

What's New In Readers

(NAPSA)—America's baby boomers are growing in numbers, and so is the need for readers—glasses to help read the small print in phone books, menus and books. Almost everyone over 45 eventually develops presbyopia, an inability to see up close, and requires some sort of visual correction.



Today consumers have a large array of corrective eyewear to choose from in over-the-counter and custom-made readers. Whatever the choice, the first step is to have a thorough eye exam by a qualified doctor to determine your vision needs.

Although ready-made readers are very popular, many eyecare professionals prefer custom-made prescription reading glasses because they can be tailor-made for fit and specific visual needs. Patients with astigmatism or complex prescriptions need readers based on an exam by an eyecare professional who can prescribe the appropriate prescription.

New materials and technological advances in reading glasses make them a fashion accessory to be reckoned with. From animal prints to bright-colored plaids, from lightweight, screwless frame mountings to frames studded with rhinestones, there are choices for everyone.

So no matter what the mood or need or whim, there are reading glasses out there to fill your every wish, and the number and variety keeps on growing. Just make sure you visit an eye doctor first to help you make the best decision for your vision needs.

For more about presbyopia, visit www.checkyearly.com.