library.

### Merlin Enhanced Vision



This standalone magnifier aids in both reading and writing. The user controls the magnification and color of display.