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Free Cassette Magazines for Fall Reading

For many Nebraskans, autumn brings back memories of farm life and family, of cooking and baking. *Taste of Home*, a bimonthly magazine produced by Associated Services for the Blind, offers satisfying, easy-to-prepare recipes that come from the readers themselves. Featured are recipes for main dishes, desserts, and snacks—all made using standard utensils and ingredients you are likely to have on hand.

Another magazine for homemakers, *Family Circle*, also produced by Associated Services for the Blind, offers health and beauty tips, recipes for family meals, and advice for homemakers and home decorating. This magazine is issued 15 times per year.

If you are looking for short stories, advice on child rearing, reunions, home decorating ideas, and fashion and beauty tips, try *Redbook*, a monthly magazine produced by the Florida Regional Library. *Arthritis*

Today, a bimonthly publication also produced by Florida, offers news about arthritis research, medications, alternative therapies, exercise, self-help tips, and more.

Living Well, a quarterly published by the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging and recorded in our own studios, features general topics, programs, issues, and activities concerning the older population, their families, and community organizations.

Also recorded in our studios, *Grit* has served as America's family magazine since 1882 by taking a positive approach to life. *Grit* is published bimonthly.

If a beautiful fall day is a chance to take care of home or car maintenance, you might like *Popular Mechanics*, a monthly magazine which offers articles on auto mechanics, woodworking, electronics and even photography. *Family Handyman* published ten times

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a year, covers home remodeling, repair and maintenance, and energy efficiency. Both magazines are produced by Associated Services for the Blind.

To many Nebraskans, fall means football. Dedicated to University of Nebraska athletics, *Big Red Report* emphasizes football but attempts to

cover the wide range of sports that are part of the university's athletic program. Published ten times a year, it is recorded in our own studios.

To sign up for these free cassette magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or call your Readers Advisor. ■

Questions and Answers

Question: How long is your loan period for books and what happens if my books are overdue?

Answer: The loan period for books is six weeks. After that, you will receive a letter requesting that you please return your overdue books to us. There may be waiting lists for high demand titles, especially if we hold only one or perhaps a few copies of the titles in question. If you have already returned the books that we show as

overdue, please let us know so we can make the correction.

In the next few years, as we move into books on flash memory, the matter of overdue books may become more urgent. We anticipate having a limited number of books on flash memory and also a reduced number of cassette copies. Under those circumstances, other borrowers are likely to be waiting for books that are overdue. ■

Volunteer Profile . . . Maureen Worden

A retired high school English teacher, speech coach, and one-act play director, Maureen Worden has been one of our studio volunteers since March 2008, and has already narrated ten magazines and started

a book of essays by Ron Hansen. Maureen decided to become a studio volunteer in order to do something that would have meaning and ensure a sense of self worth.

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A lifelong reader, she enjoys many favorite authors, including Tolstoy, John Grisham, Flannery O'Connor, Mari Sandoz, Lorna Landvik, and Ann Tyler. Maureen is currently reading John Grisham's *The Appeal* (RC 65629) and is re-reading Adriana Triagini's *Big Stone Gap* for a book club (RC 52742).

Maureen fills her life with her children and grandchildren, writing, reading, movies, and travel. Her

beloved pet is Rocky, a four-pound Pomeranian, who is a fierce guard dog, playful companion, and empathetic friend. Her favorite foods are fresh fruit, chocolate, shrimp, and lobster. Her favorite movies are *Gone with the Wind* (DVS 70586), *Funny Girl*, *Peggy Sue Got Married*, *Galaxy Quest*, *My Fair Lady*, and the original *In-Laws*. Her favorite web site is Google. ■

New Magazine on Cassette Offers Inspiration

Published six times a year by *Guideposts* and recorded in our own studios, *Angels on Earth* offers stories about God's messengers and about humans

who play "angelic" roles in people's lives. To sign up, use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

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New Cassette Books from Our Studios

Fiction

A Hilltop in Tuscany

RC 1023

by Stephanic Grace Whitson

read by Karen Boyer

2 cassettes

With her widowed mother at last settling into a new life in Paris, Liz Davis returns to Omaha in order to oversee her deceased father's business. The comforting familiarity of home is disrupted when she finds disturbing information on his computer. Also, her fiancé has been offered a job promotion in California, even while an office intern is showing interest in her. Torn by conflicting emotions, Liz finds herself back at her mother's doorstep. Sequel to *A Garden in Paris* (RC 1022).

