

## Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Washington 2011

### A Directory with Budget, Staff, and Collections Information and FY 2009 and FY 2010 Statistics on Readership and Circulation

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### National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in audio and braille format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Digital talking books and magazines are available for download via the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service. Braille books, magazines, and music materials are also available for download via Web-Braille. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and fifty-two subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded in digital format on flash-memory cartridges or on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Accessories supplied upon request for the digital talking-book machine include an adapter to facilitate the use of commercial USB flash drives, an adapter for using NLS headphones, and a pillow speaker. Accessories available for the cassette machines include a breath switch, an extension lever, a pillow speaker, and a remote-control unit. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

U.S. citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions who are not U.S. citizens; however, international interlibrary loans with foreign agencies or libraries serving blind or physically handicapped users may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability.

The second section of this directory includes the libraries that are part of the Affiliated Library Consortium. These libraries offer books that are produced following or approximating current NLS standards, submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they are willing to lend for inclusion in the NLS Union Catalog, work with NLS and its network to provide service to blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, produce books in audio and braille and other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers, and make materials available free of charge to eligible readers. Eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by NLS.

Section three includes a number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network but also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of this directory.

## **How to use the directory**

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

The NLS network library and machine-lending agency information contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix I was taken from updates to an online database submitted by each network library and machine-lending agency. This information was current as of June 8, 2011. The most up-to-date contact information for NLS libraries is available in "Find a Library" at [www.loc.gov/nls/find.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/find.html). The readership and circulation statistics in Appendix II are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 2009. The readership and circulation statistics in Appendix III are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 2010. Free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the NLS Reference Section.

Since the fall of 2001, security precautions have made mail delivery by the United States Postal Service to the address listed below sporadic. For faster service, please e-mail your request to [nlsref@loc.gov](mailto:nlsref@loc.gov), fax it to (202) 707-0712, or call it in to (202) 707-5100.

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**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Library of Congress**  
**Washington, DC 20542**

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## **Alabama**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**6030 Monticello Drive**

**Montgomery, AL36130-6000**

*Telephone:* (334) 213-3921 or (334) 213-3906

*Toll-free:* 800-392-5671

*Fax:* (334) 213-3993 or (334) 213-3960

*E-mail:* [revans@apls.state.al.us](mailto:revans@apls.state.al.us)

*Website:* [http://webmini.apls.state.al.us/apls\\_web/apls/apls/](http://webmini.apls.state.al.us/apls_web/apls/apls/) 

*Serves:* Alabama (62 of 67 counties); braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Ruth D. Evans

*Machine agency contact:* Ruth D. Evans

*Library code:* AL1A

*Hours:* 8:00B–5:00 MB–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Braille, local subjects and authors, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

#### **Subregional Libraries**

##### **Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Houston-Love Memorial Library**

**PO Box1369**

**Dothan, AL 36302**

***Bulk mail:* 212 West Burdeshaw Street**

**Dothan, AL 36302**

*Telephone:* (334) 793-9767

*TDD:* (334) 793-9767

*Fax:* (334) 793-6645

*E-mail:* [myers\\_e14@yahoo.com](mailto:myers_e14@yahoo.com)

*Serves:* Houston County

*Librarian:* Emily Myers

*Library code:* AL1D

*Hours:* 9:00B–9:00 M, T, Th; 9:00B–6:00 W, F; 9:00B–5:00 Sat; 1:00B–5:00 Sun

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

##### **Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**PO Box443**

**Huntsville, AL 35804**


***Bulk mail:* 915 Monroe Street SW**

**Huntsville, AL 35801**

*Telephone:* (256) 532-5980 or (256) 532-5981

*Fax:* (256) 532-5994

*E-mail:* [blipscomb@hmcpl.org](mailto:blipscomb@hmcpl.org) or [bphdept@hmcpl.org](mailto:bphdept@hmcpl.org)

*Website:* <http://hmcpl.org/departments> 

*Serves:* Madison County

*Librarian:* Bobby R. Lipscomb

*Library code:* AL1E

*Hours:* 9:00B–4:30 MB–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Braille, print/braille books, tactile maps

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, page turner, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

##### **Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**

**705 South Street**

**PO Box698**

**Talladega, AL 35161**

*Telephone:* (256) 761-3237 or (256) 761-3337

*Toll-free:* 800-848-4722

*Fax:* (256) 761-3561

*E-mail:* [Lacy.Teresa@aidb.state.al.us](mailto:Lacy.Teresa@aidb.state.al.us) or [Fowler.Carol@aidb.state.al.us](mailto:Fowler.Carol@aidb.state.al.us)

*Website:* <http://www.aidb.org> 

*Serves:* Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties

*Librarian:* Teresa Lacy

*Library code:* AL11

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, textbooks in braille, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braille-translation software (Duxbury, Megadots), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), Franklin Language Master, hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Alaska**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Alaska State Library**

##### **Talking Book Center**

**344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125**


**Anchorage, AK 99501**

*Telephone:* (907) 269-6575

*Toll-free:* 800-776-6566

*Fax:* (907) 269-6580

*E-mail:* [Patience.Frederiksen@alaska.gov](mailto:Patience.Frederiksen@alaska.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/tbc.html> 

*Serves:* Alaska; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Patience Frederiksen

*Machine agency contact:* Patience Frederiksen

*Library code:* AK1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Arizona**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library**

**1030 North 32nd Street**

**Phoenix, AZ 85008**

*Telephone:* (602) 255-5578

*Toll-free:* 800-255-5578

*Fax:* (602) 286-0444

*E-mail:* [btbl@lib.az.us](mailto:btbl@lib.az.us)

*Website:* <http://www.lib.az.us/braille/> 

*Serves:* Arizona; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Linda A. Montgomery

*Machine agency contact:* Michael Usrey

*Library code:* AZ1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, braille, children's books, foreign-language books (Spanish), local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Arkansas**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**900 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 100**

**Little Rock, AR72201-3108**


*Telephone:* (501) 682-1155

*Toll-free:* 866-660-0885

*TDD:* (501) 682-1002

*Fax:* (501) 682-1529

*E-mail:* [nlsbooks@Library.Arkansas.gov](mailto:nlsbooks@Library.Arkansas.gov) or [jd@Library.Arkansas.gov](mailto:jd@Library.Arkansas.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.library.arkansas.gov/LibraryForTheBlind/Pages/default.aspx> 

*Serves:* Arkansas

*Librarian:* John D. Hall

*Machine agency contact:* Margie Lentz

*Library code:* AR1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **California, Southern California**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Braille Institute**

##### **Library Services**

**741 North Vermont Avenue**

**Los Angeles, CA90029-3594**

*Telephone:* (323) 663-1111, ext. 500 or (323) 660-3880

*Toll-free:* 800-808-2555

*Fax:* (323) 662-2440

*E-mail:* [bils@braillelibrary.org](mailto:bils@braillelibrary.org)

*Website:* <http://www.braillelibrary.org/> 

*Serves:* Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties

*Librarian:* Henry C. Chang

*Machine agency contact:* Ivan G. Johnson

*Library code:* CA2A

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books (French, German, Russian, Spanish), local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-

enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, new patron workshops, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

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## California, Northern California

### Regional Library

#### Braille and Talking Book Library

##### California State Library

**900 N Street, Suite 100**

**Sacramento, CA 95814**

*Telephone:* (916) 654-0640

*Toll-free:* 800-952-5666

*Fax:* (916) 654-1119

*E-mail:* [btbl@library.ca.gov](mailto:btbl@library.ca.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.btbl.ca.gov>

*Serves:* Northern California

*Librarian:* Mike L. Marlin

*Machine agency contact:* Marian D. Broom

*Library code:* CA1A

*Hours:* 9:30–4:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Megadots), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

### Subregional Libraries

#### Talking Book Library for the Blind

##### Fresno County Public Library

**Ted Wills Community Center**

**770 North San Pablo Avenue**

**Fresno, CA93728-3640**

*Telephone:* (559) 488-3217

*Toll-free:* 800-742-1011

*TDD:* (559) 488-1642

*Fax:* (559) 488-1971

*E-mail:* [sean.aragon@fresnolibrary.org](mailto:sean.aragon@fresnolibrary.org)

*Website:* <http://www.fresnolibrary.org/tblb> 

*Serves:* Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties

*Librarian:* Sean Aragon

*Library code:* CA1B

*Hours:* 9:30–5:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books (Spanish), unabridged digital audiobooks

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output



*Special services:* Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Library for the Blind and Print Disabled**

### **San Francisco Public Library**

#### **Civic Center**


**100 Larkin Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

*Telephone:* (415) 557-4253

*Fax:* (415) 557-4375

*E-mail:* [lbpd@sfpl.org](mailto:lbpd@sfpl.org) or [mgoddard@sfpl.org](mailto:mgoddard@sfpl.org)

*Website:* <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0200002301> 

*Serves:* San Francisco

*Librarian (acting):* Marti Goddard

*Library code:* CA1C

*Hours:* 1:00–6:00 M, Th; 10:00–6:00 T, W; 12:00–6:00 F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output, talking sign receivers

*Special services:* Braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Colorado**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Colorado Talking Book Library**

**180 Sheridan Boulevard**

**Denver, CO 80226-8097**

*Telephone:* (303) 727-9277

*Toll-free:* 800-685-2136

*Fax:* (303) 727-9281

*E-mail:* [ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us](mailto:ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us)

*Website:* <http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl> 

*Serves:* Colorado

*Librarian:* Debbi MacLeod

*Machine agency contact:* Karry Moon

*Library code:* C01A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services



*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Connecticut**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Connecticut State Library**

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**198 West Street****Rocky Hill, CT 06067***Telephone:* (860) 721-2020*Toll-free:* 800-842-4516*Fax:* (860) 721-2056*E-mail:* [cslib@ct.gov](mailto:cslib@ct.gov) or [carol.taylor@ct.gov](mailto:carol.taylor@ct.gov)*Website:* <http://www.cslib.org/lbph.htm> *Serves:* Connecticut*Librarian:* Carol A. Taylor*Machine agency contact:* Gordon Reddick*Library code:* CT1A*Hours:* 9:00–3:00 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), optical character reader*Special services:* Volunteer services*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials**Delaware****Regional Library****Delaware Division of Libraries****Delaware Library Access Services****121 Duke of York Street****Dover, DE 19901***Telephone:* (302) 739-4748*Toll-free:* 800-282-8676*TDD:* (302) 739-4748*Fax:* (302) 739-6787*E-mail:* [john.phillos@state.de.us](mailto:john.phillos@state.de.us) or [debph@lib.de.us](mailto:debph@lib.de.us)*Website:* [http://www.state.lib.de.us/Collection\\_Development/LBPH/](http://www.state.lib.de.us/Collection_Development/LBPH/) *Serves:* Delaware; braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*Librarian:* John Phillos*Machine agency contact:* John Phillos*Library code:* DE1A*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter**District of Columbia****Regional Library****Adaptive Services Division****DC Public Library****901 G Street NW****Room 215****Washington, DC 20001***Telephone:* (202) 727-2142 or (202) 727-2270*TDD:* (202) 727-2255*Fax:* (202) 727-1129*E-mail:* [lbph.dcpl@dc.gov](mailto:lbph.dcpl@dc.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.dclibrary.org/services/adaptiveservices> 

*Serves:* District of Columbia; braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

*Librarian:* Venetia V. Demson

*Machine agency contact:* Bernard Harrison Jr.

