

**Braille Institute, Anaheim Center**  
**FREE WORKSHOPS CALENDAR**  
**January through April 2019**



**Open to Everyone!**

**527 N. Dale Ave, Anaheim, 92801**

**Sign up with Students Services or call 714-821-5000.**

**UNDERSTANDING VISION LOSS SEMINAR**

**Friday, January 25, February 22, March 29, 1:00 – 2:30**

This seminar is for family and friends who are interested in learning about the basics of blindness and visual impairment, sighted guide and other skills related to assisting people who are blind and visually impaired. The emotional impact of sight loss and how to cope with changes in lifestyle will be discussed. Your family and friends can make reservations by contact Cathleen Kim, Counselor at 714-821-5000 ex. 2104.

**LET YOUR SMART PHONE BE YOUR READER**

**Tuesday, January 29, 11:15 – 12:45 PM**

KNFB Reader reads out loud printed text to you; mail, magazines, or anything else you can think of that has printed text. Braille Institute in Anaheim's Instructor, Hugo Gallegos, will introduce you to KNFB reader using the iPhone & iPad. It's fast, and accurate. If you discover that this is something you could use at your home, after the workshop we'll be taking information to get you signed up for personalized one on one training. Join us as we learn together how printed text can be read out loud to you.

**WHAT IS THE AMAZON ALEXA VOICE ASSISTANT?**

**Wednesday, January 30, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Take charge of your home with the voice assistant Alexa from Amazon. With the sound of your voice audio books can be read to you, get weather reports before leaving the home, order ride services to get to your destination, and much more. Join us for this technology workshop where we'll explore what the Amazon Alexa Voice Assistant can do for you.

**DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S: Recognizing the Signs**

**Friday, February 1, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

What are the signs for dementia and how can I keep my brain healthy?  
Join us as we welcome someone from the Alzheimer's Family Center to explore the difference between bad habits and memory loss. Looking at social, physical and intellectual practices to live happier and healthier lives.

## **APPS FOR THE IPHONE & IPAD**

**Tuesday, February 5, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Wondering what your iPhone or iPad can do? It can read documents aloud, act as a magnifier, identify money, download audio books, and identify a product by its bar code just to name a few. Come see us demonstrate these features. If you'd like to learn more, you can sign up for an appointment with one of our instructors.

## **¿Qué es CTAP? ¿Cómo puede ayudarte? (CTAP for Spanish Speaking Only)**

**Viernes, Febrero 8, 11:15 – 12:45 PM**

Teléfono de California del programa de acceso telefónico de California (CTAP) ofrece teléfonos especializados gratuitos y accesorios para su teléfono móvil a todos los californianos calificados. Estos dispositivos hacen que sea más fácil escuchar, marcar y llamar. Acompañenos para darle la bienvenida a un representante del programa que compartirá con usted toda la información sobre el programa.

## **IS THERE AN ANDROID APP FOR THAT**

**Wednesday, February 13, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Is there an app for that? Smart phones and tablets can do a lot. Are you at the supermarket and can't tell what food item your holding because of vision loss, there is an app for that. Do you have a letter that is hard to read, let your Android device read it for you. Bring your questions and join our assistive technology instructor in a conversation to discover if there is an app for that challenge you're facing.

## **WHAT IS CTAP? HOW CAN IT HELP YOU?**

**Tuesday, March 5, 11:15 – 12:45 PM**

California Phone from the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) provides free specialized phones and accessories for your mobile phone to all qualified Californians. These devices make it easier to hear, dial, and call. Join us as we welcome a representative to share with you all about the program.

## **BRIGHTER & BIGGER: A MAGNIFYING APP FOR IOS AND ANDROID**

**Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Use your phone to magnify writing or objects in the camera view. This app allows you to control brightness, contrast, magnification level and save your image to photos. We'll demonstrate how to do it and show you some tricks that make it easier to use.

## **EXPERIENCE THE WEARABLE MAGNIFIER, IRISVISION**

**Thursday, March 14, 11:15 – 12:45 PM**

IrisVision improves vision for many different visual conditions including Macular Degeneration, Retinitis Pigmentosa, and Glaucoma. Join our assistive technology instructor, Mathew Beckwith, as he goes through different situations the device can be used for. You'll get a chance to briefly wear the device and experience how it may work for you. For those interested in a more in depth one-on-one experience sign-ups will be taken after the workshop.

## **EXPERIENCE THE WEARABLE ARTIFICIAL VISION DEVICE, ORCAM**

**Friday, March 29, 11:15 – 12:45 PM**

OrCam is a wearable artificial vision device designed to assist people who are blind, visually impaired, or have reading disabilities. Join our assistive technology instructor Matthew Beckwith as he goes through different situations the device can be used in. You'll get a chance to briefly wear the device and experience how it may work for you. For a more in depth one on one experience, signups will be taken after the workshop for those interested.