



Learning Ally 
Making reading accessible for all™



Getting Started with Your Learning Ally- Teacher Ally Account



*"For people without disabilities, technology makes things easier.
For people with disabilities, technology makes things possible."*

-IBM manual, circa 1999

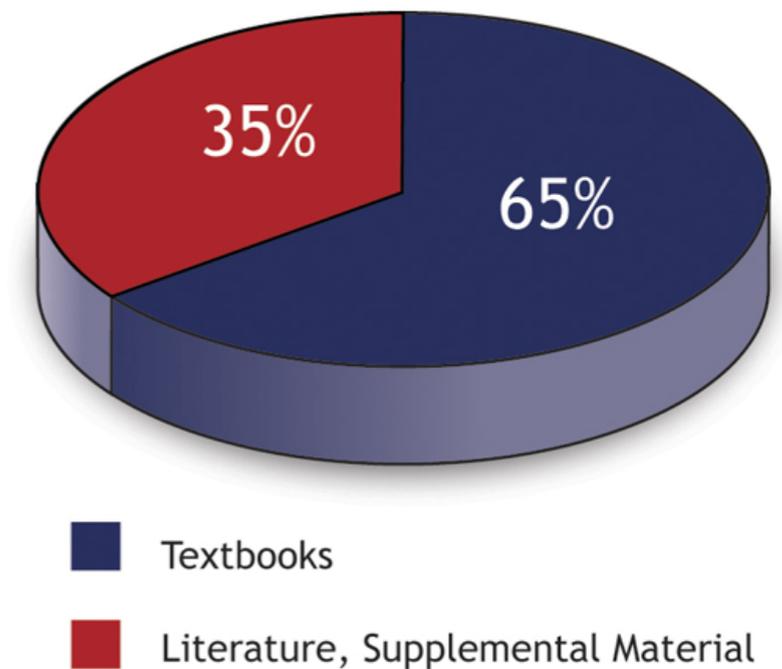
Agenda

- Information about Learning Ally
- Live demonstration on How to use Teacher Ally
- Brief overview of playback options:
 - Learning Ally Audio App
 - Learning Ally ReadHear Software



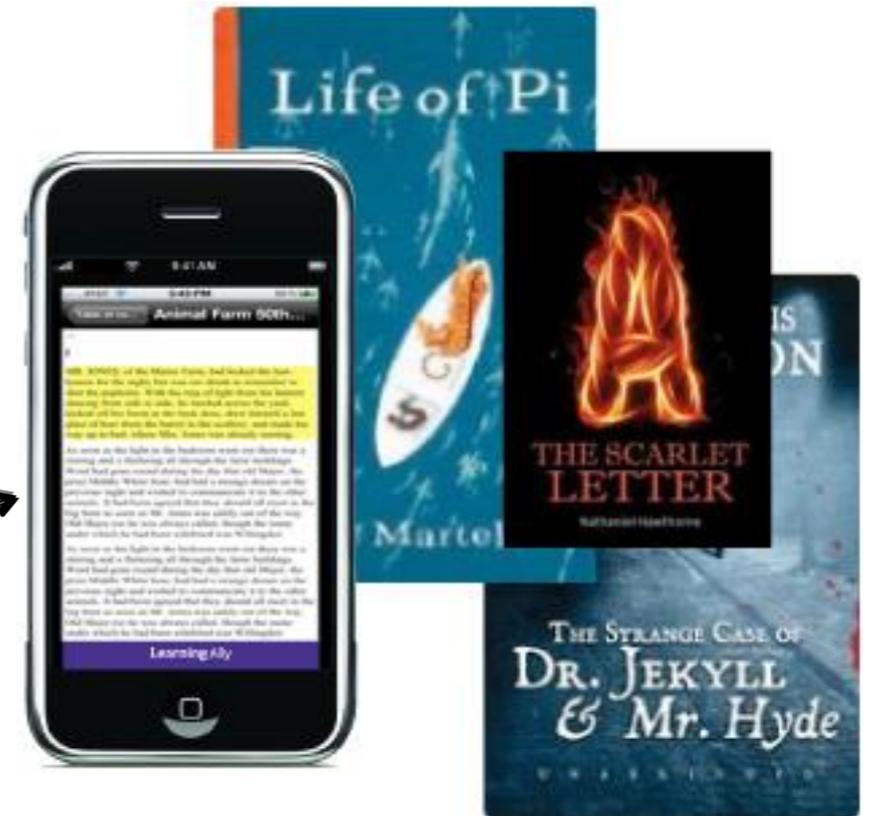
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- Strength of Learning Ally is the depth of our collection of recorded books – read by people, not computers!
- Largest STEM library - All maps, charts, and graphs are described by the reader
- 80,000 titles, with 6,000 additional added each year
- Produced against adoption lists and local curriculum lists to support districts and states
- “Expert readers” don’t just read, they convey knowledge
- DAISY navigation, variable speed control, bookmarking ability