*Library code:* DC1A

*Hours:* 12:00–9:00 M,T; 9:30–5:30 W–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors, Playaway audiobooks, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced cassette

*Assistive devices:* Audio loop, braille embosser (computer-driven), brailewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), headtracker, magnifier, optical character reader, pocket talker, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

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## Florida

### Regional Library

#### Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services

**421 Platt Street**

**Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2803**

**Bulk mail: 420 Platt Street**


**Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001**

*Telephone:* (386) 239-6000

*Toll-free:* 800-226-6075

*Fax:* (386) 239-6069

*E-mail:* [susan.roberts@dbf.fldoe.org](mailto:susan.roberts@dbf.fldoe.org)

*Website:* <http://dbf.myflorida.com/library/index.php> 

*Serves:* Florida

*Librarian:* Susan Roberts

*Machine agency contact:* Al McPherson

*Library code:* FL1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books, foreign-language books (Spanish), local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), brailewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### Subregional Libraries

#### Lee County Talking Books Library

**519 Chiquita Boulevard North**

**Cape Coral, FL 33993-7758**

*Telephone:* (239) 995-2665

*Toll-free:* 800-854-8195

*TDD:* (239) 995-2665

*Fax:* (239) 995-1681

*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@leegov.com](mailto:talkingbooks@leegov.com)

*Website:* <http://www.library.lee-county.com/library/progserv/ssvcs/tb.htm>

*Serves:* Lee County

*Librarian:* Karin McLeish-Delgado

*Library code:* FL1J

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Pinellas Talking Book Library**

**1330 Cleveland Street**

**Clearwater, FL 33755-5103**

*Telephone:* (727) 441-9958

*Toll-free:* 866-619-9568

*Fax:* (727) 441-9068

*E-mail:* [mbrown@pplc.us](mailto:mbrown@pplc.us) or [aingram@pplc.us](mailto:aingram@pplc.us)

*Website:* <http://www.pplc.us/tbl/>

*Serves:* Pinellas, Manatee, and Sarasota counties

*Librarian:* Mary Brown

*Library code:* FL1M

*Hours:* 9:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, Bi-Folkal kits, braille, print reference collection, self-playing digital audiobook, sports equipment and games, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

### **Brevard County Libraries**

#### **Talking Books Library**

**308 Forrest Avenue**

**Cocoa, FL 32922-7781**

*Telephone:* (321) 633-1810 or (321) 633-1811

*TDD:* (321) 633-1838

*Fax:* (321) 633-1838

*E-mail:* [dmartin@brev.org](mailto:dmartin@brev.org)

*Website:* <http://www.mylibraryworld.com/pages/learn/disabled/index.php> 

*Serves:* Brevard County

*Librarian:* Debra A. Martin

*Library code:* FL1K

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F



*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, foreign-language books (French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish), print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, page turner

*Special services:* Adult summer reading program, book club, book discussion group, braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

**Broward County Talking Book Library****100 South Andrews Avenue****Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301***Telephone:* (954) 357-7555 or (954) 357-8687*TDD:* (954) 357-7528*Fax:* (954) 357-7420*E-mail:* [wdraper@browardlibrary.org](mailto:wdraper@browardlibrary.org) or [talkingbooks@browardlibrary.org](mailto:talkingbooks@browardlibrary.org)*Website:* <http://www.broward.org/Library/MYLIBRARYONLINE/Pages/TalkingBookLibrary.aspx> *Serves:* Broward County*Librarian:* Wayne Draper*Library code:* FL1H*Hours:* 10:00–6:00 M, Th, F; 12:00–8:00 T, W*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, radio for radio reading service, speech input or output*Special services:* Volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter**Talking Books/Special Needs Library****Jacksonville Public Library****303 North Laura Street****Jacksonville, FL 32202***Telephone:* (904) 630-1999 or (904) 630-0344*Fax:* (904) 630-0604*E-mail:* [jerryr@coj.net](mailto:jerryr@coj.net)*Website:* <http://jpl.coj.net/lib/talkingbooks.html> *Serves:* Duval County*Librarian:* Jonathan A. Reynolds*Machine agency contact:* Jonathan A. Reynolds*Library code:* FL1B*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, Bi-Folkal kits, braille, print reference collection*Assistive devices:* Magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software*Special services:* Book club, braille on request, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter**Talking Books****Palm Beach County Library Annex****Mil-Lake Plaza****4639 Lake Worth Road****Lake Worth, FL 33463***Telephone:* (561) 649-5500*Toll-free:* 888-780-5151*Fax:* (561) 649-5402*E-mail:* [smedleys@pbclibrary.org](mailto:smedleys@pbclibrary.org)*Website:* <http://www.pbclibrary.org/outreach-talkingbooks.htm> *Serves:* Palm Beach County*Librarian:* Sarah Smedley*Library code:* FL1G*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos*Special services:* Adult summer reading program, book club, book discussion group, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books Library**  
**Miami-Dade Public Library System**  
**2455 NW 183rd Street**  
**Miami, FL 33056-3641**


*Telephone:* (305) 751-8687

*Toll-free:* 800-451-9544

*TDD:* (305) 474-7258

*Fax:* (305) 757-8401

*E-mail:* [moyerb@mdpls.org](mailto:moyerb@mdpls.org) or [talkingbooks@mdpls.org](mailto:talkingbooks@mdpls.org)

*Website:* [http://www.mdpls.org/services/outreach/talk\\_books.asp](http://www.mdpls.org/services/outreach/talk_books.asp) 

*Serves:* Miami-Dade and Monroe counties

*Librarian:* Barbara L. Moyer

*Library code:* FL1C

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Braille, print/braille books, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter


**Orange County Library System**  
**Talking Book Section**  
**101 East Central Boulevard**  
**Orlando, FL 32801**

*Telephone:* (407) 835-7464

*TDD:* (407) 835-7641

*Fax:* (407) 835-7642

*E-mail:* [bachowski.donna@ocls.info](mailto:bachowski.donna@ocls.info)

*Website:* <http://www.ocls.info/About/assistiveServices.asp> 

*Serves:* Orange County

*Librarian:* Donna Bachowski

*Library code:* FL1D

*Hours:* 9:00–8:00 M–Th; 9:00–6:00 F, Sat; 1:00–6:00 Sun

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

**West Florida Public Library**  
**Talking Book Library**  
**200 West Gregory Street**  
**Pensacola, FL 32502-4822**

*Telephone:* (850) 471-6000 or (850) 471-6980

*Fax:* (850) 436-5039

*E-mail:* [mthacker@ci.pensacola.fl.us](mailto:mthacker@ci.pensacola.fl.us) or [svoss@ci.pensacola.fl.us](mailto:svoss@ci.pensacola.fl.us)

*Website:* <http://www.cityofpensacola.com/library/page.asp?pid=5037>

*Serves:* Escambia County (no longer serving Santa Rosa County)

*Librarian:* Melissa Thacker

*Library code:* FL1L

*Hours:* 10:00–4:00 T–F



*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output


*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

**Hillsborough County Talking Book Library**



**Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library****3910 South Manhattan Avenue****Tampa, FL 33611-1214***Telephone:* (813) 272-6024*TDD:* (813) 272-6305*Fax:* (813) 272-6072*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@hillsboroughcounty.org](mailto:talkingbooks@hillsboroughcounty.org)*Website:* <http://hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/tbl/> *Serves:* Hillsborough County*Librarian:* Judi Iglesias or Peggy Hupe*Library code:* FL1F*Hours:* 10:00–5:00 M–W, F; 12:00–5:00 Th*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, braille, local subjects and authors, miscellaneous media*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output*Special services:* Volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter[Back to top](#)**Georgia****Regional Library****Georgia Library for Accessible Services (GLASS)****1150 Murphy Avenue SW****Atlanta, GA 30310***Telephone:* (404) 756-4619 or (404) 756-4476*Toll-free:* 800-248-6701*Fax:* (404) 756-4618*E-mail:* [glass@georgialibraries.org](mailto:glass@georgialibraries.org) or [bwilliams@georgialibraries.org](mailto:bwilliams@georgialibraries.org)*Website:* <http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html> *Serves:* Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Hall, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, and Webster counties; braille readers receive service from Utah*Librarian:* Stella Cone*Machine agency contact:* Lamar Robinson*Library code:* GA1A*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies**Subregional Libraries****Talking Book Center****Augusta Subregional Library****East Central Georgia Regional Library****823 Telfair Street****Augusta, GA 30901***Telephone:* (706) 821-2625*Fax:* (706) 724-6762

*E-mail:* [talkbook@ecgrl.org](mailto:talkbook@ecgrl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.ecgrl.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm> 

*Serves:* Burke, Columbia, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties

*Librarian:* Teresa Cole

*Library code:* GA1D

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

#### **Southwest Georgia Regional Library**

**301 South Monroe Street**

**Bainbridge, GA 39819-4029**


*Telephone:* (229) 248-2680

*Toll-free:* 800-795-2680

*TDD:* (229) 248-2665

*Fax:* (229) 248-2670

*E-mail:* [lbph@swgrl.org](mailto:lbph@swgrl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.swgrl.org/handicap.php> 

*Serves:* Baker, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Webster, and Worth counties

*Librarian:* Susan S. Whittle

*Library code:* GA1E

*Hours:* 8:30–5:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, programs for adults with disabilities, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, SW Georgia Regional Library newsletter, subject bibliographies

### **Three Rivers Talking Book Center**

#### **Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library**

**208 Gloucester Street**

**Brunswick, GA 31520**

*Telephone:* (912) 580-4315 or (912) 580-4328

*Toll-free:* 866-833-2878

*Fax:* (912) 267-9597

*E-mail:* [jwendt@trrl.org](mailto:jwendt@trrl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.trrl.org/tbc.htm> 

*Serves:* Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties

*Librarian:* Jamie Wendt

*Library code:* GA1N

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader

*Special services:* Home visits, volunteer services

### **Columbus Library for Accessible Services (CLASS)**

#### **The Columbus Public Library**

**3000 Macon Road**



**Columbus, GA 31906-2201**

*Telephone:* (706) 243-2686 or (706) 243-2688

*Toll-free:* 800-652-0782

*Fax:* (706) 243-2710

*E-mail:* [sbarnes@cvrls.net](mailto:sbarnes@cvrls.net)

