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- Limited security

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- Transcribe book text
- Create human-voice audio recordings
- Approve users' ability to download single copies of books.

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With a current collection that includes books in 41 languages, the ICDL serves a multicultural, multi-language audience. Unfortunately, in some of these languages only a handful of books are available. By translating book text, children throughout the world will be able to select from hundreds of new, wonderful stories that they would otherwise never have the opportunity to read. They will meet children from other nations who live differently than they do, but who are just like them in many respects. They will learn about other cultures and traditions and begin their journey into the wider global community.

You may read more about optional translation rights in Exhibit A-1 on page 9 of the Copyright License.

Transcription

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