

# Accessible Reading Canada Command List

The following list of commands applies to using the Accessible Reading Canada speaker skill. Throughout this web page, the smart speaker's name has been replaced with the phrase "Lady A" in order to avoid turning the speaker on unintentionally. Please use your smart speaker's wake word and not the replacement name ("Lady A") when using commands with Accessible Reading Canada.

To learn even more about the smart speaker skill, access the [Accessible Reading Canada User Guide](#) or visit the [Accessible Reading Canada help page](#).

## A few things you should know before you begin using Accessible Reading Canada

You will need to say the wake word "Lady A" before you say your first command. You can interrupt Accessible Reading Canada by saying "Lady A." followed by a command.

After you have given some commands, Accessible Reading Canada may ask you to make a choice or suggest a command or response for you to say. Please follow the advice given by the speaker. For example, if the speaker suggests you say a "yes" or "no" at any given point, please answer with "yes" or "no." When the skill is waiting for a response from you, it is not necessary to add the wake word to your command.

Tip: Some commands can be combined with the launch command. For example, you could say "Lady A., launch Accessible Canada and Books in Progress", or "Lady A, launch Accessible Reading Canada and Search".

### 1. Basic commands

- To open Accessible Reading Canada on your smart speaker, say **Lady A, Open Accessible Reading Canada.**
- To exit Accessible Reading Canada, say **Stop** or **Quit.**
- To hear a set of instructions again, say **Repeat.**

- To return to the main menu from anywhere in the skill, say **Main menu.**
- To return to the previous menu, say **Go back.**
- At any time, if you need help or advice, say **Help.**

## 2. Commands in lists of books

- To hear the book summary, say **Summary.**
- To move forward or backwards through the list of books, say **Next** or **Previous.**
- To jump back to the top of the list, say **First.**
- To start to read a book from a list or the summary, say **Read** or **Start Reading.**

## 3. Playback commands

- To pause reading a book, say **Lady A, Pause.**
- To continue reading, say **Lady A, Resume.**
- To skip to the next or previous section in a book, say **Lady A,** followed by **Next** or **Previous.**
- To increase the volume, say **Lady A, Volume up.**
- To decrease the volume, say **Lady A, Volume down.**
- To stop the book, say **Lady A, Stop.**

## 4. Resume most recent book

- To start reading the last book you were listening to on this skill, say **Resume.**
- This command can also be added to the launch phrase. **Lady A, start accessible Reading Canada and Resume.**

## 5. Your books

- To access the Your Books menu, say **My books.** You will have access to your CELA Direct to Player bookshelf and Books in progress.
- This command can also be added to the launch phrase.

## 6. Bookshelf

- To open your bookshelf, say **Bookshelf**.
- This command can be added to the launch phrase.

## 7. Books in progress

- To hear a list of books you are reading with the Accessible reading Canada skill, say **Books in progress**.
- This command can be added to the launch phrase.

## 8. Search for books

- To search by title or author, say **Search for (title)** or **Search for (Author name)**. You can also ask for both author and title. For example, **say Search Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens**.
- The **Search** command works from wherever you are in the skill. You can also add it to the launch phrase.

## 9. Library

- To go to the library menu, say **Library**.
- This command can also be added to the launch phrase. It leads to the menu with Recommendations and the Search.

## 10. Recommendations from CELA

- To hear a short list of staff selected books, say **Recommendations**.
- This command can also be added to the launch phrase.