*Website:* <http://www.thecolumbuslibrary.org/outreachservices/class.html> 

*Serves:* Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties

*Librarian:* Suzanne Barnes

*Library code:* GA1F

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Braille, descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, page turner, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Biweekly newstape, catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

**Oconee Regional Library****Southeast Georgia Talking Book Center**

**PO Box100**

**801 Bellevue Avenue**


**Dublin, GA 31040**

*Telephone:* (478) 275-5382

*Toll-free:* 800-453-5541

*Fax:* (478) 275-3821

*E-mail:* [wdaniel@ocrl.org](mailto:wdaniel@ocrl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.ocrl.org/dublntbc.php> 

*Serves:* Bleckley, Dodge, Glascock, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties

*Librarian:* Wanda S. Daniel

*Library code:* GA1G

*Hours:* 8:30–5:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, electronic books, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, Sorenson video phone

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, senior patron computer classes, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Middle Georgia Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped****Washington Memorial Library**

**1180 Washington Avenue**

**Macon, GA 31201-1790**

*Telephone:* (478) 744-0877

*Toll-free:* 800-805-7613

*TDD:* (478) 744-0877

*Fax:* (478) 744-0840

*E-mail:* [harringi@bibblib.org](mailto:harringi@bibblib.org)

*Website:* <http://www.co.bibb.ga.us/library/TBC.htm> 

*Serves:* Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Houston, Jones, Lee, Macon, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Twiggs, Wilkinson, and Worth counties

*Librarian:* Judy T. Harrington

*Library code:* GA1J

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

### **Northwest Georgia Talking Book Library**

#### **Sara Hightower Regional Library**

**205 Riverside Parkway NE**

**Rome, GA 30161-2911**


*Telephone:* (706) 236-4618 or (706) 236-4615

*Toll-free:* 888-263-0769

*TDD:* (706) 236-4618

*Fax:* (706) 236-4631

*E-mail:* [dhickman@nwgatbl.org](mailto:dhickman@nwgatbl.org) or [staff@nwgatbl.org](mailto:staff@nwgatbl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.nwgatbl.org> 

*Serves:* Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Heard, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Towns, Union, Walker, and Whitfield counties

*Librarian:* Delana Hickman

*Library code:* GA1K

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Reading local newspapers, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

#### **Live Oak Public Libraries**

##### **Southwest Chatham Branch**

**14097 Abercorn Street**


**Savannah, GA 31419**

*Telephone:* (912) 925-7774

*Toll-free:* 800-342-4455

*Fax:* (912) 925-8310

*E-mail:* [stokesl@liveoakpl.org](mailto:stokesl@liveoakpl.org) or [lbphsav@liveoakpl.org](mailto:lbphsav@liveoakpl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.liveoakpl.org/about/library-for-the-blind-physical.php> 

*Serves:* Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties

*Librarian:* Linda Stokes

*Library code:* GA1L

*Hours:* 9:00–6:00 T–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Valdosta Talking Book Center**

#### **South Georgia Regional Library**

**300 Woodrow Wilson Drive**


**Valdosta, GA 31602-2592**

*Telephone:* (229) 333-7658 or (229) 333-0086

*Toll-free:* 800-246-6515

*Fax:* (229) 333-0774 or (229) 333-7669

*E-mail:* [djernigan@sgrl.org](mailto:djernigan@sgrl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.sgrl.org/pages/talkingbook.html> 

*Serves:* Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties

*Librarian:* Diane Jernigan

*Library code:* GA1M

*Hours:* 9:30–6:00 M–Th; 9:30–5:30 F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print/braille books, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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## **Hawaii**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**402 Kapahulu Avenue**

**Honolulu, HI 96815**

*Telephone:* (808) 733-8444

*Toll-free:* 800-559-4096

*TDD:* (808) 733-8444

*Fax:* (808) 733-8449

*E-mail:* [olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org](mailto:olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org) or [sue\\_sugimura@librarieshawaii.org](mailto:sue_sugimura@librarieshawaii.org)

*Website:* <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/locations/oahu/lbph.htm>

*Serves:* Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands

*Librarian:* Sue Sugimura

*Machine agency contact:* Sue Sugimura

*Library code:* HI1A

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30 M, W–F; 10:00–6:00 T

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books (Japanese, Korean), local subjects and authors, print/braille books, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, transcribing services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, new large-type book newsletter, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

### **Subregional Library**

#### **Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library**

**254 Martyr Street**

**Agana, GU 96910**

*Telephone:* (671) 475-4753 or (671) 475-4754

*Fax:* (671) 477-9777

*E-mail:* [teresita.kennimer@gpls.guam.gov](mailto:teresita.kennimer@gpls.guam.gov)

*Serves:* Guam

*Librarian:* Teresita Kennimer

*Library code:* HI1B

*Hours:* 9:30–6:00 M, W, F; 9:30–8:00 T, Th; 10:00–4:00 Sat; 12:00–4:00 Sun

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

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## Idaho

### Regional Library

#### Idaho Commission for Libraries Talking Book Service

**325 West State Street**

**Boise, ID 83702-6072**

*Telephone:* (208) 334-2150

*Toll-free:* 800-458-3271

*TDD:* 800-377-1363

*Fax:* (208) 334-4016

*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@libraries.idaho.gov](mailto:talkingbooks@libraries.idaho.gov)

*Website:* <http://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs>

*Serves:* Idaho; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Sue Walker

*Machine agency contact:* Judy Mooney

*Library code:* ID1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books, videotapes on disabilities

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## Illinois

### Regional Library

#### Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service

**300 South Second Street**

**Springfield, IL 62701-1796**

*Telephone:* (217) 782-9435

*Toll-free:* 800-665-5576, ext. 5

*TDD:* 888-261-7863

*Fax:* (217) 558-4723

*E-mail:* [sruda@ilsos.net](mailto:sruda@ilsos.net) or [Psalamon@ilsos.net](mailto:Psalamon@ilsos.net)

*Website:* <http://www.ilbph.org>

*Serves:* Illinois; adult braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Sharon Ruda

*Machine agency contact:* Loretta Bloomfield

*Library code:* IL1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, braille, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

### Subregional Libraries


**Chicago Public Library  
Talking Book Center  
400 South State Street  
Fifth Floor North  
Chicago, IL 60605-1203**

*Telephone:* (312) 747-4001 or (312) 747-1616

*Toll-free:* 800-757-4654

*Fax:* (312) 747-1609

*E-mail:* [dtaylor@chipublib.org](mailto:dtaylor@chipublib.org) or [tbc@chipublib.org](mailto:tbc@chipublib.org)

*Website:* <http://www.chipublib.org/branch/details/library/harold-washington/p/Tbc/> 

*Serves:* Chicago

*Librarian:* Deborah Taylor

*Library code:* IL1R

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M, W, Sat; 11:00–7:00 T, Th

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Adult reading programs, book club, book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

**Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center  
Alliance Library System  
600 High Point Lane, Suite 2  
East Peoria, IL 61611**

*Telephone:* (309) 694-9200, ext. 2120

*Toll-free:* 800-426-0709

*Fax:* (309) 694-9230

*E-mail:* [rchenoweth@alliancelibrarysystem.com](mailto:rchenoweth@alliancelibrarysystem.com)

*Website:* <http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com/indexMITBC.cfm> 

*Serves:* Adams, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Knox, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermillion, Warren, Whiteside, Winnebago, and Woodford counties

*Librarian:* Rose M. Chenoweth

*Library code:* IL1L

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Commercial digital audiobooks, old time radio

*Assistive devices:* Hardware-software for hard-copy large print

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

**Voices of Vision  
Talking Book Center  
DuPage Library System  
127 South First Street  
Geneva, IL 60134**

*Telephone:* (630) 208-0398

*Toll-free:* 800-227-0625

*Fax:* (630) 208-0399

*E-mail:* [vovinfo@dupagels.lib.il.us](mailto:vovinfo@dupagels.lib.il.us) or [kodean@dupagels.lib.il.us](mailto:kodean@dupagels.lib.il.us)

*Website:* <http://www.vovtbc.org> 

*Serves:* Boone, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, and Will counties and parts of Cook County

*Librarian:* Karen Odean

*Library code:* IL1I

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

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## Indiana

### Regional Library

#### Indiana State Library

##### Indiana Talking Book & Braille Library

**140 North Senate Avenue**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

*Telephone:* (317) 232-3684

*Toll-free:* 800-622-4970

*TDD:* (317) 232-7763

*Fax:* (317) 232-3728

*E-mail:* [lbph@library.in.gov](mailto:lbph@library.in.gov) or [augonzalez@library.in.gov](mailto:augonzalez@library.in.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.in.gov/library/tbbl.htm>

*Serves:* Indiana

*Librarian:* Autumn Gonzalez

*Machine agency contact:* Ronald Rose

*Library code:* IN1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F; 8:00–4:00 Sat

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, parents and educators newsletter, patron newsletter

### Subregional Libraries

#### Bartholomew County Public Library

**536 Fifth Street**

**Columbus, IN 47201**

*Telephone:* (812) 379-1277

*Toll-free:* 800-685-0524

*Fax:* (812) 379-1275

*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us](mailto:talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us)

*Website:* <http://www.barth.lib.in.us/talkingbooks.html> 

*Serves:* Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties

*Librarian:* Sharon D. Thompson

*Library code:* IN1B

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F



*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Talking Books Service**

**Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library**

**200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard**

**Evansville, IN 47713-1802**

*Telephone:* (812) 428-8235

*Toll-free:* 866-645-2536

*Fax:* (812) 428-8215

*E-mail:* [tbs@evpl.org](mailto:tbs@evpl.org) or [barbs@evpl.org](mailto:barbs@evpl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.evpl.org/services/talkingbooks/> 

*Serves:* Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties

*Librarian:* Barbara Shanks

*Library code:* IN1H

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Downloads on request

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

### **Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Lake County Public Library**

**1919 West 81st Avenue**


**Merrillville, IN 46410-5382**

*Telephone:* (219) 769-3541, ext. 390 or ext. 323

*TDD:* (219) 769-3541

*Fax:* (219) 769-0690

*E-mail:* [rlewis@lcplin.org](mailto:rlewis@lcplin.org)

*Website:* <http://www.lcplin.org/about/talking-books.htm> 

*Serves:* Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties

*Librarian:* Renee Lewis

*Library code:* IN1E

*Hours:* 8:00–4:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books (Spanish), print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Regional library newsletter

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## **Iowa**

### **Regional Library**

### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Iowa Department for the Blind**

**524 Fourth Street**

**Des Moines, IA 50309-2364**

*Telephone:* (515) 281-1333

*Toll-free:* 800-362-2587

*TDD:* (515) 281-1355

*Fax:* (515) 281-1378 or (515) 281-1263

*E-mail:* [library@blind.state.ia.us](mailto:library@blind.state.ia.us)

