

Tech Talk Tuesday

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Enable Speak On Touch For Your iPhone/iPad

If you are familiar with the zoom feature on apple iPhones and iPads, found through the accessibility menu, you know that allows you to zoom in and out at anytime when navigating your device. This feature can also be setup to speak on demand; meaning you press a body of text on the screen and the phone reads aloud its content. (this is not available on earlier versions of ios) How do you enable this? On your iPhone or iPad

1. Go to settings on your device
2. Press Accessibility
3. Press Zoom
4. Press Zoom Controller
5. Press Show Controller
6. Choose Single, Double, or Triple Tap and set the funtion to Speak on touch.

The number of taps you choose, will determine the number of times you need to press the zoom controller (the circle that appears) before pressing the text you want read aloud.

OrCam Read

Having trouble reading? Look no further than the the OrCam Read, a handheld device designed to create an independent, effortless and enjoyable reading experience

Portable Electronic Magnifiers

A portable electronic magnifier is a device with a camera on the underside that captures the image of text, pictures, or other items, and a monitor on the top side that displays the image. This device allows you to magnify that image multiple times, and add any visual color displays as needed; such as an inverted color display. Call Society to learn more about the many different types of PEM devices. Live demonstrations are welcomed.

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Society Technology Day May 20, 2023

We are hosting our second technology day to highlight and demonstrate the many different assistive technology devices that are available to the blind and low vision community! N-Focus, RealThing AI, OrCam, Nanopac, MindsEye, The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, and CVS Pharmacy will be present to demonstrate and inform visitors of the many assistive aids and programs that are available.

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for people with low vision and/or general reading disorders. Call the society to get a live demonstration of the OrCam Read and determine if this is something that benefits you. Don't just take our word, see it for yourself.

- **Society discounts available**
- **Training included through Society**

Call Now

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Used Technology Available

A number of used devices are available for sale at a lower cost at the Society including; Optelec ClearReader+, OrCam MyEye 1.0, OrCam MyEye 2.0 (version 8), Clarity XLC Go Phone Amplifier, Jitterbug Flip Phone, Jitterbug Smart Phone.

Call the Society for more information.

Financial Assistance for Tech Devices

The Missouri Council of the Blind will cover up to 50% of the cost of devices for eligible members through their adaptive technology program. For more information on this program, visit the link below.

MCB Adaptive Technology Program

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