

# APPLICATION FOR FREE BOOK AND NFB-NEWSLINE SERVICE



## Mailing address

### **Talking Book and Braille Services**

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C/O \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Patron E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if you have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Check Service (s) Desired**

\_\_\_\_ Audio Books – Please select books for me based on the topics checked on the next page.

\_\_\_\_ Braille Books

\_\_\_\_ NFB-NEWSLINE only

**Book Service Options**

Reading level(s) preferred:  Adult  
 Young Adult  
 Juvenile (Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_)

Areas of Interests (Check as many as you wish):

**FICTION**

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nostalgic Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries         | <input type="checkbox"/> Short stories     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gothics         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folklore/Myths    | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal stories    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spy/Espionage   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics          | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romances          | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregoniana        | <input type="checkbox"/> War             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humor             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports            | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry            | <input type="checkbox"/> Occult            | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian       |

**NON-FICTION**

- |   |                                      |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy             | <input type="checkbox"/> History     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies | <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics               | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor       | <input type="checkbox"/> War             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational/Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregoniana  | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-help       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers     |

Do you have special interests or favorite authors? (Please list below)

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If you wish to receive books in languages other than English, please list those languages here: \_\_\_\_\_

Check only if you do **not** wish to receive books that contain:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accented narrators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explicit descriptions of sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong language |

**For Braille Readers Only:**

I prefer the bi-monthly *Braille Book Review* in:

- Large Print       Braille

**Equipment and Other Services:**

**Books and magazines are recorded in a special format. A special Talking Book player will be issued to you for free from your lending library. The players and their accessories are the property of the U.S. Government and must be returned to the library when no longer in use.**

\_\_\_\_\_ BARD: Downloadable Audio Books & Magazines  
(Please refer to insert)

\_\_\_\_\_ Descriptive Videos  
(Please refer to insert)

\_\_\_\_\_ Web-Braille  
(Please refer to insert)

\_\_\_\_\_ Braille Magazines

\_\_\_\_\_ NFB-Newsline (Please refer to insert)

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Partisan Voter's Guide (During Election Years)  
\_\_\_ Audio \_\_\_ Large Print \_\_\_ Braille

**Accessories:**

\_\_\_\_\_ USB Port Adaptor (changes the orientation of the USB port to be parallel along the side of the player)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pillow Speaker (issued solely to readers confined to a bed)

Where did you hear about Talking Books? \_\_\_\_\_

**Return of Equipment and Accessories**

Playback equipment and accessories are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used in conjunction with recorded reading material provided by the National Library Service and its co-operating libraries, it must be returned to the issuing library. **One recorded book or one recorded magazine must be borrowed or downloaded annually from your issuing library to retain use of equipment and accessories.**

## Certification of Eligibility

Please have a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, librarian, nurse, therapist, or other professional staff of a hospital, institution, or social welfare agency certify your eligibility in the space provided below. Qualified library users must be residents of the United States or United States citizens living abroad.

**Photocopies and faxes of certification signature NOT accepted.  
Family members or self-certification NOT accepted.**

\_\_\_ 1. **Legally Blind**—persons whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.

\_\_\_ 2. **Visually Disabled**—persons who need aids other than regular glasses for reading standard printed materials.

\_\_\_ 3. **Physically Disabled**—persons unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations.

\_\_\_ 4. **Deaf-Blindness**

**Please Note: in category 5 only - Reading Disabled - eligibility must be certified by a doctor of medicine (MD) or osteopathy (DO).**

\_\_\_ 5. **Reading Disabled**—persons having a reading disability resulting from an organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent them from reading printed matter in a normal manner.

In addition to 1, 2, 3, or 5 above, is there also a hearing impairment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**I certify that the applicant is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifier's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifier's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

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Title/Occupation

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Street

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City

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State

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