*Website:* <http://www.blind.state.ia.us/library/> 

*Serves:* Iowa

*Librarian:* Randy Landgrebe

*Machine agency contact:* Deb Wade

*Library code:* IA1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, computer disc books, volunteer-produced braille and audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

**Kansas****Regional Library****Kansas State Library****Kansas Talking Books Regional Library****ESU Memorial Union**

**1200 Commercial, Box 4055**

**Emporia, KS 66801-5087**

*Telephone:* (620) 341-6280

*Toll-free:* 800-362-0699

*Fax:* (620) 341-6289

*E-mail:* [tonih@kslib.info](mailto:tonih@kslib.info)

*Website:* <http://www.kslib.info/talking> 

*Serves:* Kansas; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Toni Harrell

*Machine agency contact:* Toni Harrell

*Library code:* KS1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books (Czech), local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier

*Special services:* Braille on request, summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Helen Keller Society newsletter, patron newsletter

**Kentucky****Regional Library****Kentucky Talking Book Library**

**300 Coffee Tree Road**

**PO Box 537**

**Frankfort, KY 40602-0537**



*Telephone:* (502) 564-8300, ext. 276

*Toll-free:* 800-372-2968

*Fax:* (502) 564-5773

*E-mail:* [ktbl.mail@ky.gov](mailto:ktbl.mail@ky.gov) or [barbara.penegor@ky.gov](mailto:barbara.penegor@ky.gov)

*Website:* <http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/talkingbook>

*Serves:* Kentucky

*Librarian:* Barbara Penegor

*Machine agency contact:* Michael Gilbert

*Library code:* KY1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual)

*Special services:* Braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Louisiana**

### **Regional Library**

#### **State Library of Louisiana**

##### **Talking Books and Braille Library**

**701 North Fourth Street**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5232**

*Telephone:* (225) 342-4942 or (225) 342-4944

*Toll-free:* 800-543-4702

*Fax:* (225) 342-6817

*E-mail:* [tbbl@state.lib.la.us](mailto:tbbl@state.lib.la.us) or [jcummings@slol.lib.la.us](mailto:jcumplings@slol.lib.la.us)

*Website:* <http://www.state.lib.la.us/> 

*Serves:* Louisiana; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Jerome Cummings

*Machine agency contact:* Peter J. Gagliano

*Library code:* LA1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Maine**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Maine State Library**

**64 State House Station**

**Augusta, ME 04333-0064**

*Telephone:* (207) 287-5650

*Toll-free:* 800-762-7106

*Fax:* (207) 287-5654

*E-mail:* [chrboynton@mestate.lib.me.us](mailto:chrboynton@mestate.lib.me.us)

*Website:* <http://www.maine.gov/msl/outreach/lbph/>

*Serves:* Maine; braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

*Librarian:* Chris Boynton

*Machine agency contact:* Chris Boynton

*Library code:* ME1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, foreign-language books (French), local subjects and authors

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

## **Maryland**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**415 Park Avenue**

**Baltimore, MD 21201-3603**

*Telephone:* (410) 230-2424

*Toll-free:* 800-964-9209

*TDD:* (410) 333-8679 or 800-934-2541

*Fax:* (410) 333-2095

*E-mail:* [referenc@lbph.lib.md.us](mailto:referenc@lbph.lib.md.us)

*Website:* <http://www.lbph.lib.md.us> 

*Serves:* Maryland

*Librarian:* Jill Lewis

*Machine agency contact:* Sheila Smith

*Library code:* MD1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F; 10:00–2:00 every second Sat

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, local subjects and authors, print/braille books, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Massachusetts**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Braille and Talking Book Library**

**Perkins School for the Blind**

**175 North Beacon Street**

**Watertown, MA 02472-2790**

*Telephone:* (617) 972-7240

*Toll-free:* 800-852-3133

*TDD:* (617) 972-7690

*Fax:* (617) 972-7363

*E-mail:* [library@perkins.org](mailto:library@perkins.org) or [kim.charlson@perkins.org](mailto:kim.charlson@perkins.org)

*Website:* <http://www.perkinslibrary.org> 

*Serves:* Massachusetts; braille readers in District of Columbia, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Vermont

*Librarian:* Kim Charlson

*Machine agency contact:* Steve Magliozzi

*Library code:* MA1A

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, jumbo braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille-awareness kit, braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), digital audiobook players, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, foreign-languages, reference service, volunteer services

*Publications:* AD newsletter, catalog of locally produced materials, *El Narador* newsletter, patron newsletter, *PerKids* newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Subregional Library**

### **Talking Book Library**

#### **Worcester Public Library**

**3 Salem Square**

**Worcester, MA 01608-2074**

*Telephone:* (508) 799-1730 or (508) 799-1661

*Toll-free:* 800-762-0085

*TDD:* (508) 799-1731

*Fax:* (508) 799-1676

*E-mail:* [jizatt@worcpublib.org](mailto:jizatt@worcpublib.org) or [talkbook@worcpublib.org](mailto:talkbook@worcpublib.org)

*Website:* <http://www.worcpublib.org/talkingbook/index.htm> 

*Serves:* Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties

*Librarian:* James Izatt

*Library code:* MA1B

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30 M–Sat, 1:30–5:30 Sun (Oct–Apr)

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, print/braille books, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, large-type book supplement, patron newsletter

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## **Michigan Except Wayne County**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Michigan Commission for the Blind**

##### **Braille and Talking Book Library**

**702 West Kalamazoo Street**

**PO Box 30007**

**Lansing, MI 48909-7507**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-5614

*Toll-free:* 800-992-9012

*Fax:* (517) 373-5865 or 800-726-7323

*E-mail:* [DELEG-BTBL@michigan.gov](mailto:DELEG-BTBL@michigan.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.michigan.gov/btbl>

*Serves:* Michigan except Wayne County; braille readers in all of Michigan

*Librarian:* Susan M. Chinault

*Machine agency contact:* Susan M. Chinault

*Library code:* MI1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced materials

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, computer club, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

### **Subregional Libraries**

#### **Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL**


**343 South Fifth Avenue**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Telephone:* (734) 327-4224

*Fax:* (734) 327-8307 or (734) 327-8309

*E-mail:* [WLBPD@aadl.org](mailto:WLBPD@aadl.org)

*Website:* <http://wlbpd.aadl.org> 

*Serves:* Washtenaw County

*Librarian:* Celeste B. Choate

*Library code:* MI1B

*Hours:* 10:00–9:00 M; 9:00–9:00 T–F; 9:00–6:00 Sat; 12:00–6:00 Sun

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### **Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**16480 Hall Road**

**Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132**

*Telephone:* (586) 286-1580

*Fax:* (586) 286-0634

*E-mail:* [macbld@libcoop.net](mailto:macbld@libcoop.net) or [babbev@libcoop.net](mailto:babbev@libcoop.net)

*Website:* <http://www.libcoop.net/macspe> 

*Serves:* Macomb County

*Librarian:* Beverlee C. Babcock

*Library code:* MI1M

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, Bi-Folkal kits, book kits with audiocassettes, braille, children's books, local subjects and authors, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### **Genesee District Talking Book Center**

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue**

**Flint, MI 48504-2344**

*Telephone:* (810) 732-1120

*Toll-free:* 866-732-1120

*Fax:* (810) 732-1715

*E-mail:* [krichards@thegdl.org](mailto:krichards@thegdl.org) or [tbc@thegdl.org](mailto:tbc@thegdl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.thegdl.org/services/tbc/index.htm> 

*Serves:* Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties

*Librarian:* Kelly Richards

*Library code:* MI1F

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print/braille books, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Muskegon Area District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**4845 Airline Road, Unit 5**

**Muskegon, MI 49444-4503**


*Telephone:* (231) 737-6310 or (231) 737-6256

*Toll-free:* 877-569-4801

*TDD:* (231) 722-4103

*Fax:* (231) 737-6307

*E-mail:* [mcism@llcoop.org](mailto:mcism@llcoop.org)

*Website:* <http://www.madl.org> 

*Serves:* Muskegon and Ottawa counties

*Librarian:* Sheila D. Miller

*Library code:* MI1K

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired**

**1200 North Telegraph Road**

**Pontiac, MI 48341-0482**

*Telephone:* (248) 858-5050

*Toll-free:* 800-774-4542

*TDD:* (248) 452-2247

*Fax:* (248) 858-1536

*E-mail:* [lvpi@oakgov.com](mailto:lvpi@oakgov.com) or [dannam@oakgov.com](mailto:dannam@oakgov.com)

*Website:* <http://www.oakgov.com/lvpi> 

*Serves:* Oakland County

*Librarian:* Maria E. Danna

*Library code:* MI1E

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print/braille books, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **St. Clair County Library**

**St. Clair County LBPH**

**210 McMorran Boulevard**

**Port Huron, MI 48060**


*Telephone:* (810) 982-3600

*Toll-free:* 800-272-8570

*TDD:* (810) 455-0200 or 866-462-2075

*Fax:* (810) 987-7326

*E-mail:* [mredigan@sccl.lib.mi.us](mailto:mredigan@sccl.lib.mi.us)

*Website:* <http://www.sccl.lib.mi.us/star.html> 

*Serves:* Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties

*Librarian:* Mary T. Redigan

*Library code:* MI11

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books, print/braille books, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**610 Woodmere Avenue**

**Traverse City, MI 49686-3397**

*Telephone:* (231) 932-8558

*Toll-free:* 877-931-8558

*TDD:* (231) 932-8507

*Fax:* (231) 932-8578

*E-mail:* [lbph@tadl.org](mailto:lbph@tadl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.tadl.org/lbph/about> 

*Serves:* Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties

*Librarian:* Kathy Kelto

*Library code:* MI1H

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Low-vision support group, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**Wyoming Branch Library**


**3350 Michael Avenue, Southwest**

**Wyoming, MI 49509**

*Telephone:* (616) 647-3988 or (616) 784-2016, ext. 4985

*Fax:* (616) 647-3984

*E-mail:* [lbphstaff@kdl.org](mailto:lbphstaff@kdl.org) or [mdaniel@kdl.org](mailto:mdaniel@kdl.org)

*Website:* [http://www.kdl.org/about\\_kdl/lbph/index.asp](http://www.kdl.org/about_kdl/lbph/index.asp) 

*Serves:* Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties

*Librarian:* Michelle L. Daniel

*Library code:* MI1G

*Hours:* 9:30–8:00 M–Th; 9:30–5:00 F, Sat; 1:00–5:00 Sun (Labor Day–Memorial Day)

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader,



speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Michigan County Only

### Regional Library

#### Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**30555 Michigan Avenue**


**Westland, MI 48186-5310**

*Telephone:* (734) 727-7300

*Toll-free:* 888-968-2737

*Fax:* (734) 727-7333

*E-mail:* [wcribph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us](mailto:wcribph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us) or [vmorris@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:vmorris@tln.lib.mi.us)

*Website:* <http://wayneregional.lib.mi.us> 

*Serves:* Wayne County except parts of Detroit and Highland Park; braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan

*Librarian:* Vanessa Morris

*Machine agency contact:* Vanessa Morris

*Library code:* MI2A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

### Subregional Library

#### Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**Detroit Public Library**

**Frederick Douglass Branch for Specialized Services**

**3666 Grand River Avenue**

**Detroit, MI 48208**

*Telephone:* (313) 481-1704 or (313) 481-1702

*TDD:* (313) 833-5492

*Fax:* (313) 832-5597

*E-mail:* [dmiddle@detroitpubliclibrary.org](mailto:dmiddle@detroitpubliclibrary.org)

*Website:* [http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/lbph/LBPH\\_index.htm](http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/lbph/LBPH_index.htm) 

*Serves:* Detroit and Highland Park (Wayne County)

*Librarian:* Dori Middleton

*Library code:* MI2B

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00 M, W, Sat; 12:00–8:00 T, Th

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, CD-ROM, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, computer training, radio reading service

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Minnesota

### Regional Library

#### Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library

**388 SE 6th Avenue**


**Faribault, MN 55021-6340**

*Telephone:* (507) 333-4828

*Toll-free:* 800-722-0550

*Fax:* (507) 333-4832

*E-mail:* [mn.btbl@state.mn.us](mailto:mn.btbl@state.mn.us) or [catherine.durivage@state.mn.us](mailto:catherine.durivage@state.mn.us)

*Website:* [http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning\\_Support/MN Braille Talking Book Library/index.html](http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/MN_Braille_Talking_Book_Library/index.html) 

*Serves:* Minnesota

*Librarian:* Catherine A. Durivage

*Library code:* MN1A

*Hours:* 9:00–4:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books (French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Vietnamese), local subjects and authors, Playaway audiobooks, print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's story hour, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

### Machine-Lending Agency

#### State Services for the Blind

##### Communication Center

**2200 University Avenue, West, Suite 240**

**St. Paul, MN 55114-1840**

*Telephone:* (651) 642-0424

*Toll-free:* 800-652-9000

*Fax:* (651) 649-5927

*E-mail:* [annette.toews@state.mn.us](mailto:annette.toews@state.mn.us)

*Machine agency contact:* Annette M. Toews

*Library code:* MN9A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

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## Mississippi

### Regional Library

#### Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services

##### Mississippi Library Commission

**3881 Eastwood Drive**


**Jackson, MS 39211-6473**

*Telephone:* (601) 432-4123

*Toll-free:* 800-446-0892

*Fax:* (601) 432-4476

*E-mail:* [lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us](mailto:lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us) or [szeigler@mlc.lib.ms.us](mailto:szeigler@mlc.lib.ms.us)

*Website:* <http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/ServicesToLibraries/BPHLS.html> 

*Serves:* Mississippi; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Shellie A. Zeigler



*Machine agency contact:* Jerry Roberts

*Library code:* MS1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, braille, commercial audiocassettes and CDs, Lobe Library of digital talking books, Playaway audiobooks, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, children and young adult newsletter, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Missouri**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**PO Box387**

**Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387**

***Bulk mail:* 600 West Main**

**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

*Telephone:* (573) 751-8720

*Toll-free:* 800-392-2614

*TDD:* 800-347-1379

*Fax:* (573) 526-2985

*E-mail:* [wolfner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov) or [richard.smith@sos.mo.gov](mailto:richard.smith@sos.mo.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner>

*Serves:* Missouri

*Librarian:* Richard J. Smith

*Machine agency contact:* Archie Andrews

*Library code:* MO1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, children's books, multi-sensory program packs, print/braille books, print reference collection, purchased audiocassettes and braille, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes and digital recordings

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), commercial digital talking-book players (Victor Reader), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Montana**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Montana Talking Book Library**

**1515 East Sixth Avenue**

**PO Box 201800**

**Helena, MT 59620-1800**

*Telephone:* (406) 444-2064 or (406) 444-5399

*Toll-free:* 800-332-3400

*Fax:* (406) 444-0266

*E-mail:* [cbriggs@mt.gov](mailto:cbriggs@mt.gov)

*Website:* <http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/tbl.asp>

*Serves:* Montana; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Christie O. Briggs

*Machine agency contact:* Diane Gunderson

*Library code:* MT1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books (Finnish, Spanish), print/braille books, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

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## **Nebraska**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book and Braille Service The Atrium**

**1200 N Street, Suite 120**

**Lincoln, NE 68508-2023**

*Telephone:* (402) 471-4038

*Toll-free:* 800-742-7691

*TDD:* (402) 471-4038

*Fax:* (402) 471-6244

*E-mail:* [nlc.talkingbook@nebraska.gov](mailto:nlc.talkingbook@nebraska.gov) or [david.oertli@nebraska.gov](mailto:david.oertli@nebraska.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.nlc.nebraska.gov/tbbs/>

*Serves:* Nebraska; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* David Oertli

*Machine agency contact:* Paul Jacobsen

*Library code:* NE1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

## **Nevada**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Nevada Talking Book Services Nevada State Library and Archives 100 North Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89701-4285**

*Telephone:* (775) 684-3354

*Toll-free:* 800-922-9334

*TDD:* (775) 687-8338

*Fax:* (775) 684-3355

*E-mail:* [hwilliams@nevadaculture.org](mailto:hwilliams@nevadaculture.org)

*Website:* <http://www.nvtalkingbooks.org> 

*Serves:* Nevada; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Hope Williams

*Machine agency contact:* Judy Maddock

*Library code:* NV1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, dial-up news or book services, friends group, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **New Hampshire**

### **Regional Library**

#### **New Hampshire State Library**

##### **Talking Book Services**

**117 Pleasant Street**

**Concord, NH 03301-3852**

*Telephone:* (603) 271-3429 or (603) 271-2417

*Toll-free:* 800-491-4200

*Fax:* (603) 271-8370

*E-mail:* [DCR-TalkingBooks@dcr.nh.gov](mailto:DCR-TalkingBooks@dcr.nh.gov) or [marilyn.stevenson@dcr.nh.gov](mailto:marilyn.stevenson@dcr.nh.gov)

*Website:* [http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/talking\\_books/](http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/talking_books/)

*Serves:* New Hampshire; braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

*Librarian:* Marilyn Stevenson

*Machine agency contact:* Pamela L. Ober

*Library code:* NH1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.)

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **New Jersey**

### **Regional Library**

#### **New Jersey State Library**

##### **Talking Book and Braille Center**

**2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**

**Trenton, NJ 08625-0501**

***Bulk mail:* 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**

**Trenton, NJ 08618**


*Telephone:* (609) 406-7179

*Toll-free:* 800-792-8322

*TDD:* 877-882-5593

*Fax:* (609) 406-7181

*E-mail:* [njlbh@njstatelib.org](mailto:njlbh@njstatelib.org)

*Website:* <http://njsltbbs.org/> 

*Serves:* New Jersey

*Librarian:* Adam Szczepaniak Jr.

*Machine agency contact:* Andrew O=Rahilly

*Library code:* NJ1A

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books (Greek, Hebrew, Polish, Yiddish), local subjects and authors, reference books on disabilities, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

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## **New Mexico**

### **Regional Library**

#### **New Mexico Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**1209 Camino Carlos Rey**

**Santa Fe, NM 87507-5166**

*Telephone:* (505) 476-9770 or (505) 476-9772

*Toll-free:* 800-456-5515

*Fax:* (505) 476-9776

*E-mail:* [lbph@state.nm.us](mailto:lbph@state.nm.us)

*Website:* <http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/direct-services/lbph> 

*Serves:* New Mexico; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* John Mugford

*Machine agency contact:* Steven Barnett

*Library code:* NM1A

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

## **New York Except New York City and Long Island**

### **Regional Library**

#### **New York State Talking Book and Braille Library**

**Cultural Education Center**

**Empire State Plaza**

**Albany, NY 12230**

*Telephone:* (518) 474-5935

*Toll-free:* 800-342-3688

*Fax:* (518) 486-1957

*E-mail:* [tbbl@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:tbbl@mail.nysed.gov) or [tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/>

*Serves:* New York State except New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Sharon B. Phillips

*Machine agency contact (acting):* Sharon B. Phillips

*Library code:* NY2A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, speech input or output

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

## **New York New York City and Long Island**

### **Regional Library**

#### **The New York Public Library**

##### **Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library**

**40 West 20th Street**


**New York, NY 10011-4211**

*Telephone:* (212) 206-5400 or (212) 206-5425

*TDD:* (212) 206-5458

*Fax:* (212) 206-5418

*E-mail:* [ahlbph@nypl.org](mailto:ahlbph@nypl.org) or [carolineashby@nypl.org](mailto:carolineashby@nypl.org)

*Website:* <http://www.nypl.org/locations/heiskell> 

*Serves:* New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Caroline Ashby

*Machine agency contact:* Caroline Ashby

*Library code:* NY1A

*Hours:* Onsite: 10:00–5:00 M, W, F, Sat; 12:00–7:00 T, Th; telephone: 10:00–5:00 M, W, F, Sat; 10:00–7:00 T, Th

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, dial-up news or book service, friends group, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

### **Subregional Library**

#### **Long Island Talking Book Library (LITBL)**

##### **Outreach Services**

##### **Suffolk Cooperative Library System**

**627 North Sunrise Service Road, PO Box 9000**

**Bellport, NY 11713-9000**


*Telephone:* (631) 286-1600

*Toll-free:* 866-833-1122

*TDD:* (631) 286-4546

*Fax:* (631) 286-1647

*E-mail:* [vlewis@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:vlewis@suffolk.lib.ny.us) or [lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us)

*Website:* <http://www.litbl.org> 

*Serves:* Nassau and Suffolk counties

*Librarian:* Valerie Lewis

*Library code:* NY1B

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software  
*Special services:* Volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **North Carolina**

### **Regional Library**

#### **North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **State Library of North Carolina**

##### **Department of Cultural Resources**

**1841 Capital Boulevard**

**Raleigh, NC 27604-2188**

***Bulk mail:* 1841 Capital Boulevard**

**Raleigh, NC 27635**

*Telephone:* (919) 733-4376

*Toll-free:* 888-388-2460

*TDD:* (919) 733-1462

*Fax:* (919) 733-6910

*E-mail:* [ncldbph@ncdcr.gov](mailto:ncldbph@ncdcr.gov) or [carl.keehn@ncdcr.gov](mailto:carl.keehn@ncdcr.gov)

*Website:* <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lbph/>

*Serves:* North Carolina

*Librarian:* Carl R. Keehn

*Machine agency contact:* Carl R. Keehn

*Library code:* NC1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, print reference collection, volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille-translation software (Duxbury), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, NOBLE digital download, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, *Volunteller* newsletter

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## **North Dakota**

### **Regional Library**

#### **North Dakota State Library**

##### **Talking Book Services**

**604 East Boulevard Avenue**

**Department 250**

**Bismarck, ND 58505-0800**

*Telephone:* (701) 328-2185 or (701) 328-1408

*Toll-free:* 800-843-9948

*TDD:* 800-892-8622

*Fax:* (701) 328-2040

*E-mail:* [tbooks@nd.gov](mailto:tbooks@nd.gov)

*Website:* <http://library.nd.gov/disabilityservices.html>

*Serves:* North Dakota; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Susan B. Hammer-Schneider

*Library code:* ND1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Children's large-print books, local subjects and authors, print/braille books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced cassettes

*Assistive devices:* Hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

#### **Machine-Lending Agency**

### **North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind**

**500 Stanford Road**


**Grand Forks, ND 58203**

*Telephone:* (701) 795-2711

*Toll-free:* 800-421-1181

*Fax:* (701) 795-2727

*Email:* [elegg@nd.gov](mailto:elegg@nd.gov)

*Website:* [www.ndvisionservices.com](http://www.ndvisionservices.com) 

*Machine agency contact:* Elaine E. Legg

*Library code:* ND9A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

## **Ohio**

#### **Regional Library**

### **Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled**

**Cleveland Public Library**

**17121 Lake Shore Boulevard**


**Cleveland, OH 44110-4006**

*Telephone:* (216) 623-2911

*Toll-free:* 800-362-1262

*Fax:* (216) 623-7036

*E-mail:* [Will.Reed@cpl.org](mailto:Will.Reed@cpl.org) or [OLBPD@cpl.org](mailto:OLBPD@cpl.org)

*Website:* <http://olbpd.cpl.org> 

*Serves:* Ohio

*Librarian:* Will Reed

*Library code:* OH1A

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, electronic database of parent agency, local subjects and authors, preloaded digital audiobooks, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes



*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), brailewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, Playaway audiobooks, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### **Machine-Lending Agency**

### **The State Library of Ohio**

**Talking Book Program****274 East First Avenue****Columbus, OH 43201-3673***Telephone:* (614) 644-6895*Toll-free:* 800-686-1531*Fax:* (614) 995-2186*E-mail:* [tgrimm@library.ohio.gov](mailto:tgrimm@library.ohio.gov)*Website:* <http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/slotalk.html>*Machine agency contact:* Tracy Grimm*Library code:* OH9A*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F**Oklahoma****Regional Library****Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped****300 Northeast 18th Street****Oklahoma City, OK 73105***Telephone:* (405) 521-3514 or (405) 522-0516*Toll-free:* 800-523-0288*TDD:* (405) 521-4672*Fax:* (405) 521-4582*E-mail:* [olbph@okdrs.gov](mailto:olbph@okdrs.gov)*Website:* <http://www.library.state.ok.us/> *Serves:* Oklahoma; braille readers receive service from Utah*Librarian:* Paul Adams*Machine agency contact:* Paul Adams*Library code:* OK1A*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced audiocassettes*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.)*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, educational services, radio reading service, volunteer services*Publications:* Patron newsletter**Oregon****Regional Library****Talking Book and Braille Services****Oregon State Library****250 Winter Street NE****Salem, OR 97301-3950***Telephone:* (503) 378-5389 or (503) 378-5435*Toll-free:* 800-452-0292*TDD:* 800-735-2900*Fax:* (503) 588-8059*E-mail:* [tbags.info@state.or.us](mailto:tbags.info@state.or.us) or [susan.b.westin@state.or.us](mailto:susan.b.westin@state.or.us)*Website:* <http://TBABS.org> *Serves:* Oregon; braille readers receive service from Utah*Librarian:* Susan B. Westin*Machine agency contact:* Andrea Clarkson*Library code:* OR1A



*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, purchased audiocassettes, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), optical character reader, speech input or output

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Pennsylvania   Eastern Pennsylvania**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Free Library of Philadelphia**

**PO Box 1194**

**Philadelphia, PA 19107-5289**

***Bulk mail:* 919 Walnut Street**


**Philadelphia, PA 19107**

*Telephone:* (215) 683-3213

*Toll-free:* 800-222-1754

*Fax:* (215) 683-3211

*E-mail:* [flpblind@freelibrary.org](mailto:flpblind@freelibrary.org)

*Website:* <http://lbph.freelibrary.org> 

*Serves:* Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in Delaware, all of Pennsylvania, and West Virginia

*Librarian:* Keri E. Wilkins

*Machine agency contact:* Patricia W. Shotzbarger

*Library code:* PA1A

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes and braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Pennsylvania   Western Pennsylvania**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

**Leonard C. Staisey Building**

**4724 Baum Boulevard**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389**

*Telephone:* (412) 687-2440

*Toll-free:* 800-242-0586

*Fax:* (412) 687-2442

*E-mail:* [lbph@carnegielibrary.org](mailto:lbph@carnegielibrary.org)

*Website:* <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/lbph/> 

*Serves:* Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in

western Pennsylvania; braille readers receive service from Philadelphia

*Librarian:* Kathleen Kappel

*Machine agency contact:* Henry Picciafoco

*Library code:* PA2A

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, purchased audiocassettes, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes and digital audiobooks

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, juvenile/young adult newsletter, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Puerto Rico**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**520 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 2**

**San Juan, PR 00901**

*Telephone:* (787) 723-2519

*Toll-free:* 800-981-8008

*Fax:* (787) 721-8177

*Website:* <http://www.bibliotecaparaciegos.com> 

*Serves:* Puerto Rico

*Librarian:* Evelyn Torres

*Machine agency contact:* Evelyn Torres

*Library code:* PR1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Children's books, foreign-language books (Spanish), local subjects and authors, print reference collection

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, computer classes on request

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

## **Rhode Island**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Talking Books Plus**

**Office of Library and Information Services**

**One Capitol Hill**

**Providence, RI 02908**

*Telephone:* (401) 574-9310

*TDD:* 800-745-6575 or 800-745-5555

*Fax:* (401) 574-9320

*E-mail:* [tbplus@olis.ri.gov](mailto:tbplus@olis.ri.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.olis.ri.gov/tbp/>

*Serves:* Rhode Island; braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

*Librarian:* Andrew Egan

*Machine agency contact:* Andrew Egan

*Library code:* RI1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille

*Assistive devices:* Hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, E-Zone digital audiobooks

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **South Carolina**

### **Regional Library**

#### **South Carolina State Library**

##### **Talking Book Services**

**PO Box 821**

**Columbia, SC 29202-0821**


*Telephone:* (803) 734-4611

*Toll-free:* 800-922-7818

*TDD:* (803) 734-7298

*Fax:* (803) 734-4610

*E-mail:* [tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov) or [nrosenwald@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:nrosenwald@statelibrary.sc.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/tbs> 

*Serves:* South Carolina; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Nancy Rosenwald

*Machine agency contact:* Nancy Rosenwald

*Library code:* SC1A

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **South Dakota**

### **Regional Library**

#### **South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Program**

##### **State Library Building**

**800 Governors Drive**


**Pierre, SD 57501-2294**

*Telephone:* (605) 773-3131

*Toll-free:* 800-423-6665

*Fax:* (605) 773-6962

*E-mail:* [colleen.kirby@state.sd.us](mailto:colleen.kirby@state.sd.us)

*Website:* <http://www.library.sd.gov/BTB> 

*Serves:* South Dakota; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Colleen Kirby

*Machine agency contact:* Connie Sullivan

*Library code:* SD1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's braille books, foreign-language books, textbooks (audiocassette, braille, large print), videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braille-translation software (Duxbury), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book service, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Tennessee**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Tennessee State Library and Archives**

**403 Seventh Avenue North**

**Nashville, TN 37243-0313**

*Telephone:* (615) 741-3915

*Toll-free:* 800-342-3308

*Fax:* (615) 532-8856

*E-mail:* [tlbph.tsla@tn.gov](mailto:tlbph.tsla@tn.gov) or [Ruth.Hemphill@tn.gov](mailto:Ruth.Hemphill@tn.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.tn.gov/tsla/lbph/>

*Serves:* Tennessee

*Librarian:* Ruth Hemphill

*Machine agency contact:* Larry Conner

*Library code:* TN1A

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

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## **Texas**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Texas State Library and Archives Commission**

**PO Box 12927**

**Austin, TX 78711-2927**

***Bulk mail:* Talking Book Program**

**4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite B**


**Austin, TX 78756-3213**

*Telephone:* (512) 463-5458 or (512) 452-7306

*Toll-free:* 800-252-9605

*Fax:* (512) 936-0685

*E-mail:* [tlbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:tlbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us) or [amsmith@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:amsmith@tsl.state.tx.us)

*Website:* <http://www.texasTalkingBooks.org> 

*Serves:* Texas

*Librarian:* Ava M. Smith

*Machine agency contact:* Edward Earle

*Library code:* TX1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* CD-ROM, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, purchased braille and audiocassettes, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, unabridged digital audiobooks, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, catalog of locally produced materials, subject bibliographies

## **U.S. Virgin Islands**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped**


**3012 Golden Rock**

**Christiansted, VI 00820**

*Telephone:* (340) 718-2250

*Fax:* (340) 772-3545

*E-mail:* [reglib@vipowernet.net](mailto:reglib@vipowernet.net)

*Website:* <http://www.librarysample.com/usvi/libraryregional.asp> 

*Serves:* U.S. Virgin Islands

*Librarian:* Letitia Gittens

*Machine agency contact:* Letitia Gittens

*Library code:* VI1A

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Special services:* Book discussion group, braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **Utah**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Utah State Library Division**

##### **Program for the Blind and Disabled**

**250 North 1950 West, Suite A**

**Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901**

*Telephone:* (801) 715-6789

*Toll-free:* 800-662-5540; 800-453-4293 (Outside Utah)

*TDD:* (801) 715-6721

*Fax:* (801) 715-6767

*E-mail:* [lfnelson@utah.gov](mailto:lfnelson@utah.gov) or [blind@utah.gov](mailto:blind@utah.gov)

*Website:* <http://blindlibrary.utah.gov/>

*Serves:* Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wisconsin

*Librarian:* Lisa Nelson

*Machine agency contact:* Scott Brooks

*Library code:* UT1A

*Hours:* 7:00–6:00 M–Th

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes and braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.),

hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

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## Vermont

### Regional Library

#### Vermont Department of Libraries

##### Special Services Unit

**578 Paine Turnpike North**

**Berlin, VT 05602**

*Telephone:* (802) 828-3273 or (802) 828-3271

*Toll-free:* 800-479-1711

*Fax:* (802) 828-3109 or (802) 828B2199

*E-mail:* [lib.ssu@state.vt.us](mailto:lib.ssu@state.vt.us)

*Website:* <http://libraries.vermont.gov/ssu>

*Serves:* Vermont; braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

*Librarian:* Teresa R. Faust

*Machine agency contact:* Jennifer A. Hart

*Library code:* VT1A

*Hours:* 7:45–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos, print-braille books

*Assistive devices:* Victor Reader Stream, Victor Vibe

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, unabridged downloadable audiobooks, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## Virginia

### Regional Library

#### Virginia Library and Resource Center

##### Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

**395 Azalea Avenue**

**Richmond, VA 23227-3633**

*Telephone:* (804) 371-3661, ext. 135

*Toll-free:* 800-552-7015

*TDD:* (804) 371-3661 or 800-552-7015

*Fax:* (804) 371-3328

*E-mail:* [barbara.mccarthy@dbvi.virginia.gov](mailto:barbara.mccarthy@dbvi.virginia.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.vdbvi.org/lrcservices.htm> 

*Serves:* Virginia

*Librarian:* Barbara N. McCarthy

*Machine agency contact:* James L. Norman Jr.

