

Accessibility is about progress, not perfection.

Inspired by Meryl K. Evans: [Progress Over Perfection](#)



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Accessibility Starting Point Guide

Designing Libraries and Community Learning Spaces

These starting points help you design libraries and community learning spaces, their layout, collections, and services, so everyone can find their way and feel they belong.

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Pathway 3 • Accessibility for Learning Communities

IFLA Guidelines for Making Libraries Accessible for People with Disabilities

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

An international guide covering physical access, online accessibility, collections, assistive technology, programming, and services for specific groups.

Open it at repository.ifla.org/items/72d304a4-9896-4254-9ac1-955d19bca483. See it in Pathway 3.

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Pathway 3 • Accessibility for Learning Communities

Children and Teens with Disabilities

American Library Association

A toolkit for creating accessible library environments for young people, covering rights, accommodations, and the many ways they engage with library services.

Open it at www.ala.org/accessibility/children-and-teens-disabilities. See it in Pathway 3.

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Pathway 4 • Critical Frameworks and Curriculum Resources

Co-designing with Children with Disabilities

Weavly, Inclusive Design Research Centre

A practical guide to involving disabled children as co-creators, so young readers help shape the library that serves them.

Open it at co-design.weavly.org. See it in Pathway 4.

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Pathway 6 • No-Cost Digital Resources**Helperbird: Immersive Reader for Any Browser**

No-cost reading and writing tool

A browser extension that adds reading and writing supports to most web pages: read-aloud, word highlighting, and adjustable spacing, font, and colour.

Please note: before using digital tools, refer to data protection and privacy requirements.

Open it at www.helperbird.com/features/immersive-reader-for-chrome. See it in [Pathway 6](#).

All six Starting Point Guides: bethstark.org/aiming-for-all/companion-resources#starting-guides

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