Text to Speech

Claro PDF Pro
https://www.clarosoftware.com/portfolio/claropdf/
Compatibility: iOS; Android
- ✓ Listen to your PDFs read aloud using high quality voices
- ✓ Convert images to fully accessible PDF files that can be spoken, searched, copied, or highlighted
- ✓ Annotate and mark up the document using highlights, underlines, strikeouts, notes, drawing, images, audio, video, and more

Cost: $9.99

Dolphin EasyReader
https://www.bookshare.org/cms/help-center/reading-tools/dolphin-easyreader
Compatibility: iOS; Android
- ✓ Reading app with customizable settings for the reader's preferences
- ✓ The app offers magnification, bookmarks, change in font size and color, and text audio
- ✓ Works with a variety of file formats: HTML, text files, DAISY files, Word documents, PDFs, and copied text
- ✓ Sync with Bookshare

Cost: Free

Capti Voice
https://www.captivoice.com/capti-site/
Compatibility: iOS; Chrome Extension
- ✓ Convert documents and webpages into text-to-speech
- ✓ Upload documents from Dropbox, Google Drive, Clipboard, & Web Browser
- ✓ Adjust speech rate & choose voices

Cost: Free with In-App Purchases

HelperBird
https://www.helperbird.com/
Compatibility: Chrome Extension
- ✓ Text-to-speech, speech-to-text, notes
- ✓ Customizable styles & colors, including high contrast
- ✓ Dictionary, translate, underline, ad removal, dyslexia font, and more

Cost: Free and Paid Versions

Text2Speech
https://www.text2speech.org/
Compatibility: Online Resource
- ✓ Enter text from any source and have it read out loud
- ✓ Ability to download file to an mp3 file
- ✓ Customize voice and speed
- ✓ 4,000-character limit to text read

Cost: Free

GhostReader
http://www.convenienceware.com/ghostreader
Compatibility: Mac
- ✓ Text-to-speech for Mac computers
- ✓ Reads your text aloud with the ability to customize voices and modify the pronunciation of words so it sounds correct when reading
- ✓ Ability to zoom and highlight words
- ✓ Import text from variety of formats
- ✓ Convert text to audio files

Cost: $14.99-$19.99

vBookz PDF Voice Reader
https://vbookz.com/
Compatibility: iOS
- ✓ Read PDF files
- ✓ Interactive cursor allows readers to follow along with text
- ✓ Use annotation tools such as highlighting, text, notes, and bookmarks to support your reading
- ✓ Import PDFs using email, Dropbox, or iTunes

Cost: Free and In-App Purchases

NaturalReader
http://www.naturalreaders.com/
Compatibility: Mac
- ✓ Text-to-speech for Mac computers
- ✓ Reads your text aloud with the ability to customize voices and modify the pronunciation of words so it sounds correct when reading
- ✓ Ability to zoom and highlight words
- ✓ Import text from variety of formats
- ✓ Convert text to audio files

Cost: $14.99-$19.99

Claro ScanPen
https://www.clarosoftware.com/portfolio/claro-scanpen/
Compatibility: iOS; Android
- ✓ Listen to printed material on the spot
- ✓ Take a photo of your printed document, select text with your finger, and have it read back to you
- ✓ Compatible with Voiceover
- ✓ Multiple languages

Cost: $9.99

Pro Scanner > Prizmo 5
https://creaceed.com/prizmo
Compatibility: iOS
- ✓ Take a picture and have immediate conversion into text with this OCR program for text-to-speech
- ✓ Change the voice and interactive reading display with words highlighted as they are read
- ✓ 10 different languages built in

Cost: Free and In-App Purchases

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https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/select-and-speak-text-to/gfjopfpjmkcfgjpogepmdjmcnihfpokn?hl=en
Compatibility: Chrome Extension
- ✓ Text to speech Chrome extension
- ✓ Can speak 27 different languages
- ✓ Offers adjustable speech settings

Cost: Free