*Library code:* VA1A

*Hours:* 8:15–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, textbooks, volunteer-produced cassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, braille-translation software (Duxbury, Edit-it, Megadots, Microbraille), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Radio reading service, volunteer services

### **Subregional Libraries**

#### **Alexandria Library-Beatley Central**

##### **Talking Book Service**

**5005 Duke Street**

**Alexandria, VA 22304-2903**

*Telephone:* (703) 746-1760

*Fax:* (703) 746-1738

*E-mail:* [lmccaffrey@alexandria.lib.va.us](mailto:lmccaffrey@alexandria.lib.va.us)

*Website:* [http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/main/talking\\_book.html](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/main/talking_book.html)

*Serves:* City of Alexandria

*Librarian:* Loni McCaffrey

*Library code:* VA1B

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader (OptiVoice), speech input or output (Window-Eyes)

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

#### **Talking Book Service**

##### **Arlington Public Library**

**1015 North Quincy Street**

**Arlington, VA 22201**

*Telephone:* (703) 228-6333 or (703) 228-6340

*TDD:* (703) 228-6320

*Fax:* (703) 228-7720

*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@arlingtonva.us](mailto:talkingbooks@arlingtonva.us)

*Website:* <http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Libraries/outreach/LibrariesOutreachSpecialNeeds.aspx> 

*Serves:* Arlington County

*Librarian:* Olivia Kardos

*Library code:* VA1C

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

### **Access Services**

#### **Fairfax County Public Library**

**12000 Government Center Parkway**

**Suite 123**

**Fairfax, VA 22035-0012**

*Telephone:* (703) 324-8380

*TDD:* (703) 324-8365

*Fax:* (703) 324-8386

*E-mail:* [access@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:access@fairfaxcounty.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/as/default.htm>

*Serves:* Fairfax County; cities of Fairfax and Falls Church

*Librarian:* Janice Kuch



*Library code:* VA1E

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs, print/braille books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, support groups, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library**

#### **Central Rappahannock Regional Library**

**1201 Caroline Street**

**Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

*Telephone:* (540) 372-1144, ext. 234

*Toll-free:* 800-628-4807

*Fax:* (540) 373-9411

*E-mail:* [mbrown@crml.org](mailto:mbrown@crml.org) or [esolka@crml.org](mailto:esolka@crml.org)

*Website:* [http://www.librarypoint.org/talking\\_books](http://www.librarypoint.org/talking_books) 

*Serves:* Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties

*Librarian:* Michele Brown

*Library code:* VA1L

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille-translation software (Megadots), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, Kurzweil reader

*Special services:* Braille on request, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Roanoke Public Library**

#### **Talking Book Services**

**2607 Salem Turnpike NW**


**Roanoke, VA 24017-5397**

*Telephone:* (540) 853-2648

*Toll-free:* 800-528-2342

*Fax:* (540) 853-1030

*E-mail:* [melrose.library@roanokeva.gov](mailto:melrose.library@roanokeva.gov) or [gary.rushbrooke@roanokeva.gov](mailto:gary.rushbrooke@roanokeva.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.roanokegov.com/library/talking.html> 

*Serves:* Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke counties; cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem

*Librarian:* Gary Rushbrooke

*Library code:* VA1H

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00 M, T; 10:00–8:00 W; 10:00–5:00 F–Sat

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier

*Special services:* Volunteer services

### **Talking Book Center**

#### **Staunton Public Library**

**1 Churchville Avenue**

**Staunton, VA 24401**

*Telephone:* (540) 885-6215

*Toll-free:* 800-995-6215

*Fax:* (540) 332-3906

*E-mail:* [talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us](mailto:talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us)

*Website:* <http://www.talkingbookcenter.org> 

*Serves:* Augusta, Bath, Highland, and Rockbridge counties; cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro

*Librarian:* vacant

*Library code:* VA1J

*Hours:* 10:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities, volunteer-produced audiocassettes

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

### **Bayside and Special Services Library**

**Department of Public Libraries**

**936 Independence Boulevard**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

*Telephone:* (757) 385-2684 or (757) 385-2685

*Fax:* (757) 464-6741

*E-mail:* [LIBSSBH@vbgov.com](mailto:LIBSSBH@vbgov.com) or [pjbrown@vbgov.com](mailto:pjbrown@vbgov.com)

*Serves:* Accomack, Isle of Wight, Northampton, Southampton, and Sussex counties; cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach

*Librarian:* Pamela J. Brown

*Library code:* VA1I

*Hours:* 10:00–7:00 M–Th; 10:00–5:00 F–Sat

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, low-vision support group, volunteer services

*Publications:* Children's newsletter, patron newsletter

### **Washington**

#### **Regional Library**

#### **Washington Talking Book & Braille Library**

**2021 Ninth Avenue**

**Seattle, WA 98121-2783**

***Bulk mail:* 2021 Ninth Avenue**

**Seattle, WA 98129**


*Telephone:* (206) 615-0400

*Toll-free:* 800-542-0866

*TDD:* (206) 615-0418

*Fax:* (206) 615-0437

*E-mail:* [wtbbl@sos.wa.gov](mailto:wtbbl@sos.wa.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.wtbbl.org> 

*Serves:* Washington

*Librarian:* Danielle H. Miller

*Machine agency contact:* Sally Jo Hagen

*Library code:* WA1A

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Children's books; foreign-language books (Japanese, Russian, Spanish); local subjects and authors; print reference collection; videotapes on disabilities; volunteer-produced audiocassettes, braille, and digital audiobooks

*Assistive devices:* Braille editing software, braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Book club, book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

## **West Virginia**

### **Regional Library**

#### **West Virginia Library Commission-Special Libraries**

##### **Blind and Physically Handicapped Services**

##### **Cultural Center**

**1900 Kanawha Boulevard East**

**Charleston, WV 25305-0620**

*Telephone:* (304) 558-4061

*Toll-free:* 800-642-8674

*Fax:* (304) 558-6016

*E-mail:* [talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us](mailto:talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us) or [Donna.B.Calvert@wv.gov](mailto:Donna.B.Calvert@wv.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.wvlc.lib.wv.us/specialservices/index.html>

*Serves:* West Virginia; braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Librarian:* Donna B. Calvert

*Machine agency contact:* Jonathan D. Meadows

*Library code:* WV1A

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection

*Special services:* Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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#### **Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Cabell County Public Library**

**455 Ninth Street Plaza**

**Huntington, WV 25701**

*Telephone:* (304) 528-5700

*TDD:* (304) 528-5694

*Fax:* (304) 528-5866

*E-mail:* [tbooks@cabell.lib.wv.us](mailto:tbooks@cabell.lib.wv.us)

*Website:* <http://cabell.lib.wv.us/pages/talkbook.htm>

*Serves:* Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties

*Librarian:* Vicky Woods

*Library code:* WV1C

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special services:* Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services

#### **Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

##### **Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library**

**3100 Emerson Avenue**

**Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414**

*Telephone:* (304) 420-4587, ext. 13

*Fax:* (304) 420-4589

*E-mail:* [lindsay.place@mail.mln.lib.wv.us](mailto:lindsay.place@mail.mln.lib.wv.us) or [bhdept@wvlc.lib.wv.us](mailto:bhdept@wvlc.lib.wv.us)

*Serves:* Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties

*Librarian:* Lindsay Place

*Library code:* WV1E

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Assistive devices:* Braillewriter (manual), screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## **West Virginia School for the Blind**

### **Library**

**301 East Main Street**

**Romney, WV 26757**

*Telephone:* (304) 822-4894

*Fax:* (304) 822-4896

*E-mail:* [mchilds@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:mchilds@access.k12.wv.us)

*Serves:* Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties

*Librarian:* Mona Childs

*Library code:* WV1F

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M, W, F; 8:00–8:00 T, Th

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braillewriter (manual)

*Special services:* Braille on request, volunteer services

## **Wisconsin**

### **Regional Library**

#### **Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library**

**813 West Wells Street**

**Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436**

*Telephone:* (414) 286-3045 or (414) 286-3010

*Toll-free:* 800-242-8822

*TDD:* (414) 286-3548

*Fax:* (414) 286-3102

*E-mail:* [lbph@milwaukee.gov](mailto:lbph@milwaukee.gov)

*Website:* <http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wrlbph/>

*Serves:* Wisconsin; braille readers receive service from Utah

*Librarian:* Linda Vincent

*Machine agency contact:* Dwight Ferrell

*Library code:* WI1A

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, digital audiobook

*Special collections:* Audio-descriptive DVDs and videos; braille; CD-ROM; foreign language books; local subjects and authors; kits; print reference collection; videotapes on disabilities; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and digital audiobooks

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser (computer-driven), braille notetaker, Braille+Mobile Manager, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

*Special services:* Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

## **Wyoming**

Eligible readers in Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **Machine-Lending Agency**

#### **Wyoming Department of Education Services for Visually Impaired**

**215 West Buffalo  
Carbon Building 325  
Rawlins, WY 82301**

*Telephone:* (307) 324-5333

*Fax:* (307) 324-3743

*E-mail:* [nleaf@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:nleaf@educ.state.wy.us)

*Machine agency contact:* Nancy Leaf

*Library code:* WY9A

### **U.S. Citizens Abroad**

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from

#### **Network Services Section National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress**

**Washington, DC 20542**

*Telephone:* (202) 707-9261

*TDD:* (202) 707-0744

*Fax:* (202) 707-0712

*E-mail:* [raj@loc.gov](mailto:raj@loc.gov) or [nls@loc.gov](mailto:nls@loc.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.loc.gov/nls/>

*Librarian:* Yealuri Rathan Raj

*Library code:* LC\*3

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### **Music**

#### **Music Section National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress**

**Washington, DC 20542**

*Telephone:* (202) 707-0514

*Toll-free:* 800-424-8567

*TDD:* (202) 707-0744

*Fax:* (202) 707-0712

*E-mail:* [nls@loc.gov](mailto:nls@loc.gov)

*Website:* <http://www.loc.gov/nls/music/index.html>

*Serves:* All patrons interested in braille or large-print musical scores or instructional music recordings

*Librarian:* John Hanson

*Library code:* LC\*6


*Hours:* 8:00–4:30 M–F

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital audiobook, large print

### **Affiliated Library Consortium**

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because they meet the following criteria: produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers; make materials available free of charge to eligible readers (eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped); follow or approximate current NLS standards for book production; and submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they are willing to lend for inclusion in the *NLS Union Catalog*.

