# Adaptive Technology and Services **Grinnell College Libraries**

## **Hearing Loops**

Burling Lounge and Burling circulation desk are fitted with wireless antennae that connect with the telecoils in hearing aids and cochlear implants. Hearing loop for the Burling 2nd floor classroom coming soon.

### **Bookeye Scanner and KIC Mini Scanner**



Located on the 1st floor of Burling, these overhead digital scanners are designed for bound books and journal volumes. Along with the traditional PDF scan of the page, the machines also automatically create a machine-readable copy of the scanned text, allowing sight-impaired users (and the staff who support them) to easily convert books and journals into a form that can be read aloud by a screen-reader.

### **Read and Write Gold 11**

Installed on all public computers in Burling and Kistle Libraries, this tool makes the web, documents and files more accessible through text-to-speech and assisted learning software for all levels of literacy.



#### **Aladdin Rainbow Personal Reader**

Find this telesensory machine for low vision readers on the 3rd floor of Burling Library, on the north side near carrel #322. A large-print help manual is also available at the carrel.

## **Kurzweil 3K**

Installed on all public computers in Burling and Kistle Libraries, Kurzweil 3K offers literacy solutions for dyslexia, dysgraphia, English language learners, special education, veterans, and blind or visually impaired.

## Additional Services Can be Adapted as Needed:

- Library Labs: individual or small group research consultations
- Research Desk assistance Ο
- Research literacy instruction Ο
- Retrieval of books upon request (please allow ample time) Ο
- Renewal of loaned material by phone Ο
- Arrangements for others to borrow materials Ο





#### And Don't Forget:

- All floors of Burling Library are accessible by elevator.
- Some book stacks and other areas are currently not accessible. Please ask library staff for assistance if you need materials from these areas.
- Restrooms on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> levels of Burling are wheelchair accessible and are equipped with grab bars.
- The main level of Kistle Science Library is accessible by elevator.
- All of the Kistle book stacks are wheelchair accessible, as are most of the computer stations. However, the 3rd floor mezzanine, containing only study carrels, is not wheelchair accessible.
- The Grinnell College Libraries' focus on purchasing more digitally accessible materials. •

#### **Campus Accessibility Map available at**

https://www.grinnell.edu/sites/default/files/documents/ CampusMap Accessibility 01-2018-wlink.pdf

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