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### Literacy Support Tools

**Wed, Nov 3, 2010 – 8:30-noon  
Douglas ESD, Roseburg, OR**

Hands-on class presented by Jason Burke, Don Johnston Company. Workshop will teach the SOLO software suite.

**Register at**

<http://www.otap-oregon.org/Lists/Events/Attachment/s/25/Literacy%20Support%20Don%20Johnston%2011-3-2010.pdf>

### Assistive Technology Industry Association World Conference – ATIA

**October 27-30, 2010  
Chicago, IL**

**January 26-29, 2011  
Orland, FL**

ATIA 2011 will showcase the latest innovations in Assistive Technology and offer hundreds of excellent professional development opportunities. For more information call 877-687-2842 or check the web at [www.atia.org](http://www.atia.org).

### OTAP Assistive Technology Conference – AT Now! February 17 & 18, 2011 Northwest Regional ESD, Hillsboro OR

Keynote: Scott Marfillius, MA, "Achievement for All! Strategies for Implementating Universal Design for Learning (UDL)"

**Register at**

[http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/Annual\\_Assistive\\_Technology\\_Conference.aspx](http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/Annual_Assistive_Technology_Conference.aspx)

### Web Classes

**Offered through Portland State University**

#### Winter Term 2011

Collaborative Assistive Technology Assessment

#### Spring Term 2011

After the Assessment: Implementing Assistive Technology Programs

For further information, go to

<http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/OTAPClassesontheWeb.aspx> or contact Terry Christenson at 541-440 4791 or

of videos and training webinars on the RFB&D website. For more information, visit [www.RFB&D.org](http://www.RFB&D.org).

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**RFB&D Introductory Webinar:** November 10th, 2010, 3:30pm to 4:00pm. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** Questions? Contact Margaret Tennant at [mtennant@rfgd.org](mailto:mtennant@rfgd.org).

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## Bookshare Announces National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month Contest

October is National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, and Bookshare is holding a contest to celebrate! Nominate your school for a chance to win MP3 players to help students read Bookshare books. Bookshare is giving away Forty 1GB USB SanDisk MP3 players to twenty winners! Link to the contest at

[http://www.facebook.com/bookshare?v=app\\_4949752878&ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/bookshare?v=app_4949752878&ref=ts).

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## Bookshare Webinar for Oregon Educators November 4, 2010 from 3:30-4:30

Because this is National LD Awareness Month, Bookshare will be doing a webinar just for Oregon. In this one hour overview of Bookshare Kristina Cohen will cover how to update your membership, how to find and request books go over the free reader software and how to stay connected with Bookshare. This will be an overview  
Registration link:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/schedule/display.do?udc=eor8udkfimno>

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## AT Tech Tips: Featuring CAST's AIM Navigator and CAST Webinars

Do your IEP teams need guidance to make decisions about accessible instructional materials (AIM) for their students? Check out the new *AIM Navigator* online tool from the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) website at

[www.aim.cast.org/experience/decision-making\\_tools/aim\\_navigator](http://www.aim.cast.org/experience/decision-making_tools/aim_navigator).

It is well worth the time to experience this great new tool! The *Navigator* is designed to facilitate team decision-making process for individual students. The *Navigator* leads the team through a series of question and answer-format steps to help in determining what AIM-related needs students may have, if any. Once the team has gone through the *Navigator* process, a Student Summary document is created, which can be viewed and printed, or edited at a later time.

Also, please note these upcoming web-based training opportunities from the CAST National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials this fall:

**DATE:** October 14, 2010

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

**EVENT:** Access to Instructional Materials for Students with Learning

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**SAVE THE DATE:  
AT Teams Summit Meeting  
May 16, 2011  
Willamette ESD, Salem, OR**

Presentations and networking with new and experienced AT Teams. Registration information available in March, 2011 at [www.otap-oregon.org](http://www.otap-oregon.org)

## Assistive Technology Custom Workshops for Your Staff

Each year, OTAP offers workshops on assistive technology which can be delivered to your staff on-site. Topics range from hands-on training on adaptive software programs, to information and facilitated discussion on AT services and district processes. To view the list of trainings, click on the following: <http://www.otap-oregon.org/Pages/ProfessionalDevelopmentOpportunities.aspx>

Disabilities: Getting it Done

**LOCATION:**  Webinar

**TOPIC:** This webinar will present an overview of the federal policies relating to access to alternative forms of print materials such as digital text, including provisions in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, and procedures currently in place to ensure student access in a timely manner. Learn about the barriers currently hindering the delivery of quick and efficient alternative materials for students with LD. Hear the perspectives of a panel of experts currently working with states, school districts, and parents to get it done. Time will be provided for questions from participants.

