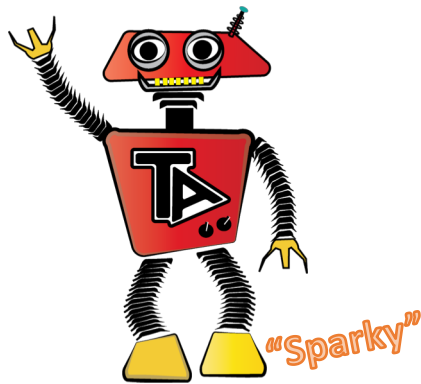


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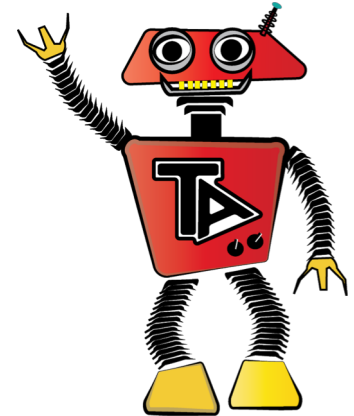


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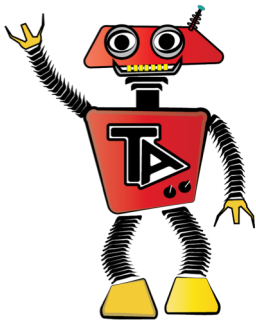
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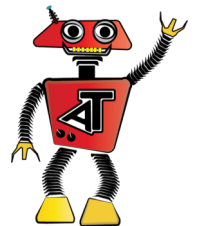
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A DAY OF INTERACTIVE AND DYNAMIC
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- DAILY LIVING TASKS
- A HEALTHY DAY
- GETTING AROUND
- ACCESSIBLE TECH
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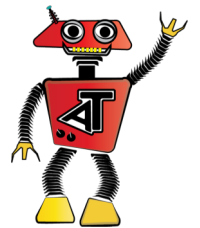
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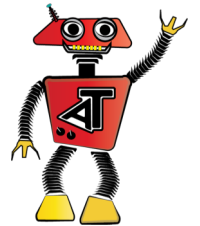


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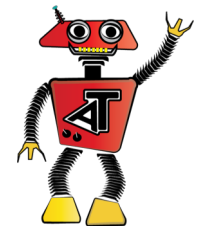
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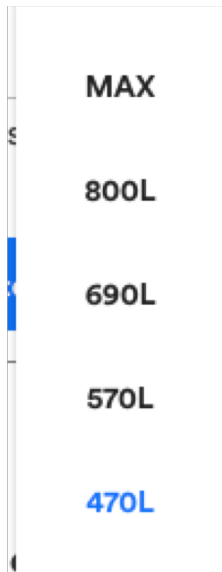
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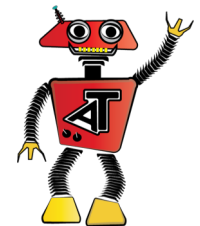
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A screenshot of a Newsela article. At the top is a photo of a polar bear lying on snow. Below the photo is a caption: "PHOTO CAPTION". The article title is "Scientists At Work: Strapping a bodycam to a polar bear" with a "WAR & PEACE" tag. The source is "Washington Post, adapted by Newsela staff", dated "02.26.2018", and "Grade Level 8". The text discusses a study on polar bears in Alaska and the challenges of global warming. The bottom of the screenshot shows a blue navigation bar with icons for back, share, location, edit, and forward, and the number "1130L".

