



Dear Parent,

As you may know, your child has been using a great reading resource at school called **Bookshare** (www.bookshare.org). Through Bookshare, your child gets access to tens of thousands of accessible digital books over the Internet, as well as assistive reading tools that help them to read and study independently. **Did you know that your child can also get access to Bookshare at home for FREE?**

We wanted to inform you so that your child can continue to read outside of the classroom. Evenings, weekends, and summers... mysteries, fairy tales, science fiction, adventure stories... with Bookshare, students can read what they want, when they want!

You may wonder how all this can be free? Bookshare received an award from the Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education to provide free Bookshare access to students with qualified print disabilities, such as visual impairments, physical disabilities, and severe learning disabilities. Your child qualifies for this program, and we strongly encourage you to sign up your child for Bookshare at home.

I have printed out all the forms you need to get started. Please carefully read all the forms, sign, and fax/mail the signed forms back to Bookshare (fax number and address on forms). And if you have any questions, feel free to ask me or contact Bookshare membership directly at www.bookshare.org/contactUs.

Sincerely,

Teacher name