

Evaluating the RNIB's Bookshare Scheme

Survey Information Sheet for Children and Young People

Longer Version

Hello, we are Emma, Lucy and Joanna. We work as researchers. We would like to ask you to take part in a project about Bookshare. Before you decide if you would like to join in, please read or listen to this information sheet. Talk about it with your mum/dad/guardian and ask about anything you are not sure about.



A photograph
of Emma



A photograph
of Lucy



A photograph
of Joanna

What is this project doing?

Bookshare helps children and young people who may struggle to read standard print to read the same books as their classmates. The project wants to find out what you think about Bookshare.

Why have I been asked to take part?

We are asking you to take part as you are aged between 7 and 16 and have a print disability (e.g. vision impairment or dyslexia).

Do I have to take part?

No! It is up to you whether or not you join in. Your mum/dad/guardian have said it is okay for you to join in, but no-one will mind if you do not want to take part, it is your decision. You do not have to answer any questions you don't want to. You can stop at any time without giving a reason, no-one will mind.

What will happen to me if I say yes I want to take part?

- You will be asked to answer a few short questions on your mum/dad or guardians computer/phone/laptop.
- Some questions will have short tick box answers, some can be answered by typing or by attaching pictures.
- Your mum/dad/carer can help you with the survey. You can tell them what to write for you. They can help you upload any of the pictures you do.
- The questions should take you about 10 minutes to do.
- You can answer the survey at home.

Will I be photographed or audio/video recorded?

No photographs will be taken and no video recording will take place.

What are the good and bad things about taking part?

We hope that you will enjoy taking part and that there will be no bad things about taking part. We hope that what we find out from this study will help make sure that the Bookshare scheme runs well for other children and young people.

Will I get anything for taking part?

No, there will be no payment for taking part in this study.

What will happen to my answers?

- No-one will be able to know who you are from what you write in the survey.
- We will write about what we find out and share it with the RNIB. The report will go on their website.
- We will also make a child friendly report for you, and a report for your mum/dad/guardian.

Who is organising and funding the study?

This study is funded by the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB). The study is being done by Liverpool John Moores University and Edge Hill University.

What if I have some questions?

If you have any questions about the project then please ask your mum/dad/carer to contact Emma.

Thank you for reading this sheet