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C TECH has been selling products to the Blind & Visually Impaired community for over 40 years.

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Inside Ability Books® is the FIRST children's book company of its kind providing large print and high contrast illustrated picture books to accommodate low vision kids and parents who have difficulty reading standard sized text. Vision loss is a spectrum and each person's access need to printed material will differ.

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Moceans Center for Independent Living, Inc. is a consumer-driven, consumer-controlled 501c3 nonprofit organization which is based in Long Branch, but serves all people with any disability, their families and allies in both Monmouth and Ocean counties.

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## New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center

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The New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center provides books in audio and braille to those who need them. Our library has several benefits. These include things like having no waitlists, or books that you cannot buy or find at your local library. Besides books in audio and braille, we also have large print books for kids and teens. All of these services are provided at no cost to those who qualify.

## NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Vanda Pharmaceuticals is dedicated to raising awareness of Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24) and supporting the blindness community. Non-24 is a rare circadian rhythm disorder affecting people who are totally blind. People living with Non-24 experience excessive daytime sleepiness and nighttime sleeplessness, which leads to impaired social and occupational functioning.

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At Vision Loss Alliance of New Jersey. We empower people with vision loss or blindness by providing support, education, and training in assistive technology and independent living skills.

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