

## **CONTRACT NAME: AGREEMENT BETWEEN BOOKSHARE AND DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT:** This agreement is between Bookshare and Davis Joint Unified School District. Bookshare is an online program that has over 180K books available in an audible format; the titles include textbooks and fiction.

This has been a program historically held by the County as it was designed and intended for students with identified learning needs which allows students to access content and literature regardless of impediments to reading fluency or comprehension. Students can now have access at site levels with recommendations from staff.

# Terms and Conditions for Bookshare Web Service Account

Thank you for signing up for a Bookshare Web Service Account (powered by Mashery). By using this application program interface service ("Bookshare API") you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions").

## User Authenticated Services

These are services performed and authenticated for a specific end user. These include downloading of content, user preference modification, etc. These services must be authenticated both by your application key and the end user's Bookshare Account.

## Generally Available Services

These services need be authenticated only by your application key. These include browsing and searching both book and newspaper/magazine content.

## Personal and legitimate uses only

The Bookshare API service is made available to you for your personal, non-commercial use only (at home or at work). You may only create a single account and must provide accurate identification, contact, and other information required as part of the registration process. You may not create any script or other automated tool that attempts to create multiple Bookshare application keys or Bookshare end user accounts.

If you are interested in doing anything different than the foregoing, you must first obtain Bookshare's written consent. If you fail to do so, Bookshare reserves the right to take legal action. Bookshare is specifically interested in cooperating more fully with access technology developers and accessible media libraries, and looks forward to discussions.

Furthermore, you may not use the Bookshare API in any manner that either directly or indirectly violates any laws or proprietary rights. This includes laws and proprietary rights in the United States as well as in other countries.

If you have questions on your contemplated use or if you have comments on the Bookshare API or ideas on how to improve it, please contact us at [partner-support@bookshare.org](mailto:partner-support@bookshare.org) (<mailto:partner-support@bookshare.org>) or submit your ideas via the developer portal – <http://developer.bookshare.org> (<http://developer.bookshare.org>). Please note that by doing so, you also grant Bookshare permission to use and incorporate your ideas or comments into the Bookshare API without further compensation.

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## Indemnification

You hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold Bookshare, and its officers, directors, agents, licensors and licensees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all liability and costs incurred by the Indemnified Parties in connection with any claim arising out of your use of the Bookshare API, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees. You shall cooperate as fully as reasonably required in the defense of any claim. Bookshare reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter subject to indemnification by you.

## Bookshare's service

The Bookshare API service is designed to be used in conjunction with Bookshare's services. Accordingly, your use of the Bookshare API is also defined by Bookshare's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. In the event of a conflict between these Terms and Conditions and Bookshare's Terms of Service, these Terms and Conditions shall prevail.

Much of our Accessible Media is copyrighted, and will be treated as if it were confidential information. The Accessible Media may only be used pursuant to a signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement with Bookshare, which is designed to limit the use of the Accessible Media to people with qualifying print disabilities. Password information is also confidential, and you will take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard passwords.

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## Term and termination

If you wish to terminate this Agreement, you may simply cease using the Bookshare API service. In such a case, you must delete any search result information that you may have obtained from the Bookshare API service. Bookshare may terminate this Agreement (and your account) at any time, with or without cause.

## General provisions

These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to the conflict of laws or provisions of California or your actual state or country of residence. Any dispute arising from these Terms and Conditions shall be adjudicated in the federal or state courts located in Santa Clara County, California. If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision or portion of these Terms and Conditions to be unenforceable, the remainder of these Terms and Conditions will continue in full force and effect. These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede and replace all prior or contemporaneous understandings or agreements, written or oral, regarding such subject matter. Any waiver of any provision of these Terms and Conditions will be effective only if in writing and signed by Bookshare.

**Bookshare.org Organizational Membership  
Confidentiality Rider**



My organization (“Organization”) has already agreed to the terms of the Bookshare.org Organizational Membership Agreement (the “Agreement”). The Agreement specifies that Members with disabilities receiving Bookshare.org accessible media must have qualifying disabilities and be identified by name. This Confidentiality Rider amends the Agreement to handle the cases of Members whose identity needs to be kept confidential.

This Confidentiality Rider only applies to Members receiving books through Organization, where Sponsors of Organization download accessible media for specific students. It does not apply to the Individual Membership option, where individual students have their own accounts and download the books themselves (for such accounts, there is no confidentiality option).

For a student whose identity needs to be kept confidential, Organization can replace their name with a pseudonym that is unique to each such student for the duration of their membership eligibility through the Organization. Organization will keep a record of pseudonyms and corresponding Member names on file. Organization is still required to certify to Bookshare.org that each such student has a qualifying disability for Bookshare.org services. Organization will inform each such student of the requirement to respect copyright law and to use Bookshare.org accessible media only by and for the disabled student. If Bookshare.org discovers evidence that a student has violated these terms and so informs Organization, Organization agrees to discontinue Bookshare.org services to such a student.

The foregoing is agreed to by Organization:

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Signature of Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address of Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Name (should match name registered online) \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Address, Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

- **Mail, fax or email this completed form including the original signature to:**

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