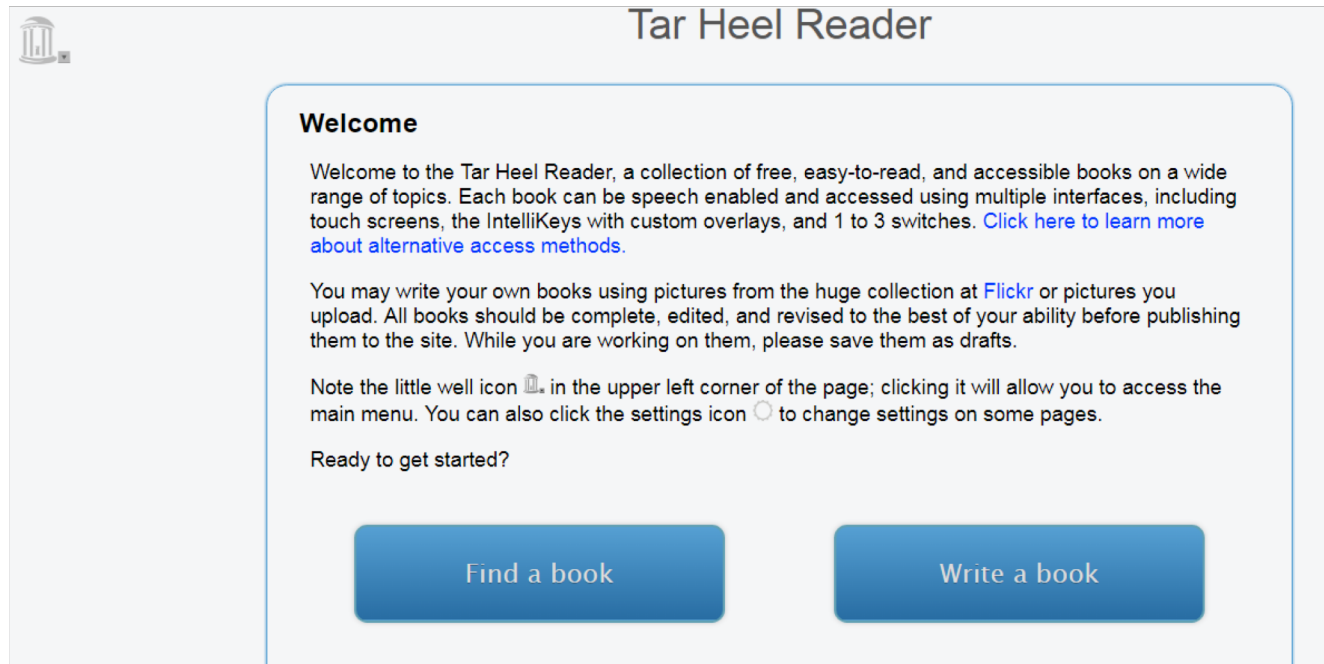
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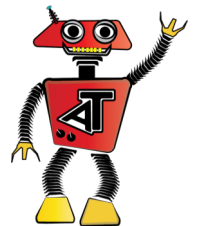
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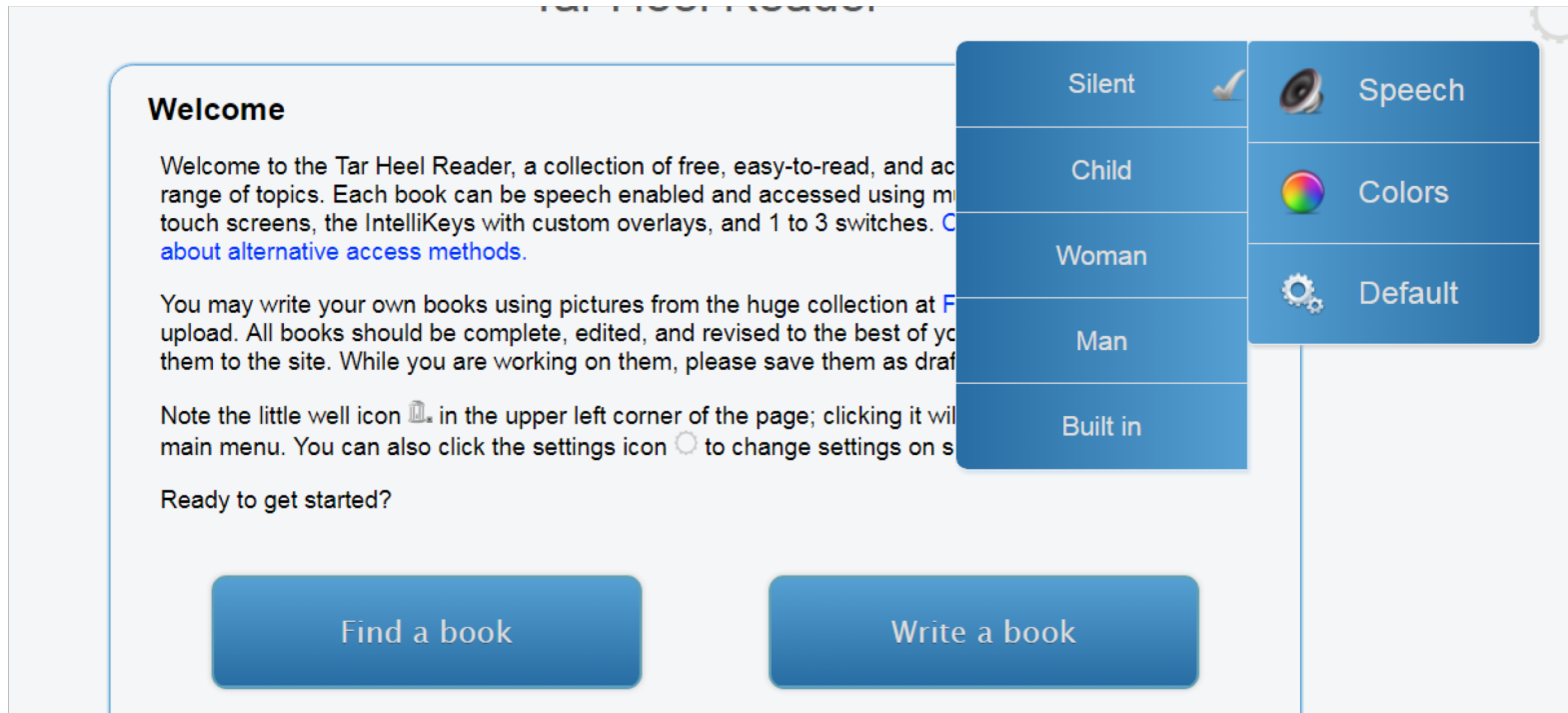
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<https://tarheelreader.org/>



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The screenshot shows the Tar Heel Reader interface. On the left, a 'Welcome' message is displayed. On the right, a settings menu is open, showing options for 'Silent', 'Speech', 'Child', 'Colors', 'Woman', 'Default', 'Man', and 'Built in'. Below the welcome message are two buttons: 'Find a book' and 'Write a book'.

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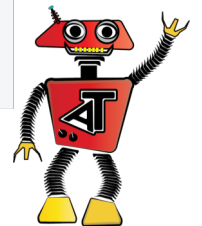
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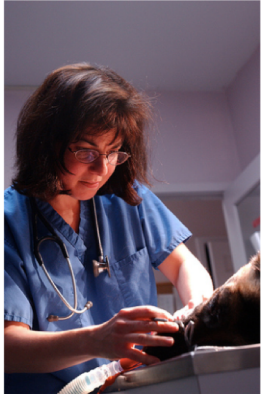




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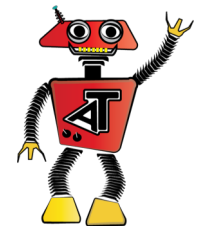
  

Veterinarians

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Veterinarians are doctors who care for animals.



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*Questions/Suggestions
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