

AUDIO DESCRIPTION/AUDIO-DESCRIBED VIDEOS

Descriptive videos provide descriptive narration of key visual elements, making television programs, feature films, and other visual media accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. Key visual elements are those that visually impaired viewers would ordinarily miss, such as actions, costumes, gestures, facial expressions and scene changes. Inserted within the natural pauses in dialogue, audio descriptions of important visual details help to engage blind viewers with the story.

EXAMPLE OF AUDIO DESCRIPTION

<http://www.jjlist.com/blog/audio-description-and-documentary-film>

FREE BORROWING

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library – free described video borrowing
<http://dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks>

Described and Captioned Media Program – free loan (online or DVD copy)
<https://dcmp.org/>

MORE INFORMATION

American Foundation for the Blind
<http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/video-description/13>

Audio Description Project
<http://www.acb.org/adp/index.html>

ADDING AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS

Description Key – Described and Captioned Media Program definition and guidelines for descriptions
<http://www.descriptionkey.org/>

YouDescribe – free accessibility tool to add audio descriptions
<http://youdescribe.org/search.php>