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# Information for the parent or guardian

#### Celia's free-of-charge talking book service includes thousands of books

Celia's talking books can be used by anyone who finds reading ordinary books difficult, due to, for instance, dyslexia, learning difficulties, difficulties in concentrating, mental disability, visual impairment or other disability, which makes it difficult to handle or read ordinary books.

Celia's talking book service is completely free of charge. The service offers thousands of children's and youth books and school textbooks, including popular books from Finland, such as Ella and Pate and Risto Räppääjä, foreign favourites, fairy tales, fantasy and animal books.

### Where and how can I get Celia's talking books?

Celia's talking books are borrowed and listened to on a tablet or mobile phone using the Pratsam Reader application. The books can also be borrowed and listened to in the Celianet online service. When joining the Celia talking book service, your child receives a user ID and password for both options.

Custodians may also borrow books for the child's device via Celianet.

Instructions for borrowing and listening to books are available in Celianet (in Finnish): www.celianet.fi/ohjeet

#### Special education teacher registers your child in the Celia's book service

Your consent as guardian is required in order for a teacher to register your child in the Celia talking book service. You can use this form to give your consent. You can also give consent for instance orally in connection with a conversation with the special education teacher.

Your child can also join Celia's talking book service in the library with a guardian.

Over 15-year-olds can join the service independently in the library.

The use of Celia book service can be terminated by notifying the school, library or Celia.

More information about Celia's talking book service (in Finnish): <a href="https://www.celia.fi/tietoa-huoltajille">www.celia.fi/tietoa-huoltajille</a>

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## Guardian's consent

By using this form, the child's guardian authorises a special education teacher (or a library professional) to register a child under the age of 15 in Celia's free-of-charge talking book service.

Information about the child					
Child's first name:					
Child's last name: Child's main language: Child's personal ID:					
			Child's gender: girl boy	other gender	
			Reason for using the service: dysl	lexia or learning difficulties	vision-related
Child's address:					
Guardian's name:					
Guardian's phone number:					
Guardian's email address:					
The guardian accepts Celia's ter	rms of use ( <u>www.celia.fi/kaytt</u>	cosaannot)			
Email address for sending the Celi					
To the special education teacher	r's email				
To the guardian's email					
To the child's email; address:					
Place and date:	The guardian's signature:				

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