



Read Aloud

Text-to-Speech Screen Reader

[Read Aloud](#) is a free text-to-speech screen reader. This Google Chrome browser extension is user-friendly and can help struggling readers hear web content read aloud to them. Once the extension is installed, users can open any webpage and click the Read Aloud shortcut. The extension will immediately begin reading the web content on the screen. Several sentences at a time will appear in a callout box at the top of the screen. Two or three sentences will be highlighted to help readers track the content being read. Read Aloud enables users to select the speed, volume, and pitch of the reading voice, and it also offers an option to turn text highlighting on or off as desired. Read Aloud is a simple way to empower struggling readers, so they can engage independently in online content.

In the Classroom (Grades K–12)

- Empower students.
- Listen to online text read aloud.
- Experience digital books as audio books.
- Help struggling readers.
- Reduce literacy barriers when reading for content.

Tool Features

- Online text is read aloud when the extension is clicked.
- Select portions of a page to be read by highlighting text.
- Click the extension shortcut to have the entire page read.
- See text being highlighted as it is read aloud.
- Change the reading voice.
- Adjust the speed, volume, and pitch of the reading voice.
- Turn text highlighting on or off.
- The highlight and right-click option allows PDF documents to be read aloud when [Kami](#) is used to view the PDF.

Getting Started

- Install the [Read Aloud](#) extension.

Helpful URLs

- [Read Aloud Extension From the Chrome Web Store](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/read-aloud-a-text-to-speech/hdhnadidafjejdhmfkjgnolgimiapl?utm_source=chrome-ntp-icon)
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