

## Vision Services

A traveling teacher will come to the classroom and work directly with students who qualify for vision services based upon the student's visual impairment. These services are provided to students determined eligible through the evaluation process.

This teacher may assist the classroom teacher in making modifications to the classroom, teaching materials, and assignments. The traveling teacher also assists in acquiring large print textbooks when necessary. In addition, this teacher may assist the student in learning Braille when necessary.

Traveling teachers work closely with classroom staff as well as other related service providers. Traveling teachers will complete and send home Quarterly Progress Reports for each quarter. An annual review meeting will be conducted to review your child's progress on individual goals and objectives then to determine goals and objectives for the next year.

### **Resources:**

[www.philiprockcenter.org](http://www.philiprockcenter.org) – This site has information regarding children with deaf-blindness.

[www.isvi.net](http://www.isvi.net) – This site is for the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired and has information for parents about outreach programs, resources, summer camps for students all over Illinois, not just students at the school.

### **General Info and Organizations:**

[www.hadley.edu](http://www.hadley.edu) – Hadley School for the Blind has online courses for students, families and educators

### **Braille, eBooks and Audio Books**

[www.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org) – Seedlings Braille

[www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org) – Bookshare

[www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org) – Learning Ally

[www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org) – American Printing House

### **Other Sources of Children's Braille Books**

[www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com) – Audible

[www.loc.gov/nls/tbt/index.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/tbt/index.html) - Talking Books

### **Toys**

[www.afb.org/section.aspx?SectionID=82](http://www.afb.org/section.aspx?SectionID=82) – List of toys for disabled children

<http://nfb.org/nopbc-good-toys-blind-kids> - National Organization of Parents of Blind Children list of toys

[www.blindchildren.org/edu\\_dev/3\\_2\\_2.html](http://www.blindchildren.org/edu_dev/3_2_2.html) - How Does a Blind Child Play?

### **Funding Sources**

[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/assistance-requests.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/assistance-requests.php) - Lion's Club

<http://sdsbvi.northern.edu/wwwresources/list.htm> - State Schools and Commissions for the Blind

[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org) – Search for Grants and Scholarships for Blind Children