



2026 CLIENT EVENTS CALENDAR

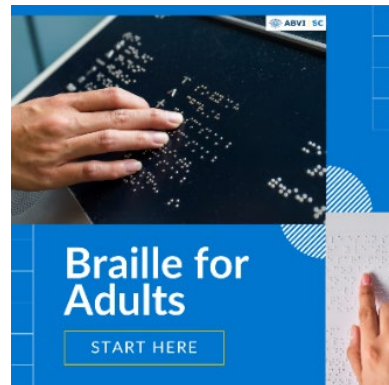
JANUARY

Braille for Adults: Start Here

Want to learn Braille but not sure where to begin? This session breaks down the basics, shows you how Braille is used in daily life, and points you to the best resources to start learning right away. You'll also hear a bit about Braille's remarkable history and some of the modern-day tools that bring tactile literacy to life in the digital age. Whether you're brand new to Braille or picking it back up, this fun and low-pressure session will help you connect with the code and feel confident taking your next step.

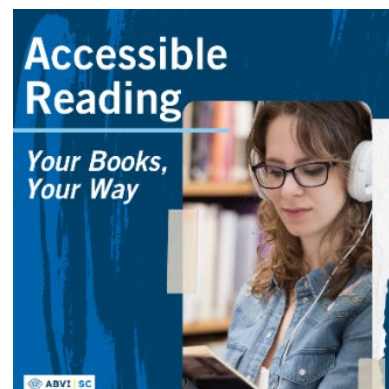
Join us from **11am-12:30pm. Midlands:** Jan 13th

Lowcountry: Jan 26th | **Pee Dee:** Jan 15th | **Upstate:** Jan 22nd



Webinar: Accessible Reading: Your Books, Your Way

Discover various ways to make reading easy and enjoyable. We'll discuss the best free options for blind and low vision adults in South Carolina, including Libby, BARD, Talking Book Services, and more. Learn how to sign up for these services, how to access books in the format you prefer, and how to build a reading routine that enriches your daily life. **Webinar: Jan 29th 11am - 12pm**



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FEBRUARY

Getting Around Town: Local Transit and Travel Tips

Come learn the major transportation resources available in your region. We'll cover public buses, paratransit services, community shuttles, taxis, and rideshare apps like Uber and Lyft, along with tips for planning trips, communicating with drivers, and staying safe during pick-ups. Whether you're new to independent travel or just want to understand what's available in your area, this workshop will help you compare the options and choose what works best for your lifestyle.

Join us from **11am – 12pm. Midlands:** Feb 10th

Pee Dee: Feb 12th | **Lowcountry:** Feb 19th | **Upstate:** Feb 24th



Webinar: Assertiveness Skills for Safer Travel

Learn the skills that increase safety, reduce risk, and strengthen independent travel. This session teaches you how to communicate your needs clearly, give effective instructions to drivers, decline unwanted assistance confidently, and respond decisively when a situation raises concern. We'll be drawing on evidence-based personal safety practices and real community travel scenarios to learn phrases, behaviors, and actions you can rely on across rideshare, paratransit, public transit and everyday community interactions.



Webinar: Feb 27th @ 11am – 12pm.

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MARCH

AI Tools for Everyday Independence: A Hands-On Workshop

Explore the AI tools that are already transforming daily life for blind and low vision adults. In this hands-on workshop, you'll try out today's most practical visual interpreting tools including Seeing AI, Be My AI, Meta Glasses, Echo's Show and Tell, and your smartphone's detection features. We'll show you what each tool does best, when to use which, and how to choose reliable options that support real independence in everyday situations. Discover the different AI tools that can make daily living easier. Join us from **11am – 12:30pm**.

Midlands: March 5th | **Lowcountry:** March 19th

Pee Dee: March 12th | **Upstate:** March 17th



APRIL

Webinar- Cooking Made Easier: Adaptive Tools and Techniques

If you've ever felt unsure in the kitchen, or just want to make cooking simpler, this session is full of game-changing ideas you can start using immediately. We'll walk through smart ways to organize your kitchen, so everything has a place, adaptive tools that make cooking safer and easier, and non-visual techniques for handling heat, measuring ingredients, and following recipes. You'll discover simple methods for preparing satisfying meals, plus practical tips that reduce stress and make cooking enjoyable. **Webinar: April 16th @ 11am – 12pm.**



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Webinar- Smart Home Ideas: Beyond the Basics

Ready to take your smart home skills to the next level? In this session, we'll explore more powerful devices, smarter routines, and deeper integrations that make daily life easier for blind and low vision adults. Learn how to automate recurring tasks, create voice activated shortcuts, link multiple devices together, and customize your home to support independence and ease. **Webinar: April 24th @ 11am – 12pm.**



MAY

Wayfinding in the Wild: Outdoor Navigation Workshop

Experience a guided outdoor adventure designed to help you feel at home in your local parks, trails, and greenways. This immersive workshop builds confidence while showing how urban green spaces can support your recreation, wellness, and independence. You'll learn real-world navigation techniques you can use anywhere, try out the Soundscape app to enhance spatial awareness, and enjoy place-based stories that bring the local landscape to life. Open to all levels. Join us from **11am – 12:30pm. Midlands:** May 5th Finlay Park
Lowcountry: May 7th W. Ashley Greenway | **Pee Dee:** May 12th Market Commons
Upstate: May 14th Unity Park



Virtual Media Club (ongoing)

In this client-led group, clients are invited to share movies, podcasts, or books they have recently enjoyed. Let us know if you need help with the talking books application through the state library. This **one-hour** client connection is held via conference call at **11am** on the **2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.**



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