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### "Lighthouse Shop" proves to be an important link during pandemic

Our Lighthouse Shop has put together a list of five "Must Haves" for Back to School / Remote Learning. These important items include the remarkable new Orcam Read; a Talking Clock with Alarm; a Talking Thermometer; a Low Vision Notebook, and a 20/20 pen.

For more information on these helpful items, as well as more than 350 different innovative products for those with vision problems, go to [LighthouseShop.org](https://www.lighthouse.org/Shop), or call us directly at 786-362-7489.

## Orcam Read

The Orcam Read is a handheld assistive technology device that reads from any printed surface or digital screen. It is a pen shape device and has OCR (Optical Character Recognition) it takes a picture of the text and instantaneously reads it aloud.



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## Talking Clock with Alarm



The English Curve Talking Clock includes 1/2 inch black numbers on LCD display. It measures 4 inches long by 1 1/2 inches high by 2 1/2 inches wide. Operates with 2-AA batteries (not included)

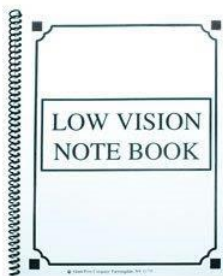
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## Talking Thermometer

The readings are announced in English and Spanish in a clear voice. It has a fever alarm when it reaches peak temperature. This product is mercury-free, no glass, and FDA approved.



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## Low Vision Notebook

This Low Vision Spiral Notebook has white paper with black lines, which are 0.75in. (3/4inch) apart and printed on both sides. Measures 8.5 in. x 11 in.

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## 20/20 pen

20/20 Best Pen Ever, Black Ink. The ProLine pen writes clean, bold, and easy to read lines of ink without bleeding through the paper.



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## Summer Camp emphasizes importance of fitness

Did you know that our teenage students have been participating in the #AnthemFitnessChallenge in partnership with the United States Association of Blind Athletes?

Our summer camp instructors introduced 25 of our teenage campers to volleyball and soccer as part of our activity program. The students started by stretching in social distancing warm-up sessions and ran laps. They took turns kicking the soccer ball to their peers to develop teamwork skills and mastered important techniques, such as, serving, passing and setting.

Our summer camp recently switched to distance learning and our regular school calendar will follow Miami-Dade County Public Schools beginning remotely on Wednesday, August 31.



*Soccer activity at Miami Lighthouse*



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## On the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Blind People Are Still Left Behind

Last week, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) celebrated its 30th anniversary. The landmark law guarantees the same rights to those with disabilities as those granted under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It doesn't just govern equal protection under the law, but also, importantly, equal access. [Read More](#)

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## In the News:

[LinkedIn Article, July 23, 2020- "On the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Blind People Are Still Left Behind"](#)

[Miami Kids Magazine, July 22, 2020- "Summer Camp Guide"](#)

[PR Newswire, July 15, 2020 - "Florida Blue again named a "Best Place to Work for Disability Inclusion"](#)

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