

Braille News Reader Wins "Best IoT Project" in Hackster Android Things Contest

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Demonstrating the incredible power of technology to improve lives, Android engineer Joe Birch's [BrailleBox](#) [1] was recently awarded the "Best IoT Project" in the [Android Things design challenge](#) [2] sponsored by [Hackster](#) [3], NXP and Google.

[BrailleBox](#) [1] is a hardware device that empowers visually impaired individuals to "read" news articles in Braille. As a grand prize winner, Birch will receive a cash award, [Dragon Innovation](#) [4] certification, 12-month access to Dragon Innovation's Product Planner and a personal crowdfunding coaching session from [Kickstarter](#) [5].

Other grand prize winners were a [Distributed Air Quality Monitoring system](#) [6] as "Best Enterprise Project" and [BrewCentral](#) [7], all-grain homebrewing system for "Best Startup Project."

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