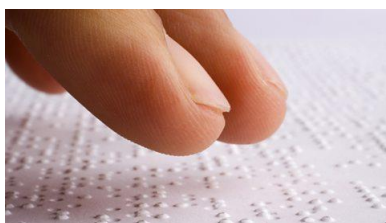




Visual Impairment Service Resources for families

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE BRAILLE USERS:**



#### **1. BRAILLE RESOURCE PACK FOR FAMILIES:**

[https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/sites/pathstoliteracy.perkinsdev1.org/files/Braille%20Parent%20Packet%20Complete\\_2013\\_0.pdf](https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/sites/pathstoliteracy.perkinsdev1.org/files/Braille%20Parent%20Packet%20Complete_2013_0.pdf)

*A family friendly resource pack for families*

#### **2. BASIC BRAILLE LESSONS:**

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/braille-lessons-listing>

*A tactile/ braille version can be tailor made for families with children accessing braille.*

*Packs will be sent to the home using the “Articles for the blind” free postal service.*

#### **3. HOW TO READ BRAILLE WITH YOUR CHILD?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoRqTfK7Arw>



#### **4. BRAILLE ALPHABET clip**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ux9QqBRKJXo>

*A link that shows parents how to read alongside their child.*

#### **5. BRAILLE ART**

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/users/edith-west>

*You will need:*

- *the Perkins Braille,*
- *paper to feed,*
- *instructions to follow from the Edith West Braille art link.*

#### **6. OUTDOOR GAMES to develop core fitness and spatial awareness:**

<http://www.mykidsadventures.com/outdoor-games-for-kids/>

*This will help with basic habilitation core strength skills to learn to use the cane.*

#### **7. KITCHEN SKILLS – in the kitchen with a child that has a severe sight impairment:**

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/kitchen-curriculum-children-vision-impairment>

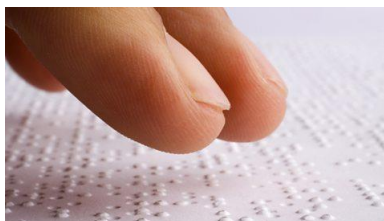
*This link gives parents age appropriate ideas and tasks a child with a visual impairment can “have a go” and be able to do.*

#### **8. OUTDOOR GAMES FOR THE BLIND**

<https://www.orcam.com/en/blog/7-fun-and-exciting-outdoor-activities-for-the-blind/>



## **SECONDARY BRAILLE USERS:**



9. **FREE BRAILLE LESSONS** – Suitable for braille proficient users to practice and refine skills.

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/dots-families-braille-lessons>

## **LINKS FOR PUPILS THAT ACCESS PRINT AND BRAILLE**

**(FOR THE SIGHTED AND NON-SIGHTED PUPILS)**



### **Life Skills:**

*Money management, community skills, preparing meals, employment*

[https://media.wcpds.wisc.edu/related-training/independent\\_living/m3/story\\_content/external\\_files/Ideas-for-Teaching-Life-Skills.pdf](https://media.wcpds.wisc.edu/related-training/independent_living/m3/story_content/external_files/Ideas-for-Teaching-Life-Skills.pdf)

### **Literacy and Numeracy**

*Literacy and numeracy ideas with buckets- Perfect for Foundation phase, KS1 and KS2*

[https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/1.Buckets\\_literacy\\_numeracy.pdf](https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/1.Buckets_literacy_numeracy.pdf)



### **Multi- sensory stories**

*Suitable for all ages*

<https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Whole-booklet-Creative-Story-Buckets-1.pdf>

### **Positive Looking for Babies**

*An easy guide for parents of babies – develop early visual facial recognition skills*

<https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Positive-Looking-with-your-Baby.pdf>