Your Institutional Membership:

- ✓ **Teacher Ally** – individualized instruction for students
- ✓ **UNLIMITED access** to 80,000+ human-voice recorded audiobooks.
- ✓ **Access to more than 1,400 VOICEtext titles**, human-narrated with highlighted text
- ✓ **Audio app** for iOS and Android devices
- ✓ **FREE ReadHear software for Mac or PC**, now with unlimited download and install



Who can use Learning Ally?

Students and individuals with *print-based disabilities*

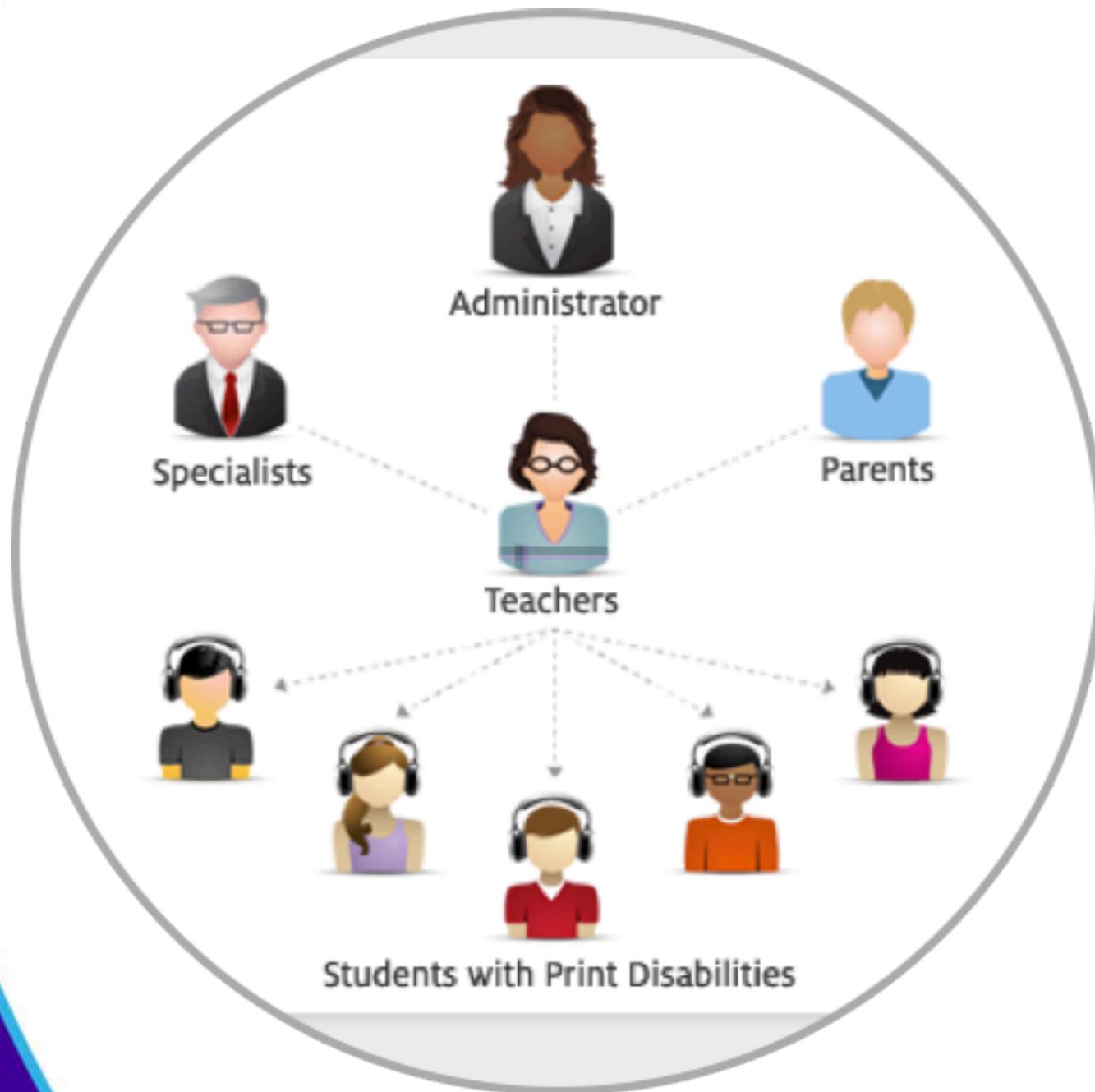
This includes students and individuals with:

