



BARD Express with Screen Reader

Validating Your BARD Books

BARD Express is completely accessible to visually impaired individuals. The software is fully functional with JAWS, WindowEyes, and NVDA screen readers. Try it out!

Validating Books

1. From the **Main Menu**, use the keyboard shortcut, **CTRL + N** to move to the **Manage Devices** button. This opens a window that displays a list of drives or devices connected to your computer and the number of books or magazines on each drive.
2. Tab to your drive and press **Enter**. This shows the amount of available space on your drive and the amount of space currently being used.
3. To validate your books, tab to each book and select it by using the **Spacebar** to check the checkbox.

4. When all your books are selected, tab to the **Validate Books** button and press the **Spacebar** once more.
5. This begins the validation process which checks to make sure each book has all the files it needs to play. If a file is missing or corrupt, it will not play.

Tip: It's not necessary to perform this step to play a book, but it's a useful tool for troubleshooting.