

## What is a Reader Pen?

- A Reader Pen is a device that reads words and full lines of text aloud for independent reading. The ReaderPen also has an inbuilt dictionary: simply pass the pen across a word and it instantly displays the definition of the word and reads it aloud. The Pen can also read Spanish and French text.

## How can I borrow a Reader Pen?

- Email [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie) with your library card number, and the dlr Library that you would like to collect the pen from. A member of staff will add you to the waitlist, and will contact you when the pen is available.

## How long can I borrow a Reader pen for?

- Reader pens can be borrowed for a period of 8 weeks.

## What is included with the Reader Pen?

- The Reader Pen comes with a carry case, a cable to charge the reader pen and a quick start guide. You will find them underneath the ReaderPen in the box. Dyslexia Ireland also have an instruction video which you can use to get started. You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1XQv-XNyVg>

## Can I renew the Reader Pen?

- We operate a waitlist for the Reader Pens, so they cannot be renewed. If you wish to borrow the pen again , email [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie) and we can add you to the waitlist again

## Can my child borrow/use a Reader Pen?

- Yes your child can use the pen, however, the pen must be issued onto an Adult Card

## I live outside of the dlr area, can I borrow a Reader Pen?

- To borrow a pen you will need to collect the pen from a dlr Library, and return it only to a dlr Library. Email [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie) and we can assist.

You can also request a 14 day free trial from the ReaderPen website directly. There is a 30 day trial for schools. For more information go to the website here: <https://www.scanningpens.com/ie/ReaderPen-Products-SPIE.html>

## Where can I buy a Pen in Ireland?

- We sourced our pens from: <https://www.scanningpens.com/ie/>  
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