

A.A. Literature for Alcoholics with Diverse Accessibility Needs

A.A. Guidelines

Accessibility for All Alcoholics (MG-16)

Sharing the A.A. Message with the Alcoholic Who Is Deaf (MG-13)

Braille

Alcoholics Anonymous (M-34)

Fourth Edition of the Big Book, A.A.'s basic text.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (M-35)

Bill W.'s 24 essays on the Steps and the Traditions.

Daily Reflections: A Book of Reflections by A.A. Members for A.A. Members (M-50)

A.A.s reflect on favorite quotations from A.A. literature.

A reading for each day of the year.

"This is A.A." (M-63)

Introductory pamphlet describing people in A.A. and what they have learned about alcoholism.

"Is A.A. For You?" (M-64)

Symptoms of alcoholism are summed up in 12 questions most A.A.s had to answer to identify themselves as alcoholics.

"Frequently Asked Questions About A.A." (M-65)

Answers the questions most frequently asked about A.A. by alcoholics seeking help, as well as by their families.

Audio Cassettes and CD-ROMS

Alcoholics Anonymous (M-81)

Audio version of the Big Book on 16 CDs in case. Includes Fourth Edition stories.

Alcoholics Anonymous (M-81A)

Abridged version of Big Book on CD-ROM.

Alcoholics Anonymous (MB-1A)

Complete Fourth Edition on 14 cassette tapes.

Alcoholics Anonymous (MB-1)

A reading of the first 11 chapters and the first two stories.

A series of seven cassette tapes in a book-like binder.

Alcoholics Anonymous (M-70)

Text version of the Big Book on CD-ROM. 3 CDs in case.
Fourth Edition stories included.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions on CDs (M-83)

The Twelve and Twelve on six CDs, containing all the material found in the book version of the Twelve and Twelve. Comes with table of contents booklet.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (M-83B)

Same as M-83, but with booklet in Braille and with Braille tabs on CD sleeves.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (MB-2)

Five cassette tapes in a book-like binder.

A.A. for the Alcoholic With Special Needs (M-93)

Audio CD of stories from A.A.s who are hearing and visually impaired, housebound for various illnesses or other disabilities.

A.A. Comes of Age on CD (M-84)

Bill W. tells how A.A. started, how the Steps and Traditions evolved, and how the A.A. Fellowship grew and spread overseas.

Bill Discusses the Twelve Traditions on CD (M-89) Soundtrack of video VS-20.

Three Legacies, By Bill on CD (M-87)

Co-founder's talk on Recovery, Unity and Service.

Voices of our Co-Founders on CD (M-88)

Five excerpts from different talks given by Dr. Bob and Bill W. 28 mins.

Living Sober (MB-7)

Four cassette tapes on methods A.A. members have used to stay sober. CD (M-85)

Pioneers of A.A. (MB-4)

Three audio cassette tapes of the Pioneers' Stories in *Alcoholics Anonymous*, Third Edition. CD (M-90)

"A Brief Guide to A.A." on CD (M-91)

Recording of several Conference-approved pamphlets, such as A Brief Guide to A.A.; Is A.A. for Me?; This is A.A.; plus the A.A. Preamble; Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions; and recovery stories taken from *Young People and A.A.* and the Third Edition of the Big Book. 90 mins.

Large Print

Alcoholics Anonymous (B-16)

Soft-cover, 7" x 10¼", in type size recommended as suitable for the visually handicapped.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (B-14)

Soft-cover, 7" x 10¼", in type size recommended as suitable for the visually handicapped.

Living Sober (B-25)

Came to Believe (B-26)

As Bill Sees It (B-27)

"This is A.A." (P-56)

"Frequently Asked Questions About A.A." (P-57)

"A.A. for the Older Alcoholic—Never Too Late" (P-22)

Addresses the older alcoholic, with eight stories of men and women who came to A.A. after the age of 60.

"How it Works" (P-10)

An excerpt in large type from Chapter 5 of the Big Book.

The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service (BM-33)

Both in a single booklet. The Manual opens with a history of A.A. services; explains the Conference structure and its year-round importance; includes the Conference Charter and General Service Board Bylaws. The Concepts —principles of service that have emerged from A.A.'s service accomplishments and mistakes since its beginning —are set forth by Bill W.

Daily Reflections (B-19)

A reading for each day of the year.

American Sign Language

Alcoholics Anonymous (VS-1)

Five volume ½" VHS video for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. Contains the first 11 chapters, "Dr. Bob's Nightmare," the Forwards, "The Doctor's Opinion," and the Appendices. Packaged in attractive blue slipcase.

Alcoholics Anonymous DVD (DV-11)

Three-volume DVD (see description of contents above).

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (VS-3)

Five volume ½" video (in slipcase) for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions DVD (DV-12)

A.A. for the Alcoholic With Special Needs (DV-17)

This DVD includes the experience of A.A. members who are hearing and visually impaired, housebound, chronically ill or disabled due to brain damage or stroke. Their stories tell how they found A.A. and are living new and productive lives free from alcohol.

Videos

Bill's Own Story (VS-21)

½" VHS. (For use within A.A. only). Co-founder Bill W. tells of his drinking and recovery. 60 mins. DVD (DV-04)

Bill Discusses the Twelve Traditions (VS-20)

½" VHS. (For use within A.A. only). Bill W. tells how the principles safeguarding A.A. unity developed. 60 mins. DVD (DV-05)

Videos (subtitled)

Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous (DV-09)

DVD, English only. Explains the principles of A.A.: what A.A. is and isn't, primary purpose, sponsorship, home group, the Steps and Traditions and basic recovery tools. 15 mins.

A.A. Videos for Young People (DV-10)

A collection of four videos, by A.A. members in their teens and early twenties, discussing their experiences in A.A.

Your A.A. General Service Office, The Grapevine and The General Service Structure (VS-24) ½" VHS. 22 mins. DVD (DV-07)

Illustrated, Easy-To-Read Literature

"Is A.A. for Me?" (P-36)

Based on the 12 questions in "Is A.A. For You?", this 32-page pamphlet is an illustrated, easy-to-read version.

"Twelve Steps Illustrated" (P-55)

An easy-to-read version of A.A.'s Twelve Steps. Steps appear at top of each page with simplified text under illustration.

“What Happened to Joe” (P-38)

Story of a young construction worker and his drinking problem, told in brightly colored “comic book” style.

“It Happened to Alice” (P-39)

Easy-to-read “comic book” style pamphlet for women alcoholics.

“Too Young?” (P-37)

With a full-color cover, this cartoon-format pamphlet speaks to teenagers in their own language, telling the varied drinking stories of six young people (13 to 18) and showing their welcome to A.A.

“A Message to Teenagers” (F-9)

Flyer adapted from the pamphlet “Too Young?”; for P.I. in schools.

“It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell” (P-33)

An illustrated pamphlet which presents the experience of seven inmates who found A.A. while in prison. It also offers suggested do’s and don’ts for staying sober after release.

Miscellaneous

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (M-67)

One 3.5" diskette that runs in Microsoft Windows® with four megabytes hard-disk space. Fully word searchable and hyperlinked.

“Directory of Central Offices, Intergroups and Answering Services for the United States and Canada” (F-25) = Indicating the offices with TTY/TDD equipment.

“Serving All Alcoholics” (F-107)

A service piece in leaflet format for members interested in carrying the message to alcoholics who have physical, emotional and mental barriers to accessing the program of A.A.

Note:

The following A.A. Conference-approved literature has been revised so that it can be easily read by people who have been Deaf since birth or early childhood or for signing purposes:

The Serenity Prayer

“The Twelve Steps”

“The Twelve Traditions” (short form)

“The Twelve Traditions” (long form)

“How It Works”

“A Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous”

“Is A.A. For You?”

“A Deaf Newcomer Asks”

Note:

To obtain a list of resources which provide A.A. Conference-approved literature in Braille, American Sign Language (ASL) and on audio or for further information write to:

General Service Office Attn:
Accessibilities P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

Or:

Phone: (212) 870-3400
E-mail: access@aa.org
G.S.O.'s website: aa.org

A.A. Grapevine and La Viña

A.A.'s magazines, the Grapevine and La Viña, are excellent tools of recovery and support for alcoholics with diverse needs. Often called A.A.'s "meetings in print," they bring sharing about all stages of recovery, including staying sober through tough times, to alcoholics' homes every month, which can be helpful to those who cannot go to meetings. The Grapevine's large-print and audio editions of *The Language of the Heart* and *Best of Bill* and Spanish and English-language CDs on topics such as emotional sobriety and spiritual awakenings can be useful to those who have difficulty reading. Each issue of the Grapevine is recorded every month and is available online at www.aagrapevine.org.

To order A.A. Grapevine material, contact A.A. Grapevine customer service at 800-631-6025 (toll-free) from U.S. or at 818-487-2091 from non-U.S. locations. Email: customerservice@aagrapevine.org