Bluetick Revenge

RC 1027

by Mark Cohen

read by Tami Works

2 cassettes

Private eye, ex-lawyer, and ex-marine Pepper Keane dognaps a coonhound away from a biker gang at the urging of the biker's former girlfriend, Karlynn Slade, who co-owns the dog. Until the

feds can arrange for Karlynn to enter a witness protection program, Keane is assigned to protect her, as well as the hound and three hundred thousand dollars lifted from the biker. When the biker turns the tables by hiring Keane to locate his former girlfriend and his cash, Karlynn promptly disappears. Keane is left in an ambiguous dilemma involving bikers, skinheads, survivalists, and the scent of an unsolved murder from Keane's own past. Some strong language and violence.

Only Two Came Back

RC 1052

by Dale Janda

read by Ben Bossard

2 cassettes

Hester, a sixteen-year-old girl, is found murdered on the outskirts of frontier San Francisco. Four young men flee on the Sacramental Trail. Four men who watched Hester grow up pursue them to avenge her death. Second sequel to *The Back-Up Girl* (RC 723) and follows the first sequel, *The Trials of the Westward Trail* (RC 923). Contains some violence and strong language.

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New Cassette Books from Our Studios

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***Prairie Friends* RC 1060**

by Nancy Smiler Levinson

read by Sue Mayeaux

1 cassette

Betsy loves living on the Nebraska prairie in a sod house with her family, though she is sometimes lonely. She is excited to learn that new neighbors have a young girl named Emmeline who might want to be her friend. Emmeline misses the city, so Betsy tries to help her love her new life on the prairie. For grades K-3.

Tomorrow, the River

RC 1066

by Dianne E. Gray

read by Alice Timm

1 cassette

In 1896, fourteen-year-old Megan travels by train from her Nebraska prairie home to the Mississippi river town of Burlington, Iowa. She rejoins her older sister, brother-in-law, and young nephew for the summer aboard their paddleboat, the *Oh My*, which travels the northern reaches of the river delivering cargo. After her brother-in-law badly injures his leg, Megan takes on more tasks than she had planned, including piloting the boat, fishing, learning to swim, and tending over a clam cooker. Along the way, she meets a number of amazing characters

and falls in love with photography. By summer's end, Megan is transformed into a confident and mature young woman.

For grades 5-8.

Non-fiction

Goodbye, Judge Lynch: the End of a Lawless Era in Wyoming's Big Horn Basin

RC 1029

by John W. Davis

read by Carlene Miller

2 cassettes

An historian, who is also an attorney, chronicles the end of vigilantism in the Big Horn Basin of north central Wyoming. In the 1902 case of *State v. Jim Gorman*, a young rancher is convicted of killing his own brother Tom after becoming infatuated with Tom's attractive wife. An angry mob attacked the Big Horn County Jail, lynching Gorman and killing a deputy sheriff and another prisoner in the process. A few years later, five cattlemen were convicted of murdering three sheepherders. The subsequent convictions marked the end of vigilantism and the substitution of law for violence.

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***Link Across America: a Story of
the Historic Lincoln Highway***

RC 1045

by Mary Elizabeth Anderson

read by Margaret Polk

1 cassette

Story of the nation's first transcontinental highway that today is followed approximately by I-80. The colorful history of the highway includes the use of "seedling miles," whereby developers sought local supporters to pay for segments of the highway through donations. For grades 2-4.

