

THE DESCRIBED AND CAPTIONED MEDIA PROGRAM



with funding from the U.S. Department of Education provides:

FREE -LOAN ACCESSIBLE EDUCATIONAL MEDIA & MORE

to parents, teachers, and others who educate K-12 students who have hearing or vision loss.

Media is available on DVD or streamed instantly from the DCMP website.

There is no charge for any DCMP service.

Choose from over 4,000 accessible educational titles in a wide variety of subject areas and grade level classifications.

To register for a free account, browse the catalog, or to learn more about accessible educational media in our clearinghouse of information, visit

dcmp.org

The DCMP understands that to a child with hearing or vision loss, educational media is only as good as its accessibility features. That's why we developed comprehensive guidelines that we use to grade the work performed by any captioning or description vendor working to make our media accessible.

Visit

keystoaccess.org

for more information on our captioning and description guidelines.

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ACCESSIBLE MEDIA:

is media that can be used by any consumer, regardless of hearing or vision loss. Of course, most media is not produced with accessibility in mind, which is why it must be added later, primarily in two forms:

D

DESCRIPTION

The verbal depiction of key visual elements in media.

&

C

CAPTIONS

The textual display of audio information in media.

A half-black, half-white stork stands on a brick path near a park bench.

Storks often make their nests in areas of human habitation.



REMEMBER: CAPTIONS plus DESCRIPTION EQUALS ACCESS

LEARN MORE AT THE DCMP WEBSITE:

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dcmp.org/ + description -OR- captions

The DCMP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the National Association of the Deaf.

Tell us what programs need to be made accessible and added to the DCMP library. If possible, provide the name of each title and its producer. If you are unaware of this information, identify general needs based on subject area/grade levels.

media to the DCMP

{ visit URL above or mail to DCMP at 1447 E. Main St. Spartanburg, SC 29307 }

YOUR E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT EACH TITLE/SERIES AS POSSIBLE.

Four empty rounded rectangular boxes for providing information about each title/series.



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Accessible media is not nearly as widespread as it should be, partly because there is not enough public awareness of both the need for accessibility and the learning benefits of utilizing accessible media, even with students who have no hearing or vision loss.

Visit dcmp.org/equalaccess to learn more about captioning and description and to watch a 12-minute program called *Equal Access in the Classroom*.

Then, visit dcmp.org and sign up for a free membership, along with which you'll receive a semi-monthly newsletter with updates about accessible media news and new DCMP products and services.

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