



The Anne Sullivan Foundation
for people who are deafblind

The Anne Sullivan Foundation Assistive Technology Library

Welcome to The Anne Sullivan Foundation's Assistive Technology Library guide.

Within this guide you'll find information on the products we have available to loan. Assistive Technologies are designed to increase the life quality of the user by having products that increase motivation, independence and communication.



The purpose of our Assistive Technology Library is to allow our clients to try different pieces of equipment before purchasing. Assistive technology items can often come with a big price tag and without the guarantee that the item will suit the user.





Period of borrowing will be reviewed case by case. We have items to suit all ages and abilities. The products we have chosen for our library are items we regularly recommend to our clients. If you would like to trail any piece of equipment, please contact us via contact details below. We are always open to new ideas and technologies, if you have a suggestion please get in touch.



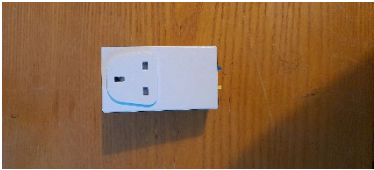


As well as the items listed below, onsite we also have a Braille printer and swell form graphics machine. The braille printer can be used to print articles, short stories, maps etc.

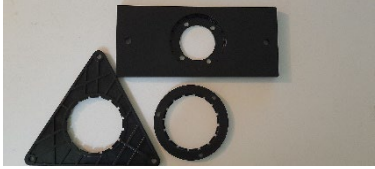


The swell form graphics machine can be used to print tactile graphics such as pictures, maps, diagrams etc. Please get in touch if you would like to use either or both items and we will be happy to assist. After the loan period we can discuss the success of the trial and look at funding opportunities for each user.




Table 1 List of items


Name	Image	Description
Big Mack	 A black, triangular-shaped device with a large, circular red button on top. The text "BIG Mack" is printed on the black surface.	The Big Mack allows the user to record a phrase, song, nursery rhyme etc and play is back at any time. The large button allows the sound to be replayed easily.
Sonic Bomb Alarm Clock	 A black, round alarm clock with a red digital display showing "12:00". It has several buttons on top and a small black vibrating pad attached to the side.	The Sonic Bomb alarm clock allows the user to adjust the tone and volume of the alarm. The alarm also comes with a vibrating pad that can be put under the mattress or pillow and flashes when it is set to go off.
Liquid Level Indicator	 A yellow, U-shaped device with two metal rods extending from the top. It is designed to be placed over the rim of a cup.	The liquid level indicator goes over the side of the cup and beeps and vibrates to alert the user when to stop pouring liquid.

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Portable Projector		<p>This projector is ideal for connecting to a laptop and using to work on visual stimulation in a dark room. It is connected via HDMI.</p>
Talking Photo Album		<p>Create a photo album of memories or pictures with option of recording speech, music or sounds alongside</p>
Switch Enabled Light up and spin alien toy		<p>This toy can be easily turned on and off when used with a switch. Switch toys are great to use for concepts such as anticipation, time, on/off etc.</p>
Switch enabled vibrating cushion		<p>This item can be easily turned on and off when used with a switch.</p>

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Switch enabled kaleidoscope light		This toy can be easily turned on and off when used with a switch.
Buddy Button Switch		Green switch compatible with switch enabled devices and with the SimplyWorks energise.
Enabler Socket		An enabler socket allows activating and deactivating household appliances such as lights, smoothie makers etc.
Vibrating Doorbell		This doorbell has a flashing light and vibrating pad to alert the user that there is someone at the door.
Simply Works Energise		Powerlink 4. The SimplyWorks allows the user to control up to 2 electrical appliances with wired or wireless switches.

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Universal Mounting Plates		<p>This packages accommodates the following; Jelly Bean Mounting Plate, Big Switch Mounting Plate, Specs Switch Mounting Plate, Small Rectangular Mounting Plate, Large Rectangular Mounting Plate, EZ Mounting Plate and a Cradle Plate</p>
iPad		<p>11" iPad pro 128GB tablet</p>
Go Talk Book		<p>The Go Talk Book is a great way of introducing sequences and multiple messages. The Talk Book includes 4 GoTalk one's, in which you can record messages. A large play button and picture display makes it user friendly.</p>

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Xrai Glass		<p>Xrai glass are a new state of the art technology that allows the user to view subtitles in real time when connected to the app via AR glasses. More info here at this link https://xrai.glass/</p> <p>**Please note this model is compatible certain Android phones. The Xrai glass comes with an Android phone when rented but it is up to the user to set up an account for the duration of rental.</p>
Wearable bluetooth speaker		<p>This speaker is a great option for a user to get vibrotacile feedback from music. Could be used in circle time or music classes. Easy to connect to any phone, tablet etc</p>
Smart Plug		<p>This Amazon smart plug works with Alexa to add voice control to any electrical socket. This can be used to schedule lights and appliances to turn them on or off or control them remotely while you're away.</p>

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One cup water boiler		This one cup water boiler is a safe and easy way to make hot drinks independently. The setting on top allows you to select the amount of hot water to dispense by turning the dial.
Alexa		The Amazon Alexa will allow you to search the web with your voice and control appliances and lights that are connecting via smart plug

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