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Dear Parent/s or Guardian/s,

Due to legislation per the Texas Education Agency and *The Dyslexia Handbook - 2021 Update: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders* school districts are required to notify you that your child is eligible for accessible instructional materials (AIM). The Dyslexia Handbook states:

*"Accessible instructional materials (AIM) are textbooks and related core instructional materials that have been converted into specialized formats (e.g., Braille, audio, digital text, or large print) for students who are blind, have low vision, have a physical disability, or have a reading disability such as dyslexia. Digital books or text-to-speech functions on computers and mobile devices provide access to general education curriculum for students with dyslexia. **Bookshare** and **Learning Ally** provide electronic access to digitally recorded materials for students with print disabilities. TEA provides links to these resources as well as other accessible instructional materials for students with disabilities at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147487109>." (pg. 66, Dyslexia Handbook <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/texas-dyslexia-handbook-2021.pdf>)*

Ector provides free access to online audiobooks with Learning Ally. Attached please find your child's login information for access to Learning Ally. More information can be found here: <https://learningally.org/>

Also, you may create your own account/s for Bookshare at: <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/>. It will require proof of disability, which I am happy to provide upon request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or need help accessing accounts.

Sincerely,

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