

# Assistive Technology Solutions for Education

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# Assistive Technology Solutions

Affordability

Support for Indian Languages

Accessibility, high utility and user centric design



# Computer (Windows- built in Accessibility features)

#### Low-vision

Text, mouse pointer, text colour, colour filters

Magnifier- Zoom in as per requirement

#### Blindness

Narrator- Built in screen reader

Voices, control volume speed, pitch, verbosity, contextual information

# Deaf or hard of hearing

Mono audio, Display audio alerts visually, Notifications stick out for longer

Captions

# Computer (Other Screen readers for Windows OS)

### NVDA

Supports all Indian Languages,

Open Source

### Indo-NVDA

Customized version of NVDA bundled with high quality human like voices

Available at an affordable price of approx. ₹ 3000

### **JAWS**

Quiet popular, works with Windows

Unaffordable (\$ 90 a year or \$900 as one time purchase). Memory intensive

### Computer Use

Apps for Reading

Thorium Reader, Kindle App

Browser- for exploring and reading content on webpages

Writing

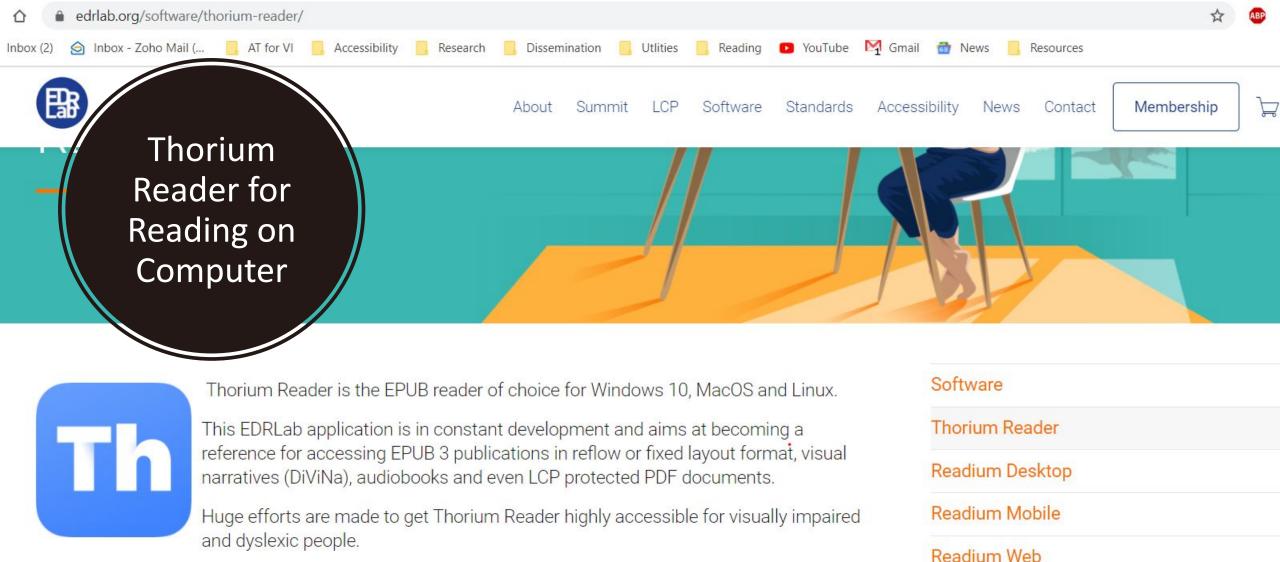
Google docs, sheets

Word, Excel

**Utilities** 

Calculator, Keep- for note taking

Social Media-WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube, Access phone with your phone



Original Readium SDK

Download Thorium Reader

The latest version of Thorium Reader is 1.4, released in July 2020.

This application is free, with no ads and no leaks of private data.

# Smartphone and Tablet (Built in Accessibility features)

#### Low-vision

Display and font size, colour correction and inversion, cursor

Magnifier- Zoom in as per requirement

#### Blindness

Built in screen reader- TalkBack in Android and VoiceOver in iOS

Voices, control volume speed, pitch, verbosity, contextual information

# Deaf or hard of hearing

Mono audio, Audio balance, Haptic feedback

Captions

### Smartphone or Tablet Use

Communication

Calling, Messaging, WhatsApp

Social Media, Email Reading

Book Reading in Indian Languages-Simply Reading, Kibo etc.

Browser- for webpages, news, documents etc.

