

The following resources have curricular materials that include closed captioning or text with the audio or support access for students with hearing loss.

APS Discovery Education - APS library resource

My Access> Discovery Education> choose grade/subject and topic. Each video will indicate if closed captioning is available.

Library databases and books

The following are resources that have highlighting text along with audio and are accessed through APS library databases through Canvas or the APS Learning at Home website (<https://www.apsva.us/learning-at-home/educational-resources-for-families/>). There is a link to APS library databases on the left side of each Canvas page. These are appropriate for elementary students and students accessing an alternative curriculum.

Pebble Go

Pebble Go Next

Many books within MacinVia and Destiny Discovery pair audio and text highlighting.

Contact your child's librarian for more information about ebooks and library databases.

Described and Captioned Media Program

<https://dcmp.org/>

This site funded by the US Department of Education has more than 7,000 accessible educational videos available. They can be sorted by those with closed captioning and those with descriptive media. Resources are free. Teachers can get a free membership.

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Built In Accessibility - iPad and Macbook

iPad: iPad> Settings>Accessibility> Hearing & Media

- MFi Hearing Devices
- Mono Audio
- Subtitles & Captioning

iPhone/iPad Accessibility Support

<https://support.apple.com/accessibility/iphone-ipad>

iPad User Guide> Table of Contents> Hearing

<https://support.apple.com/guide/ipad/welcome/ipados>

Macbook: Macbook> Settings> Accessibility> Hearing & Captions

- Audio- allows for mono settings
- Captioning support when available
- Use Accessibility Features

<https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/use-accessibility-features-mh35884/mac>

Closed Captioning -

To make sure your live captions are as accurate as possible, try to follow these best practices:

- Speak clearly, slowly, and directly into the mic. As your distance from the mic increases, captions may become less accurate.
- Avoid locations with background noise.
- Avoid having multiple people speaking at the same time.

Google Slides

Slide presentations with audio created within google docs can be viewed with closed captioning by turning on the captioning option. Need to be in Chrome Browser for this.

<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/9109474?hl=en>

Microsoft Powerpoint

In PowerPoint, select “Start Subtitles”

The presenter starts the presentation by selecting Start Subtitles, a button available under Slide Show on PowerPoint’s ribbon. If you do not see the Start Subtitles button, the Presentation Translator is not installed.

Clips (app available in APS App catalog) - use this app to make short videos that can include captioning. Captions can be edited.

Video tutorial- with captions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AgCMQAfckM>

Microsoft Teams meeting

Live Captions – available with the app only

To use live captions in a meeting, select More options “” > turn on live captions (preview)

To turn off live captions, go to meeting controls and select More options “” > turn on live captions (preview)

Chat is available during a meeting to post questions or statements.

Please connect with your child’s Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher or Case Carrier for additional support.

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