**PRESENTER(S):** Joanne Karger, Chuck Hitchcock

**REGISTRATION:**

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/schedule/display.do?udc=1uvsttcolx8w>

**DATE:** November 10, 2010

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**EVENT:** Family Matters: A Family-Focused Introduction to AIM Center Supports and Tools

**LOCATION:**  PACER Center Webinar

**TOPIC:** This webinar provides an overview of the many supports and interactive tools available on the web site of the National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials at CAST. AIM Center staff will demonstrate and discuss the AIM Navigator, the AIM Explorer, and other interactive tools useful to families and educators. Questions will be addressed at the end of the webinar and in a follow-up interactive discussion.

**AUDIENCE:** Registration limited to PTI and CPRC staff

**PRESENTER(S):** Joy Zabala and AIM Center collaborators

**REGISTRATION:** available October 2010

These and other archived CAST AIM Center webinars are available for download at <http://aim.cast.org/experience/training/webinars>.

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## OTAP Assistive Technology Equipment Loan Library

The AT Loan Library is a widely-used, statewide resource. A total of 372 loans were made during the 2009-10 school year! The library is available to any student or young child in Oregon who has a disability. Library services are free of charge, with the exception of the return shipping costs. New additions to the loan library are listed below. To view the searchable database and access the printable Loan Agreement Form, see the OTAP website at [www.otap-oregon.org](http://www.otap-oregon.org). For questions about library checkout, contact Kim Philpott at 541-440-4759 or at [kim.philpott@douglasesd.k12.or.us](mailto:kim.philpott@douglasesd.k12.or.us). For technical assistance regarding library equipment, please contact Shar Powell at [shar.powell@douglasesd.k12.or.us](mailto:shar.powell@douglasesd.k12.or.us) or call 541-440-4793.

## Featured Items in the OTAP Library

### Dragon Naturally Speaking, version 10 for Windows XP Item 116.1



The Dragon Naturally Speaking software is installed on a laptop to enable teachers, specialists, parents and students wishing to explore voice recognition.

For more information on this product, the manufacturer website is: <http://www.nuance.com/for-business/by-industry/dragon/Education/index.htm>

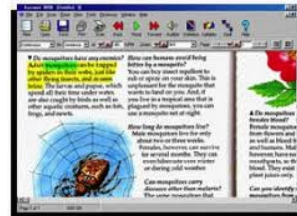
### DynaVox V Item 246



The V is designed to meet a broad range of needs based on one's age and ability. DynaVox Series 5 Software with InterAACT provides dynamic page content that can be used with multiple access methods, that includes access to email, eBooks, environmental controls and other computer applications.

For more information on this product, the manufacturer website is: <http://www.dynavoxtech.com/products/v/>

### Kurzweil 3000, Version 11 on Windows Laptop Item 880



A comprehensive set of tools for language learning, study skills, and test taking. Highly flexible to accommodate diverse learning abilities and requirements from low vision, to severe learning disabilities, to foreign language learning.

For more information on this product, the manufacturer website is: <http://www.kurzweilededu.com/>

### Kindle DX Item 880

Kindle DX: Can read newspapers, magazines, blogs, and books out loud to you, unless the book's rights holder made the feature unavailable. As thin as most magazines, holds up to 3,500 books, periodicals, documents. Auto-rotates from portrait to landscape as you turn the device. View full-width maps, graphs, tables, and Web pages.



For more information the manufacturer website is: [http://www.amazon.com/dp/B002GYWHSQ/?tag=googhydr-20&hvadid=6069518467&ref=pd\\_sl\\_1bi5098qpb\\_e](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B002GYWHSQ/?tag=googhydr-20&hvadid=6069518467&ref=pd_sl_1bi5098qpb_e)

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