Getting in Touch with Literacy 2023 in Florida, US

Title:

Current Status and issues of Braille Acquisition for School-Age Visually Impaired Children and Students in Japan

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　There is no future without braille.

　Thank you for your kind attention.