

Did you know?

In 2008/09, the Media center...

...had 1,878 students actively registered;

...served 148 students with textbook service (88 large print, 60 with braille);

...served 803 persons with adapted equipment;

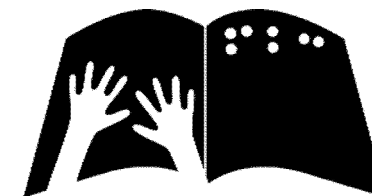
...had 81 participants in the Summer Reading Contest;

...produced 634 new titles and projects in large print, with a total of 206,895 pages;

...produced 955 new titles and transcription projects in braille, with a total of 638,621 pages;

...received help from 134 volunteers who donated a total of 34,028 hours;

...acquired 37 new e-books.



Foundation for Blind Children

Arizona Instructional Resource Center

The **Arizona Instructional Resource Center** is the non-profit state media center for students and adults who are blind or visually impaired. It provides adaptive media service to all Pre-K-12 students.

Post-secondary Media Service for adults with specialized media needs beyond high school is also offered.

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The AIRC

The AIRC of the Foundation for Blind Children contracts with the Arizona Department of Education to provide adaptive media service to all Pre-K-12 students who have a visual impairment or are blind and need their educational materials in a specialized medium such as braille, large print, or electronic files.

The AIRC also offers specialized media service for postsecondary students and adults in employment. In addition, the AIRC provides braille transcription and large print service to the community.

As the state registrar for students with visual impairments, the AIRC administers the Federal Quota program throughout the state of Arizona. This program provides limited funding for the acquisition of instructional materials from the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky.



The AIRC

...acts as the state braille, large print and electronic school-book depository;

...is a resource for inquiries regarding access to special media;

...relies heavily on the assistance of highly committed volunteers including certified braille transcribers and proofreaders inside and outside of AZ prisons;

...administers its own Perkins Braille Writer Repair Service;

...holds an annual Summer Reading Contest for students who are large print, braille or pre- or non-readers;

...maintains the state's largest braille recreational reading library and a large print reading library as well as a Tactile Museum;

...offers custom text conversion for braille and large print.

The AIRC

Fee Schedule

Scanning of texts:

\$.15 per print page

Scanning and editing of texts:

\$.30 per print page

Braille transcription:

\$1.00 per braille page

\$1.00 per embossed page

Text enlargement:

up to 11x17" size page:

\$.20 per page B&W

\$.30 per page color

\$.10 per page regular print

Tactiles:

\$1.00 per tactile

\$1.00 per embossed page

Binding:

\$2.50 including covers and combs or tape

Information and referral:

