



## **Braille readers - tactile support for people with severe sight loss or blindness**

### **What is a Braille reader?**

A braille reader is a standalone device that converts digital braille files into a refreshable, tactile braille display.

### **What is a Braille reader used for?**

Braille readers support people with severe sight loss or blindness to read braille books, documents or other digital braille content without the use of a computing device.

### **Key Features of a Braille reader:**

- Refreshable tactile braille cells
- Internal or SD card storage for braille files
- Can include text-to-speech features
- Lightweight and portable

## **Where can I buy a Braille reader?**

You can purchase a Braille reader from the following retailers:

### **VisionAid Technologies**

- Website: [www.visionaid.co.uk](http://www.visionaid.co.uk)
- Telephone: 0800 002 5555
- Email: [info@visionaid.co.uk](mailto:info@visionaid.co.uk)

### **RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People)**

- Website: [www.rnib.org.uk](http://www.rnib.org.uk)
- Telephone: 0303 123 9999
- Email: [helpline@rnib.org.uk](mailto:helpline@rnib.org.uk)

### **Sight and Sound Technology**

- Website: [www.sightandsound.co.uk](http://www.sightandsound.co.uk)
- Telephone: 0800 085 6055
- Email: [info@sightandsound.co.uk](mailto:info@sightandsound.co.uk)

### **HumanWare**

- Website: [www.humanware.com](http://www.humanware.com)
- Telephone: 01933 415 800
- Email: [eu.sales@humanware.com](mailto:eu.sales@humanware.com)

### **Computer Room Services**

- Website: [www.comproom.co.uk](http://www.comproom.co.uk)
- Telephone: 01438 742 286

(Please note: This is not an exhaustive list)

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