















ARC-BC Status Standard for Alternate Format Files

File Type/ Extension/Icon	File Description	Level 1 (Initial *)	Level 2 (Transitional **)	Level 3 (Final ***)
Kurzweil 3000 document KES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 / Firefly app on iPad • Contains text, images, audio (synthesized speech), can be highlighted and marked up with various note-taking tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCR & Automatic zoning • Text searchable • Scanned page numbers match print page numbers • Text-to-speech reading as scanned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PRINT PAGE" added • Text zones edited • Figures, table, etc. may or may not be included • Correct reading order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underlying text proofread and corrected • Text-to-speech reads correctly
Microsoft Word document e-Text: DOC/RTF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word • Text files with no images or illustrations • Text files with formatting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text not formatted • No headings applied • Incorrect indentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PRINT PAGE" included • Headings included • Text formatted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation guide included • Text edited and proofread
Microsoft Notepad document Simple Text: TXT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word / Microsoft Notepad • Text files with no images or illustrations • Plain text with no formatting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PRINT PAGE" not included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PRINT PAGE" included • Text not edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text edited and proofread
Portable Document Format file PDF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Reader / Adobe Acrobat • Contains text and images, identical to print pages • Also opens in ClaroPDF on the iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanned pages • OCR processed • Text searchable • Scanned page numbers match print page numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "PRINT PAGE" included • Bookmarks included • Tagged • Proper reading order • Figures, table, etc. may or may not be included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text edited • Correct read aloud
Audio file MP3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens in most music players • Audio books in synthesized or human voice 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Mostly text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof read/Text edited • Human read or synthesized voice

<p>Microsoft PowerPoint Slide Show file PPS </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft PowerPoint • Children's picture books with human voice narration 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Mostly text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof read/Text edited • Human read
<p>Microsoft PowerPoint Slide Show file PPSX </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft PowerPoint • Children's picture books with human voice narration 	NA		
<p>Clicker file CLKX </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crick Software Clicker • Alternate format children's picture books, with rich graphic content and human voice narration 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human read • Proof read/Text edited
<p>Clicker Book file CLKB </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crick Software Clicker Apps • Children's picture books, with rich graphic content and human voice narration 	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human read • Proof read/Text edited
<p>Pictello file PICTELLO </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictello App on iPad • Alternate format children's picture books, with rich graphic content and human 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human read • Proof read/Text edited
<p>Boardmaker interactive board file .bpf/.bm2 </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boardmaker • Contains interactive visual elements and sounds 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not of highest sound quality • Text edited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human read • Proof read/Text edited
<p>Corel Draw image file CDR </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CorelDRAW Graphics Suite • Drawing created with CorelDRAW for Braille users 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof read • Created before BANA Tactile Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof read • Created according to BANA Tactile Guidelines

<p>Braille ready format file .brf </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be viewed on a braille display and printed on a braille embosser, • Includes speech functionality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof read
<p>Zipped File .zip </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens in most compression / decompression programs • Compressed file 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA