

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR READING THE DAISY BOOKS**

## **Step 1 - Download the book**

Currently you need to download the DAISY 2.02 books on to your computer. The files are typically compressed into a single zip file.

## **Step 2 – unpack or unzip the compressed files**

Use an unzip program, or if you have recent versions of Microsoft Windows, etc. then the Windows Explorer program has built-in capabilities to extract the files from the zip file.

Each DAISY book needs to be in a separate, distinct folder in order for players to be able to process and play them correctly.

## **Step 3 - Copy the uncompressed files onto the phone's memory or DAISY Player Memory**

## **Step 4 – Players to read the DAISY Books**

You can listen to these books with full navigation features on following players:

### **On Computer:**

- **AMIS:** this is a free of cost DAISY player software that can be downloaded from <http://www.daisy.org/amis/download>
- **FS reader:** If you have jaws screen reading software on your computer, then you would also have FS reader installed. You should then use this FS reader software to read these books.
- **TAB Player:** this is another free of cost DAISY player software that can be downloaded and installed from <http://tab-player.software.informer.com/download/>

### **On IPAD or iPhone or IPOD:**

- **Voice Dream:** This app is available on the app store of IOS devices and costs about 600 rupees. More details about this app is available at: <http://www.voicedream.com/>

### **On Android Phones or Tablets:**

- **DAISY 2.02 Reader:** This is a free of cost app on android devices. Functionality of this app is bit limited.
- **Darwin Reader:** this is a full featured DAISY reader app. This is available from android play store at approximate cost of Rupees 850.

### **DAISY Hardware Players**

- **Plextalk Vachak PTV1:** This is the player being distributed under ADIP scheme by Government of India
- **Angel Player**
- **HV Pro**
- **Victor Reader Stream**

You can contact **Saksham** on its helpline number **011-64650655** to get more details about these players and to understand their functionality.