World Book Kids Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: World Book Kids

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Product Description: World Book Kids enhances learning and reading with timely and accurate articles to support educational growth and create lifelong learners. It is specifically designed to increase subject matter comprehension, enhance 21st-century skills and foster a love for learning. The site features image-based navigation, easy-to-read articles, thousands of images and videos as well as a wealth of engaging games, science projects, and activities.

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Notes: WCAG conformity is a central pillar to World Book's digital strategy to ensure equal access and equal opportunity to all online subscribers. As such, the development team is prioritizing additional conformance on an ongoing basis.

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Siteimprove Accessibility Checker
- WCAG Guidelines
- Manual Testing

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1, at https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

Supports: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.

Partially Supports: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

Does Not Support: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

Not Applicable: The criterion is not relevant to the product.

Not Evaluated: The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	Image with no alt attribute content is dynamic, so unable to fully support with the crossword puzzles
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	Local link destination does not exist: unable to fully support due to Angular using relative path for hyperlinks
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Deferred implementation on Kids video page
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Deferred implementation on various pages
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	Supported wherever error suggestions are needed
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Conformance Level was not evaluated, as WCAG implementation is pending