- A documented Learning Disability
 - A Reading Disorder
 - Dyslexia
- A Visual Impairment/Blindness
- Or other Physical Disability



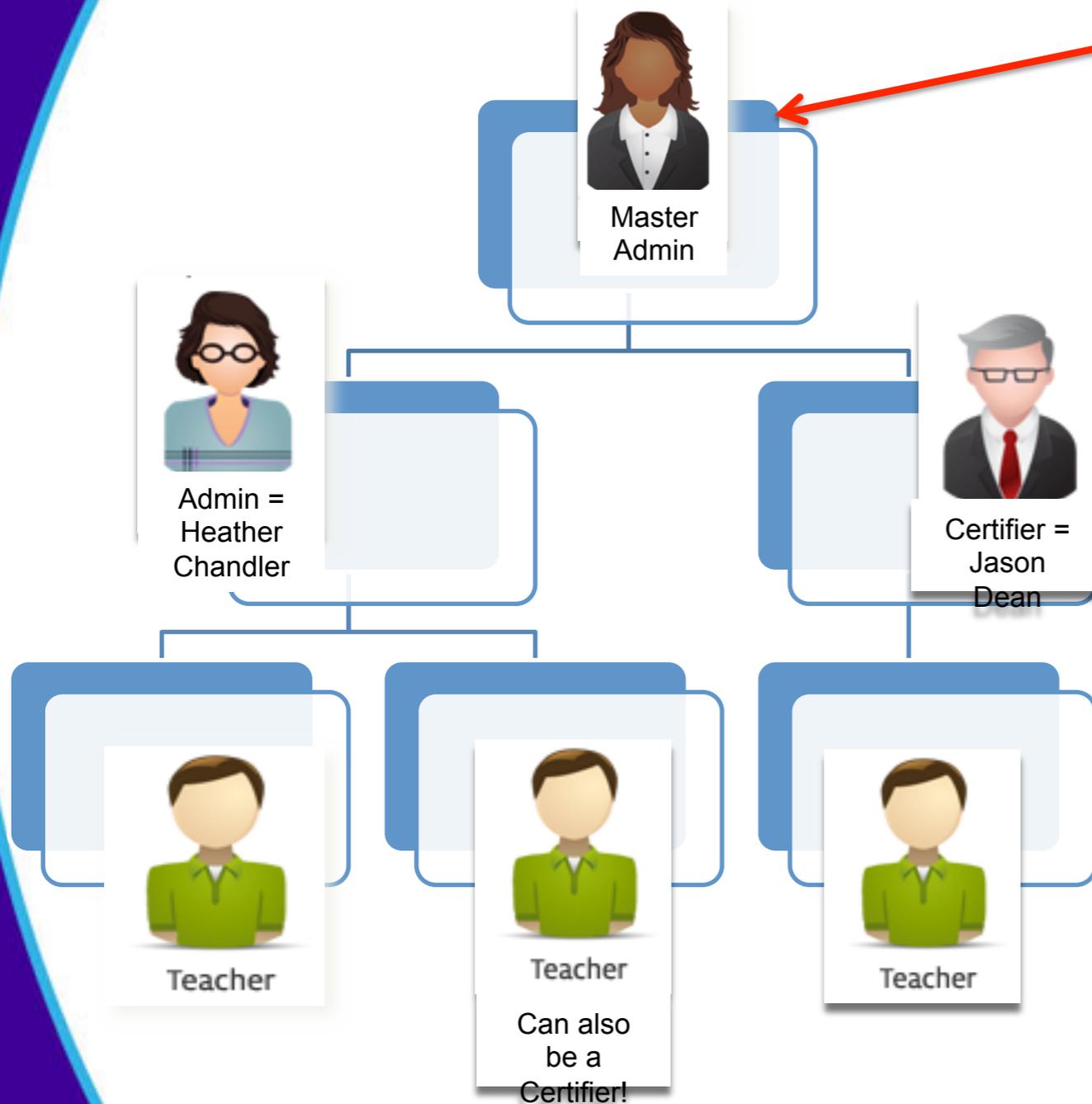
Introducing: Teacher Ally

Your Student Management Tool



1. Create individual student accounts
2. Certify students
3. Add educators
4. Assign audiobooks
5. See progress and summary reports

Roles in Teacher Ally



1. Master Administrator – This is the “main” account holder. They are able to certify students, add educators, assign roles, and add students.

2. Administrator – An Administrator is a position that can be designated by the Master Administrator. They are able to add educators, certifiers and students into an account and can assign books.

3. Certifiers – A certifier verifies a student’s print-based disability. They should have the proper background and credentials to verify (Examples: Special Education Instructor, School Psychologist, Social Worker, Case Manager, Doctor, etc.)

4. Instructors - Add students, assign books, see progress reports, give students access.

Learning Ally Playback Options

- Learning Ally ReadHear software
 - PC or Mac
 - Multi-user capability
 - Multiple Installations available

ReadHear Software

Change the speed of the reader

Alice's Adventuress in Wonderland; and Through the Looking-Glass - RFB&D ReadHear

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 - IX The Mock Turtle's Story
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 - XI Who Stole the Tarts?
 - XII Alice's Evidence

Oh dear, what nonsense I'm talking!"

Just at this moment her head struck against the roof of the hall: in fact she was now rather more than nine feet high, and she at once took up the little golden key and hurried off to the garden door.

