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This enormous online library opens up the world of reading in education for learners and allows qualifying students access to many fiction, non-fiction and course specific texts. We have been working with some of our VI learners to begin exploring this tool both in and out of lessons. One student reported *'It is good and it has made things easier for me. I rate it an 8 out of 10'*.

Teaching staff have also seen the benefits of RNIB Bookshare, Mrs Scott commented *'[Bookshare] has been very beneficial as I have been able to allocate books for students at KS4 and KS5. This means they can view them online, from any device and zoom in to get the right size for their needs.'*

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