

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This school maintains a Learning Through Listening® membership from Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic® in an effort to provide a reading accommodation to students with print disabilities – anyone with a learning disability, visual impairment or other physical disability.

Your child, _____, will be using audio textbooks from RFB&D in _____ class. RFB&D is a nonprofit organization that produces digitally recorded textbooks read by volunteers for use by students with print disabilities. Your child will have the opportunity to use audio textbooks (on CD or in a downloadable format) during class time and will benefit in the following ways:

- Audiobooks allow students with print disabilities to access the curriculum at the same time as their peers.
- Audiobooks help students read and do their homework independently.
- Audiobooks may help improve grades and test scores.
- RFB&D student members indicate increased confidence in their reading and class discussion participation.
- Audiobooks put the pleasure back in reading as students read to learn rather than struggle to read.
- People have different learning styles. Some are visual learners and some are audio learners while still others learn by touch. Listening to RFB&D's AudioAccessSM or AudioPlus® books while following along with the print text provides students with learning disabilities a "multi-sensory approach" to reading.
- Students become active participants in the reading process as they take notes, underline and monitor their listening comprehension.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you and to offer suggestions on how you can support your child's reading instruction from home. I can be reached at

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To learn more about RFB&D, browse the online catalog of books, or find out about signing your child up as an individual member for at-home RFB&D audiobook usage, visit www.rfbd.org or call toll-free 800-221-4792.

Sincerely,