Finding Accessible Media in George Mason University Libraries' Catalog:
Many videorecordings in the University Libraries are closed-captioned. While the Libraries’ catalog often notes when media have closed-captioning, please note that the best way to determine captioning is to check the item.

In the catalog, information about language, closed-captions and audio description appears in the Notes field of a record. For example:

Notes: English or French soundtracks; optional subtitles in English or Spanish; closed-captioned in English.

Notes: English dialogue; optional Spanish subtitles; Optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing (SDH); audio description for the blind and visually-impaired.

Finding Accessible Media Elsewhere:
When the University Libraries does not own an accessible item, please try the following:

1. Try your search in ALADIN, the catalog of the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC). Accessible items not owned by George Mason University Libraries can be requested by faculty from a WRLC member institutions. To borrow an item, please contact Mason's Media Share Coordinator, Cynthia Bentley (703-993-9057).

2. Contact the Media Services Librarian regarding acquiring an accessible item. Contact information is below.

3. If an accessible item is not commercially available, please consult "Accessible Media: Accessible Media-Assistive Technology Initiative: Equity & Diversity Services" or contact the Assistive Technology Initiative Office (703-993-4329).

Getting More Information
For assistance locating accessible media, please contact:
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