

## Bookshare.org Eligibility Table

Disability	Qualified/Not Qualified	Examples of Competent Authorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Impairment (VI)</li> <li>• Blindness / Low vision</li> </ul>	<p>Qualified, if confirmed by a listed Competent Authority</p>	<p>A family doctor, ophthalmologist, optometrist, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Special Education teacher</p> <p>Certification from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in the U.S. or similar national body in other countries</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Disability (PD)</li> </ul>	<p>Qualified, if confirmed by a listed Competent Authority that the disability significantly affects the use of printed materials</p>	<p>A family doctor or other medical professional, physical therapist, resource specialist, Special Education teacher</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Disability (LD)</li> <li>• Reading Disability</li> </ul>	<p>Qualified, if confirmed by a listed Competent Authority, that the disability has a physical basis and significantly affects the use of print</p>	<p>A neurologist, psychiatrist, learning disability specialist, Special Education teacher, school psychologist, or clinical psychologist with a background in learning disabilities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism</li> <li>• Emotional disabilities</li> <li>• ADHD</li> <li>• ESL and ELL</li> <li>• Intellectual Disabilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not qualified under this diagnosis,</b> unless accompanied by a qualifying visual, physical, learning or reading disability as certified by a Competent Authority as above</p>	<p>Examples listed above</p>