**JBI International****(Established in 1931 as the Jewish Braille Institute of America)****110 East 30th Street****New York, NY 10016***Telephone:* (212) 889-2525*Toll-free:* 800-433-1531*Fax:* (212) 689-3692*E-mail:* [library@jbilibrary.org](mailto:library@jbilibrary.org)*Website:* <http://www.jbilibrary.org> *Contact person:* Barry Pelofsky, Production/Circulation Manager*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, digital cartridge, large print*Subjects:* Judaica, Jewish interest*Reading levels:* Adults and children*Distribution policy:* Free loan*Catalog available:* Online and free upon request (indicate interest areas and media)**Xavier Society for the Blind****154 East 23rd Street****New York, NY 10010***Telephone:* (212) 473-7800*Toll-free:* 800-637-9193*Fax:* (212) 473-7801*E-mail:* [library@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:library@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)*Website:* <http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org> *Contact person:* Ramona Betancourt*Hours:* 9:00–4:45 M–F*Eligibility:* Legal blindness or physical disability*Book collection:* Audio CDs, braille, large print*Subjects:* Religious and inspirational, religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)*Reading levels:* Adults and children*Distribution policy:* Free loan*Catalog available:* Audio CDs, braille and large print via website**Other Library Resources****Accessible Book Collection****12847 Point Pleasant Drive****Fairfax, VA 22033***Telephone:* (703) 631-1585*Fax:* (206) 600-7957*E-mail:* [customerservice@accessiblebookcollection.org](mailto:customerservice@accessiblebookcollection.org)*Website:* <http://www.accessiblebookcollection.org> *Contact person:* Joe Rickerson*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F*Eligibility:* Blind, visual and physical disabilities; disability form signed by competent authority required*Book collection:* Digital text

*Subjects:* High-interest low-vocabulary reading e-books that would typically be found in a school library

*Reading levels:* Children in grades K–12

*Distribution policy:* Download materials in XHTML from the website for an annual charge of \$49.95

*Catalog available:* Online

**Books Aloud Inc.**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library**


**150 East San Fernando Street**

**San Jose, CA 95112**

*Telephone:* (408) 808-2613

*Fax:* (408) 808-2625

*E-mail:* [info@booksaloud.org](mailto:info@booksaloud.org)

*Website:* <http://www.booksaloud.org> 

*Contact person:* John Leventon

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F

*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; authorized professional certification required

*Book collection:* Audiocassette

*Subjects:* General interest

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* Free, monthly, revolving loan

*Catalog available:* Large print, online; free upon request

**Bookshare.org**

**The Benetech Initiative**

**480 South California Avenue**


**Suite 201**

**Palo Alto, CA 94306-1609**

*Telephone:* (650) 644-3400 or (650) 644-3456

*Fax:* (650) 475-1066

*E-mail:* [amy.m@benetech.org](mailto:amy.m@benetech.org)

*Website:* <https://www.bookshare.org/> or <http://benetech.org/> 

*Contact person:* Amy McNeely, Librarian

*Eligibility:* Visual or other print disabilities

*Book collection:* Contracted braille, digital text

*Subjects:* General interest, Spanish-language materials, textbooks and periodicals

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* Download materials from the website; sign-up fee and annual subscription fee for individuals; free to students in the United States; institutional accounts available for schools and groups

**Bower Hill Braillists Foundation**

**70 Moffett Street**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15243**

*Telephone:* (412) 343-3667

*Fax:* (412) 714-8173

*E-mail:* [civill@comcast.net](mailto:civill@comcast.net)

*Contact person:* Cheryl Ivill

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M, F

*Eligibility:* Need for braille materials

*Book collection:* Braille

*Subjects:* General interest, textbooks

*Reading levels:* Adults and children


*Distribution policy:* Free loan to individuals; fee for schools

*Catalog available:* Braille, print; free upon request

**Braille Book Files**

**Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**



**1100 West 45th Street****Austin, TX 78756***Telephone:* (512) 206-9370*Toll-free:* 800-872-5273*TDD:* (512) 206-9451*Fax:* (512) 206-9450*E-mail:* [toyre@tsbvi.edu](mailto:toyre@tsbvi.edu)*Website:* <http://www.tsbvi.edu/braille/braillebooks.htm> *Contact person:* Renee Toy*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F*Eligibility:* Need for braille materials*Book collection:* Contracted braille, text format*Subjects:* General fiction and nonfiction that are submitted by teachers and transcribers*Reading levels:* Adults and children*Distribution policy:* Electronic braille files for download (BRF, Duxbury, MegaDots, Braille2000)*Catalog available:* On the website**Braille Production Center****South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind****2809 Airport Road****Greenwood, SC 29649***Telephone:* (864) 229-5709, ext. 1309 or (803) 896-1000, ext. 1309*Fax:* (803) 896-1095*E-mail:* [rowell.eunice@doc.state.sc.us](mailto:rowell.eunice@doc.state.sc.us) or [erowell@scsdb.org](mailto:erowell@scsdb.org)*Contact person:* Dr. Eunice Rowell, Manager*Hours:* 7:00–5:00 M–Th*Eligibility:* Need for braille materials*Book collection:* Braille, tactile graphics*Subjects:* Adult fiction; general interest children's literature; elementary, middle, and high school textbooks and required reading for these levels*Reading levels:* Adults and children*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials*Information available:* Free upon request**Christian Record Services for the Blind****Free Lending Library****PO Box 6097****Lincoln, NE 68506-0097***Telephone:* (402) 488-0981*Fax:* (402) 488-7582*E-mail:* [info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)*Website:* <http://www.christianrecord.org> *Contact person:* Bert Williams, Editorial Director*Hours:* 7:30–5:30 M–Th*Eligibility:* Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading regular print*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille; Full-Vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)*Subjects:* General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)*Reading levels:* Adults, young adults, and children*Distribution policy:* Free loan*Catalog available:* Large print, online**Horizons for the Blind Inc.****2 North Williams Street****Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4401***Telephone:* (815) 444-8800*Toll-free:* 800-318-2000

*Fax:* (815) 444-8830

*E-mail:* [mail@horizons-blind.org](mailto:mail@horizons-blind.org)

*Website:* <http://www.horizons-blind.org/> 

*Contact person:* Camille Caffarelli

*Hours:* 8:00–4:00 M–F

*Eligibility:* Legal blindness

*Book collection:* Audiocassette, braille, large print

*Subjects:* Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* On loan for an annual fee or for purchase

*Catalog available:* Braille, large print; issued irregularly; \$2

### **Learning Ally (formerly Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic)**


**20 Roszel Road**

**Princeton, NJ 08540**

*Toll-free:* 866-RFBD-585 (866-732-3585); 800-221-4792 (used for book orders)

*Fax:* (609) 987-8116

*E-mail:* [dblaszka@LearningAlly.org](mailto:dblaszka@LearningAlly.org)

*Website:* <https://www.learningally.org/> 

*Contact person:* Diane Blaszka

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30 M–F (taped messages after hours)

*Eligibility:* Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, dyslexia, learning disabilities, or other physical disabilities that affect reading

*Book collection:* Digitally recorded textbooks on CD or for download

*Subjects:* Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest

*Reading levels:* Adults and children (kindergarten to postgraduate)

*Distribution policy:* CDs or download materials from the website

*Catalog available:* Refer to the website for author or title search

### **NFB NEWSLINE®**

**200 Wells Street**

**Baltimore, MD 21230**

*Toll-free:* 866-504-7300

*Fax:* (410) 685-5653

*E-mail:* [nfbnewsline@nfb.org](mailto:nfbnewsline@nfb.org) or [swhite@nfb.org](mailto:swhite@nfb.org)

*Website:* [www.nfbnewsline.org](http://www.nfbnewsline.org)  or [www.nfbnewslineonline.org](http://www.nfbnewslineonline.org) 

*Contact person:* Scott White

*Eligibility:* Same requirements as for NLS patrons

*Book collection:* Available via touchtone telephone, via website, or online for download to digital talking-book players or MP3-playing devices

*Subjects:* More than 325 newspapers and magazines, TV listings, job listings

*Reading levels:* Ages 10 and older

*Distribution policy:* Free

### **Seedlings Braille Books for Children**

**PO Box 51924**

**Livonia, MI 48151-5924**

*Telephone:* (734) 427-8552

*Toll-free:* 800-777-8552

*Fax:* (734) 427-8552

*E-mail:* [info@seedlings.org](mailto:info@seedlings.org)

*Website:* <http://www.seedlings.org> 

*Contact person:* Debra J. Bonde, Director


*Hours:* 9:00–5:00 M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)

*Eligibility:* Need for braille materials


*Book collection:* Braille, print/braille; *World Book Encyclopedia* articles in braille free for students

*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Children (ages 1–14)  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials  
*Catalog available:* Braille, diskette, online, print; free upon request

**Tape Ministries NW**  
**840 South 192nd Street**  
**Seattle, WA 98148**

*Telephone:* (206) 243-7377  
*E-mail:* [tmnw@tapeministries.org](mailto:tmnw@tapeministries.org)  
*Website:* <http://www.tapeministries.org>   
*Contact person:* Shirley Farris, Librarian  
*Hours:* 10:00–3:00 M–F  
*Eligibility:* Blind, visually impaired, physically disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required  
*Book collection:* Audiocassette  
*Subjects:* General interest with Christian orientation  
*Reading levels:* Adults  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan

**Unabridged**  
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**Valley Tech Center, Suite N**  
**8555 Sweet Valley Drive**  
**Cleveland, OH 44125**

*Telephone:* (216) 573-6886  
*Fax:* (216) 573-6888  
*E-mail:* [cweissman@overdrive.com](mailto:cweissman@overdrive.com) or [unabridged-help@libraryreserve.com](mailto:unabridged-help@libraryreserve.com)  
*Website:* <http://unabridged.lib.overdrive.com>   
*Contact person:* Claudia Weissman or Tom Peters  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30 M–F  
*Eligibility:* Blind or visually impaired  
*Book collection:* Digital audiobooks  
*Subjects:* Business, fiction, nonfiction, old time radio, Spanish  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Eligible individuals living in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Oregon, Texas, Vermont  
*Catalog available:* Online

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**PO Box 670**  
**Vacaville, CA 95696-0670**

*Telephone:* (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044  
*Fax:* (707) 448-1467  
*Contact person:* Vickie Sims  
*Hours:* 8:00–3:30 M–F  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read regular print (visual or physical disabilities)  
*Book collection:* Audiocassette, CDs  
*Subjects:* General interest, cookbooks/hobbies, professional/vocational, textbooks  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a nominal fee  
*Catalog available:* Audiocassette, print; issued every four years