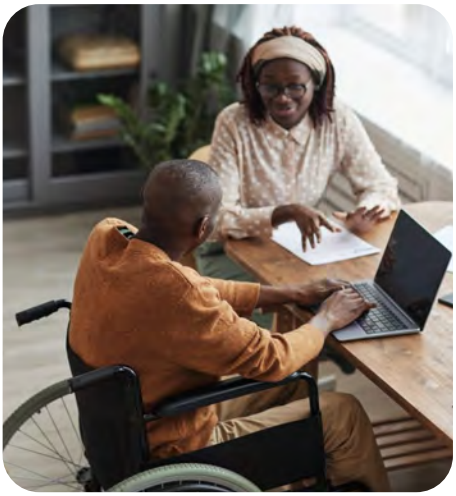
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JAWS Station

JAWS ("Job Access With Speech") is a computer screen reader program for Microsoft Windows that allows blind and visually impaired users to read the screen, either with a text-to-speech output or by a refreshable Braille display.

YDL also offers a headphone splitter so that two people can listen to the JAWS machine simultaneously.

YDL's JAWS machines are located on the (W) first floor by the magazine collection and in the (M) New Book Room.



Wheelchair Table

The adjustable-height table can be raised or lowered to accommodate wheelchair or power chair users at a comfortable height.

YDL can provide users with a wireless laptop for access to the Internet, YDL catalog, and all other library resources.

The adjustable height table is located on the (W) first floor by the magazine collection.



Low-Vision Magnifiers

YDL offers a variety of magnifiers, both for in-library use and check out. They range from 1.5 – 5x magnification and have a variety of features, such as clamps, stands, and illumination.

The magnifiers are located on the (W) first floor by the Large Print collection.



Tools for Living In the "Library of Things"

YDL's growing Library of Things includes everything from puzzles and games to key turners and book stands. Many items are designed to help seniors or those with a physical limitation accomplish tasks independently and without pain.

Visit ypsilibrary.org/collections/#things for a complete list of "Things."



TOPAZ Machine

The TOPAZ machine provides high-definition magnification with a sharp image and crisp text. Additional options for brightness, magnification level, and color selection allow for fast reading with less eye fatigue. This machine is great for reviewing contracts and other important documents.

The TOPAZ machine is located on the (W) first floor next to the magazine collection.

Large Print Books



YDL has a collection of nearly 5,000 popular books in large print format. Genres such as Mystery, Western, Science Fiction, and more ensure that all readers will find something to enjoy. A "New Book" shelf preceding the collection displays the latest arrivals.

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

If you or someone you know is unable to read standard type print, unable to hold a book in their hands, or has dyslexia – you are eligible for this free service. Administered by the Ann Arbor District Library, the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Print Disabled loans books, magazines, and movies to individuals of all ages who are unable to read or use standard printed materials as a result of temporary or permanent visual or physical limitations. A talking book machine and materials are mailed at no cost as Free Matter for the Blind.

For more information, contact the WLBPD at AADL at (734) 327-4224 or wlbpd@aadl.org.



On-site Wheelchair

YDL's wheelchair is available to all library users during their visit.

The "Tuffcare Compact Light" chair features a seat size of 18" wide and supports up to 250 lbs. The chair also includes footrests and an oxygen tank holder.

The chair is located in the cloak room of the Youth Department (W).



Books on Wheels

Books on Wheels is a full-service library delivery program. We deliver books, movies, audiobooks, and more to any cardholder with a short-term or permanent physical limitation that prevents you from getting to the library. Patrons can request a specific list of titles or share their reading and viewing preferences with YDL staff, who are experts at making good selections.

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