# Beginning ChromeVox Screen Navigation with Tar Heel Reader

## Lesson 1

## Overview

Tar Heel Reader is a very accessible free book site for young readers.

The back button in Tar Heel Reader may not work well when selected with ChromeVox+Spacebar, so try Enter instead. If that command does not work use the ChromeVox Panel, ChromeVox+. and select the link this way.

This activity can also be used with a switch interface with very young students. Select a switch interface device that has 3 or more ports for your switches. Configure one switch to left arrow, one to right arrow, and one switch to spacebar. Turn on Sticky Keys and ChromeVox. This method will not be totally independent, but currently switch access in the Chromebook does not support speech output.

These keystrokes will also work very well with Typing Club. Typing Club is self-voicing and is aware of ChromeVox when it is running. It will silence ChromeVox when it is voicing and turn ChromeVox back on when it is not.

## Keystrokes for this Lesson

The ChromeVox key is the Search key.

* Ctrl+Alt+Z: Turn ChromeVox off and on
* ChromeVox+Left Arrow: Previous Object
* ChromeVox+Right Arrow: Next object
* ChromeVox+Spacebar: Select

## Activity

Open Tar Heel Reader: <https://tarheelreader.org/>

Select a book using the keystrokes listed above and then navigate through the book using these keystrokes.

It is feasible to navigate completely through books that are selected using just these keystrokes.