Hello, my name is John Paul Harris and I am the Wyoming AIM Clearinghouse project coordinator at the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities. I work with individuals and educators across the state of Wyoming to enhance the accessibility of devices, services, and education curriculum. Today, we are going to talk about literacy software to support accessible instructional material.

I will review three of the more popular literacy software applications: Read & Write, Kurzweil, and WYNN. I chose these three because they are commonly used in k12 educational agencies and they are the most fully-featured literacy software applications on the market. Specifically, the feature I like most about these three is their ability to scan documents, either paper or digital image, and perform optical character recognition to convert the document to a text-based file format.

Let’s get started.

This training module will go-over DAISY playback options and how to locate DAISY audio files.

1. Read & write Gold
2. Kurzweil 3000
3. WYNN

In this training module participants will learn the basic structure of DAISY audio files, identify DAISY playback options, and be able to locate DAISY online repositories and additional resources.

Let’s review the Read & Write Gold. Read & Write is developed by TextHelp.

I want to provide you with resources about the features we reviewed today as well as some additional resources.

My name is John Paul Harris and you can contact at j-h-a-r-r-i-4-2-@-u-w-y-o-.-e-d-u or call me at 307-766-5770. Thank you for joining us for this presentation on Windows Accessibility features.