



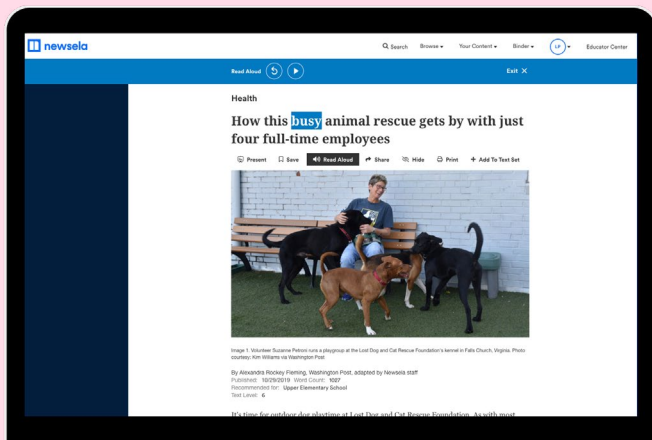
Newsela's WCAG AA Certification

Our commitment to making content accessible for every student

Reaching all learners

Newsela's student experience is fully compliant with the World Wide Web Consortium's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ([WCAG](#)) 2.0 Level AA. This certification ensures significant supports for students with disabilities as they navigate Newsela. When using Newsela, students can:

- fully navigate Newsela using a keyboard
- access the information on Newsela with updated colors to meet color contrast standards, and alternative text on every image, including all article photos, illustrations, graphs, and charts
- understand the information on the site with consistent elements and simple language
- use assistive technology to access content on Newsela with screen reader-friendly labels



BONUS! READ ALOUD

In our continued efforts to ensure Newsela's platform is accessible for all students, Newsela's Read Aloud feature goes beyond WCAG requirements and allows students and teachers to listen to any Newsela article on the web or in the student app. The Read Aloud feature includes:

- Natural sounding voice
- Word-by-word highlighting so students can follow along
- Compatible with both English and Spanish texts