***Eight Women, Two Model Ts, and
the American West*** RC 1057

by Joanne Wilke

read by Marjory Gloe

1 cassette

In 1924, eight farm girls attending Iowa's Teacher's College embarked on a car-camping trip in two Model Ts. Using clues from their diaries and letters, the author reconstructs their journey on 9000 unpaved miles through six national parks "without a man or gun along." From the era of the flapper, their true story becomes a celebration of resourcefulness and individual freedom.

In Return RC 1064

by Beckham J. Hale

read by Judy Hanedeldt

1 cassette

Born in Roca, Nebraska, in 1925, the author enjoyed a happy childhood with his brother Harold that included sports and flying lessons. Following high school graduation, the author joined the Marines and prepared for combat in the Pacific. Through his love of aviation and his sense of humor, the author survived the hardships of Guadalcanal and Guam. When the war ended, he returned to Nebraska to raise a family and resume his career as a pilot.

***Dueling Chefs: a Vegetarian &
a Meat Lover Debate the Plate***

RC 1070

by Maggie Pleskac and Sean

Carmichael

read by Alice Timm

1 cassette

Two of Lincoln's chefs, the owner of Maggie's Vegetarian Wraps and the owner of Chez Hay Catering, present recipes that adapt vegetarian fare for meat eaters and meaty dishes for vegetarian. Based on ten years of friendly feuding, these two cooks offer ideas for vegetarian / meat-eater households for dishes that can be served side-by-side. ■

More Golden Oldies From Our Studios

Here are more wonderful books recorded in our studios during past years. To order, please check the box next to the RC number and return this page to Talking Book and Braille Service, or contact your Readers Advisor.

RC 913 *Abilene Lawmen: the Smith-Hickok Years 1870-1871*, by Larry D. Underwood
2 cassettes Frontier life

RC 914 *Blizzard Voices*, by Ted Kooser
1 cassette Poetry

RC 915 *This Place in All Its Seasons: the Henry Fonda Home in Nebraska*, by Ruth McCauley

1 cassette Nebraska history

RC 916 *Touched by the Hand of God*, by Helen Norwood
2 cassettes Autobiography

RC 917 *Chosen to Live: the Inspiring Story of Flight 232*, by Jerry Schemmel
2 cassettes Autobiography

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Form and Mailing Instructions

Use pages 7 and 8 to mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail it to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

Angels on Earth

Arthritis Today

Big Red Report

Grit

Family Circle

Family Handyman

Living Well

Popular Mechanics

Redbook

Taste of Home

RC 723

RC 923

RC 1022

RC 1023

RC 1027

RC 1029

RC 1045

RC 1052

RC 1057

RC 1060

RC 1064

RC 1066

RC 1070

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❑ **RC 918 *Born to Fly: the Heroic Story of Downed U.S. Navy Pilot Lt. Shane Osborn***, by Shane Osborn with Malcolm McConnell, adapted for young people by Michael French
1 cassette Autobiography

❑ **RC 919 *Born to fly: the Untold Story of the Downed American Reconnaissance Plane***, by Shane Osborn with Malcolm McConnell
2 cassettes Autobiography

❑ **RC 920 *The Sandhills Beckon***, by Maxine Bridgman Isackson
1 cassette Ranch life

❑ **RC 921 *The Middle of Everywhere: the World's Refugees***

Come to Our Town, by Mary Pipher
3 cassettes Immigration

❑ **RC 922 *Flowering Gardening in the Hot Midwest: USDA Zone 5 and Lower Zone 4***, by Linda Hillegass
2 cassettes Gardening

❑ **RC 923 *Trials of the Westward Trail***, by Dale Janda
2 cassettes Western. Contains some strong language

❑ **RC 924 *A Thousand Honey Creeks Later: My Life in Music from Basie to Motown***, by Preston Love
3 cassettes Autobiography

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