Poor Alice! It was as much as she could do, lying down on one side, to look through into the garden with one eye; but to get through was more hopeless than ever: she sat down and began to cry again.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said Alice, "a great girl like you," (she might well say this), "to go on crying in this way! Stop this moment, I tell you!" But she went on all the same, shedding gallons of tears, until there was a large pool all round her, about four inches deep and reaching half down the hall.

After a time she heard a little pattering of feet in the distance, and she hastily dried her eyes to see what was coming. It was the White Rabbit returning, splendidly dressed, with a pair of white kid-gloves in one hand and a large fan in the other: he came trotting along in a great hurry

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Learning Ally Audio App

- Available on iOS (iPod Touch, iPad, iPhone) or Android Devices
- Fully accessible, DAISY navigation
- Can easily be used with different students
- Portable and fun to use



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"Why do you hate Swimmy?" my four-year-old sister Alfie asks me one rainy afternoon in April during spring break.

"I don't hate him," I say, pressing pause on my hand-held video game. And it's true. I just don't want to start liking him too much, that's all. He has to go back to school on Monday.

Alfie and I are both sitting on my bed, but I am the only one who is supposed to be here. I was alone in my room, leaning against my pillows minding my own business, trying to top my personal best in *Die, Creature, Die*. Mom thinks the game is too violent, but it's not. It's just space creatures you are socking with your **FIST OF DOOM**. But Alfie ruined the whole thing.

"He's just a regular goldfish," I say. "He's barely even two inches long."

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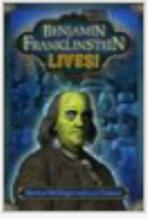
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