



# DESCRIBED AND CAPTIONED MEDIA PROGRAM

The DCMP provides services to benefit students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind. Available to schools and families are a free-loan library of described and captioned media and information related to classroom access.

## **D** Description

Provides additional narration to make media accessible for students who are blind or visually impaired.

Adds new narration during natural pauses in the spoken dialogue or existing narration.

Describes visuals (pictures, charts, graphs, etc.), actions, and settings not explained in the dialogue or existing narration.

## **C** Captioning

Provides a text version (captions) of the audio to make media accessible for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Displays captions at approximately the same time narration or dialogue is spoken.

Identifies the speaker and captions the narration, dialogue, music, and important sound effects.

## Information Services

Learning center of information about accessible educational media.

Gateway to accessibility information from the website of DCMP collaborators.

Lesson plans and teaching materials.

Guidelines for describing and captioning media.

## Media Services

Free-loan accessible media (English and Spanish) distributed through DVD and Internet streaming.

Available to families, school personnel, and others with students who are deaf, blind, or deaf-blind.

DCMP streamed educational media will work on your favorite Apple or Android devices, as well as on your TV or projector using a streaming device such as Roku or Chromecast.



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# Description + Captioning = Access