

State Library of Oregon Talking Book and Braille Library APPLICATION FOR FREE LIBRARY SERVICE

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How did you hear about Talkinզ	g Books?		
What book formats are you ir	nterested in?	Audio	Braille
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Select books for me based	on my reading pref	erences mark	ed on page 2.
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I will download the books I	want; no books thro	ough the mail (skip to page 3).

Please submit your completed application by mail, fax, or scan/email

Talking Book and **Braille Library** State Library of Oregon 250 Winter Street NE Salem, OR 97301

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Reading Preferences Page 2 Reading level(s) preferred: Adult Young Adult Juvenile (Grade Level Areas of Interests (Check as many as you want; use the white space to write in any sub-categories or related interests) **FICTION** Adventure Nostalgic Stories Science Fiction Mysteries Blindness Gothics Spy/Espionage Folklore/Myths Animal stories Historical novels Westerns Classics Romances Oregoniana War **Sports** Christian Humor Occult Bestsellers Poetry **NON-FICTION** Philosophy Adventure History Health Biographies Career/Business Politics & Government Humor War Inspirational/Religion Oregoniana Self-help Science Music **Sports** Animals/Nature Travel Cooking Gardening Bestsellers Crafts Do you have special interests or favorite authors? (Please write them in below): If you wish to receive books in languages other than English, please list those

Check the options below for content and length exclusions:

languages here:

No long-length books (over 20 hrs) No explicit descriptions of sex

No strong language No accented narrators

No violence No narrators

For Braille Readers Only:

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

Large Print

Braille

NOTE: Books and magazines are recorded in a special format. All new users receive the necessary audio book player required to play our audio books for free on extended loan from Talking Books. Below are the additional optional services and accessories our library makes available to interested users.

- Downloadable books and magazines (BARD):
 Computer downloads to flash drive or blank cartridge
 BARD Mobile app for iOS and Android devices
- Magazines: Audio Braille
- Non-Partisan Voters' Guide: Audio Large Print (must be 18 or older; state-wide elections only)
- NFB-Newsline®
- Descriptive Videos

Accessories:

USB Port Adaptor: positions a flash drive flush along the side of the player instead of having it stick straight out. Only needed if you plan to download books using BARD and load them onto a flash drive.

Blank Cartridge Cable: three-foot USB cable that connects a blank cartridge to your computer. Only needed if you plan to download books using BARD and load them onto a blank cartridge.

Headphones: on-ear stereo headphones.

Pillow Speaker: discretely projects audio into a pillow.

Return of Equipment and Accessories

Playback equipment and accessories are the property of the U.S. Government and are supplied to eligible persons for free on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used in conjunction with recorded reading material provided by the National Library Service and its network libraries, it must be returned to the issuing library. One recorded book or one recorded magazine must be borrowed or downloaded annually to retain use of equipment and accessories.

Page 4: Certification of Eligibility

All applications must be signed by a doctor, nurse, therapist, librarian, educator, social or case worker, activity director, or other professional staff of a hospital, care facility, or social welfare agency at the bottom of this page to certify your eligibility. Qualified library users must be residents of the United States or United States citizens living abroad.

1. Legally Blind

- 2. **Visually Impaired**: persons who need aids other than regular glasses for reading standard printed materials. Common examples include (but are not limited to): macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, etc.
- 3. **Physically Impaired**: persons unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations. Common examples include (but are not limited to): multiple sclerosis, stroke, Parkinson's, paraplegia, etc.

4. Deaf-Blind

5. **Reading Impaired:** persons having a perceptual impairment of sufficient severity to prevent their reading in a normal manner. Common examples include (but are not limited to): dyslexia, dysphasia, after effects of a tramatic brain injury, etc.

NOTE: Section below to be completed by certifying authority (see paragraph at top of page). **Family member or self-certification <u>NOT</u> accepted.**

I certify that the applicant is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason(s) indicated above.				
Certifier's Full Name	Т	Title/Occupation		
Certifier's Signature		Date		
Street	City	State	Zip	
 Certifier's Email		 Certifier's Ph	one	