



*Leabharlann Chontae*

**Visually Assistive  
Technology now  
provided for  
public use in  
Leabharlann  
Chontae Liatroma  
are:**

- **Zoom Text**
- **Jaws**
- **Kurzweil**
- **ScannaR**
- **My Reader**

**This service will  
assist  
people who may  
have  
difficulty reading.**



## **Access All Areas**

Leitrim County Library are committed to providing ease of access to all, and attempt to ensure that the Libraries are as accessible as possible and that all the facilities can be utilised, regardless of any disabilities. We endeavour to encourage all members of the community to visit the library and we attempt to make their visit as enjoyable and as difficulty free as possible.

**Thank you for supporting your  
local Library!**

**For more information,  
Contact Martin Beirne, Ballinamore  
Library, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim or call  
(071)9645582 and ask for Martin on  
extension 203.**



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## **ACCESS ALL AREAS**



**Leitrim Libraries now have  
new facilities for people  
who find it difficult to  
read.**

**Visit your Library to find  
out more!**

## What do these products do?

These services are provided in five branch libraries. The purpose of these service is to make library facilities access friendly for people with poor eyesight. This will ensure that no one will miss out on the world of leisure reading, access to information and all other facilities provided by Leitrim County Library.

These products assist members of the public to read items which they normally have great difficulty seeing or are unable to read at all. They also make it possible for people with eyesight difficulties, to use computers to do things including searching the internet.

## Zoom Text

## Jaws



**Zoom Text** and **Jaws** are two computer programmes which are developed to assist people with low levels or no vision, when using a computer. Both are worldwide top of the range products available in Leitrim Library.

## Kurzweil

This programme is for a computer which is linked up to a scanner. It works quite simply by placing an item (eg. sheet or a book) on the scanner and the computer will read it back to you, via **Kurzweil**.

**Kurzweil reads for you!**

## What Libraries are they in?

### Zoom Text, Jaws, Kurzweil

Carrick-on-Shannon, Manorhamilton

### ScannaR and MyReader

Carrick-on-Shannon, Manorhamilton, Ballinamore, Drumshanbo, Mohill

## ScannaR



The **ScannaR** scans an item and reads it back to you. ScannaR is an independent machine (it is not connected to a computer). The user can have a book read to them in no time.

## My Reader



The **My Reader** is an extremely useful machine. Its users just simply place an item on the platter, you use the control pad, and it all appears on the My Reader screen, magnified to the user's own settings. It can be used for anything and by anyone.