



Free Magazines for Fall Reading

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Autumn in Nebraska is packed with family life, cooking and baking, harvesting, football, and back to school activities. *Mother Earth News*, published six times a year, features articles on cooking from scratch, nutrition, organic gardening, renewable energy, affordable housing, and outdoor recreation.

Filled with America's best memories, *Good Old Days* is written by those who lived them. Published bimonthly, it contains nostalgic articles, letters, poems, songs, and reminiscences.

Living Well, a quarterly published by Aging Partners and recorded in our own studios, features general topics, programs,

issues, and activities concerning seniors, their families, and community organizations.

Better Homes and Gardens is a monthly magazine filled with articles on home decorating, gardening, food, health, and family issues.

A down-home cooking magazine published bimonthly, *Taste of Home* offers satisfying, easy-to-prepare dishes that come from the readers themselves. The recipes use standard utensils and ingredients that you are likely to have on hand.

Guideposts, a monthly publication produced by Guideposts Associates, Inc., offers interfaith, inspirational articles of

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human interest. Also published by *Guideposts*, *Angels on Earth*, recorded six times a year, presents true stories of God's angels as well as humans who have played angelic roles in the daily lives of others.

Good Old Days and *Better Homes and Gardens* are produced by the Iowa Regional Library. *Mother Earth*

News, *Living Well*, *Taste of Home*, and *Angels on Earth* are all recorded in our own studios.

Guideposts is recorded by Guideposts Associates but available directly from us.

To sign up for these free magazines, all on cartridge, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Reader Advisor. ■

Hail Varsity Magazine Now Available

The only Nebraska-owned magazine written exclusively for fans of Husker athletics, *Hail Varsity* is now being recorded in our studios. The magazine emphasizes football but also covers basketball, volleyball, baseball, and other Husker sports. Veteran sports writers provide unique columns, expert

analysis, and historical perspectives. It is published twice a month September through February and monthly March through June.

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Where Is the Index in *Talking Book Topics*?

In the past year, *Talking Book Topics* has been printed without an index of authors and book titles. If you have a favorite author that you used to search for in the index, feel free to ask your Reader Advisor to send you automatically all of that author's new books — sometimes even before they are listed in *Talking Book Topics*. If you have a specific book title in mind,

your Reader Advisor can search for it as well.

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Questions and Answers

Question: How do I sign up for BARD?

Answer: BARD, or Braille and Audio Reading Download, is a website that lets borrowers download audio and Braille files directly, rather than having to wait for materials to arrive through the mail. Also, for BARD users, there is no waiting for high-demand titles. Any Nebraskan or facility set up with the Talking Book and Braille Service is eligible to sign up for BARD. However, to use BARD, you would need access to high speed internet service, a valid email account, and the ability to unzip files. Nearly all BARD users, in addition to direct downloads, also continue to receive materials from us through the regular mail.

To apply for BARD, you need to complete a brief online form which then

comes to us for review: <https://nlsbard.loc.gov/NLS/ApplicationInstructions.html>. After completing and submitting the form, you will receive a confirmation in your inbox. Following this initial email, you will receive a second email that will include a temporary password which you will need the first time you login to BARD. Use your email address as your username. Be sure to check that there are no blank spaces or extra characters in either form field when signing in. After you have successfully logged in, the system will ask you to choose a permanent password and a personalized question-answer combo to verify your account if you ever forget your permanent password.

Good Books for Nebraska Autumn

Fall in Nebraska is busy and beautiful. Here are some wonderful books to enjoy during our best season.

DB 67095 *A Dream to Follow: Return to Red River, Book 1*, by Lauraine Snelling

North Dakota, 1893. Seventeen-year-old aspiring journalist Thorliff Bjorklund applies to college. But once accepted Thorliff faces a dilemma—follow his dreams or stay and help his family on the farm. For senior high and older readers.

DB 69016 *A Killing Frost, A River Dance Novel, Book 1*, by Hannah Alexander

After fifteen years Dr. Jama Keith returns to her hometown of River Dance, Missouri, to practice medicine. Jama avoids her former fiancé, Tyrell Mercer, until his eleven-year-old niece Doriann is kidnapped.

DB 70445 *Never Give Up on Your Dream: My Journey*, by Warren Moon, with Don Yaeger

Retired National Football League (NFL) quarterback relates his LA childhood with six sisters, his high school and college experiences, his Canadian Football League career, and his NFL achievements.

DB 72888 *Beyond the Shadow of the Senators: the Untold Story of the Homestead Grays and the Integration of Baseball*, by Brad Snyder

Explores the cultural impact of the 1940 move of the Homestead Grays, a storied Negro League baseball team, from Pittsburgh to segregated Washington, D.C. Recounts how Grays owner Cum Posey rented—and filled—the Washington Senators' stadium. Highlights the role of black journalists Sam Lacey in confronting racism.

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DB 74051 *F in Exams: the Very Best Totally Wrong Test Answers*, by Richard Benson

Students' inventive attempts to answer vexing test questions. Example: What is a vacuum? Answer: Something my mom says I should use more often.

DB 76855 *For Crew and Country: The Inspirational True Story of Bravery and Sacrifice Aboard the USS Samuel B. Roberts*, by John Wukovits

Destroyer escort USS Samuel B. Roberts encountered a Japanese armada on October 25, 1944. Though badly outnumbered, the men attacked before having to abandon ship. Unrated.

DB 77752 *Collision Low Crossers: A Year inside the Turbulent World of NFL Football*, by Nicholas Dawidoff

Reporter Dawidoff chronicles the year he spent with the New York Jets, when he attempted to portray day-to-day life in the National Football League. Describes scouting, the draft, practices, and strategy meetings. Discusses the personalities of the general manager, coaches, and players. Unrated.

DB 78683 *Driven: From Homeless to Hero, My Journeys on and Off Lambeau Field*, by Donald Driver, with Peter Golenbock

Former Green Bay Packers receiver discusses the hardships of his youth in Houston; his fourteen-year NFL career, including the Super Bowl victory that capped the 2010 season; family life; and winning TV's Dancing with the Stars.



New on Digital

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45259 <i>Sapphira and the Slave Girl</i>, by Willa Cather Historical fiction. Contains some strong language.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45550 <i>The Street Lawyer</i>, by John Grisham Suspense. Contains some strong language and some violence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45586 <i>The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito</i>, by Erle Stanley Gardner Mystery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45614 <i>Spice Box</i>, by Grace Livingston Hill Romance</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45709 <i>Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit</i>, by Jack Canfield Inspirational</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45742 <i>A Game of Thrones: A Song of Ice and Fire, Book 1</i>, by George R. R. Martin Fantasy. Contains strong language, violence, and sex.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DB 45768 <i>Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood</i>, by Rebecca Wells Women's fiction. Contains strong language and sex.</p> |
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Romance

□ DB 45943 *The House with a Clock in Its Walls: Lewis Barnavelt/ Rose Rita Pottinger Series, Book 1*, by John Bellairs
Science fiction. For grades 5 to 8.

□ DB 45947 *Eight Cousins, or, The Aunt Hill*, by Louisa May Alcott
Family story. For grades 5 to 8.

□ DB 46021 *The Witches*, by Roald Dahl
Fantasy. Grades 3-6.

□ DB 46030 *James Herriot's Animal Stories*, by James Herriot
Animals

□ DB 46177 *Hard Winter at Broken Arrow Crossing: A Stuart Brannon Western, Book 1*, by Stephen Bly
Christian Western

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