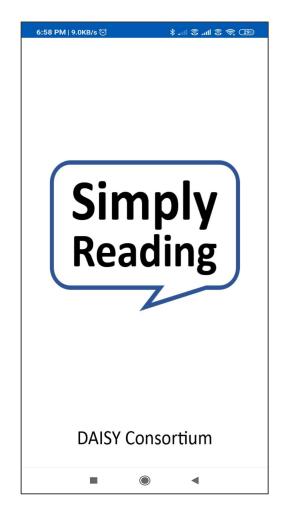
Writing

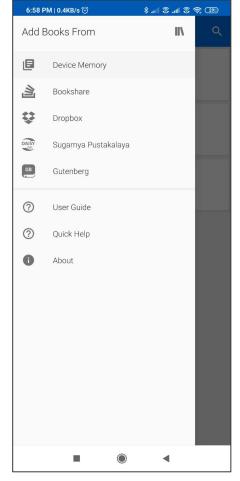
Google Keep- Note taking in Indian Languages

**Physical Keyboard** for fast writing,

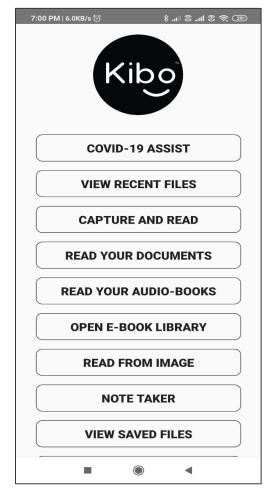
navigation and controlling the phone

# Smartphone apps for reading



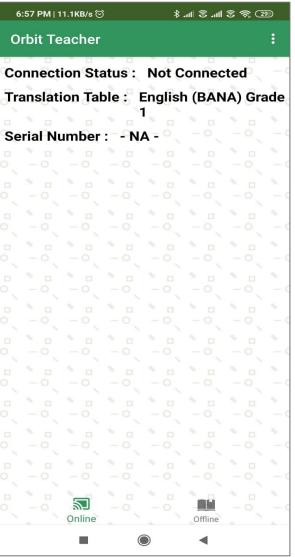






## **Electronic Braille Display**





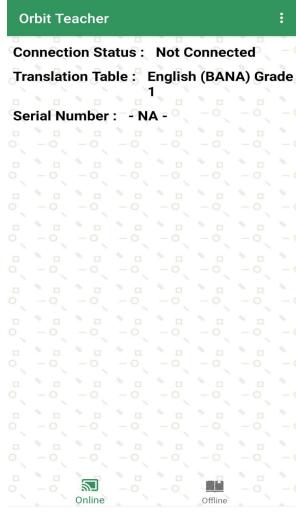
### **DAISY Player**

- Audio recording
- Can read and playback text files
- Support for multiple Indian languages with rich navigation features
- Direct connectivity on online libraries through Wi-Fi









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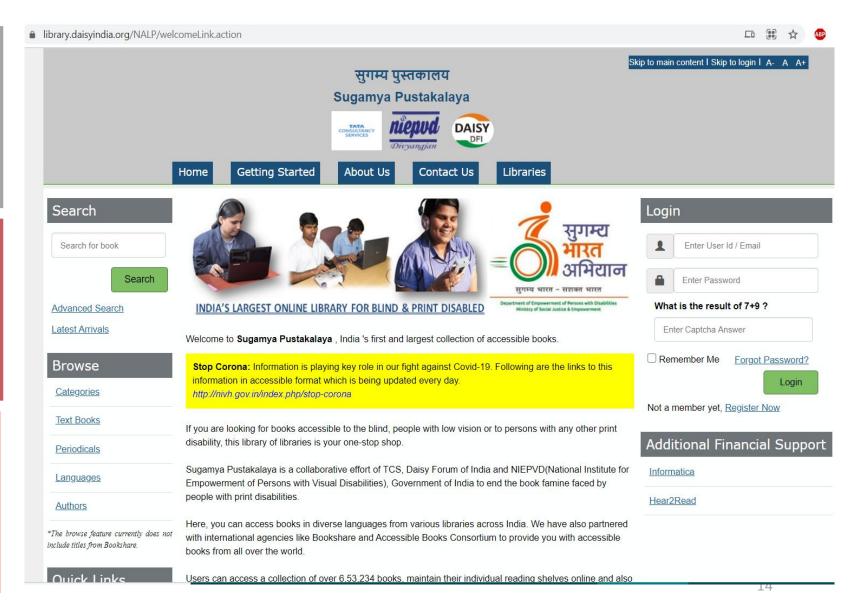
**Braille Display** 

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