

# **Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP)**

**The Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP) provides services to benefit students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind. These services include: (1) a free-loan library of described and captioned educational media that is available to school personnel and families. Some media is available in Spanish; (2) information, available to everyone, related to accessible media; and (3) guidelines and assistance for anyone wanting to learn how to add captions or description to educational media.**

## **MORE ABOUT THE DCMP LIBRARY**

- The DCMP provides a library of free-loan described and captioned educational media for Early Learners through Grade 12. These materials are available through DVD and Internet streaming.**
- DCMP streamed educational media will work on your favorite Apple or Android devices, as well as on your TV or projector using a streaming device such as Roku or Chromecast.**
- Families, school personnel, and others with students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind may apply for a free membership.**

## **INFORMATION ON ACCESSIBLE MEDIA**

- The DCMP provides a learning center of information related to educational media access. We answer questions**

such as these: (1) What is description? (2) How can I find someone to add description to my educational media? (3) What described educational media is available for loan or purchase?

- The DCMP is a gateway to internet resources related to accessibility. Performing a search on the DCMP website will generate results from the DCMP database as well as results from other educational and consumer websites.
- Anyone can use these services at no cost.

### **MAKING EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ACCESSIBLE**

- The DCMP has guidelines for anyone who captions educational media.
- Guidelines are available through a partnership with the American Foundation for the Blind for anyone who describes educational media.
- These guidelines are available online at [www.captioningkey.org](http://www.captioningkey.org) and [www.descriptionkey.org](http://www.descriptionkey.org).

### **CONTACTING THE DCMP**

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