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I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice (DB/RC 1148), by Joe Starita, is Nebraska's reading choice for the 2012 One Book One Nebraska statewide reading program. This book tells the true story of Ponca Chief Standing Bear, who undertook a 600-mile journey back to Nebraska from Indian Territory in order to bury his son. This action set the stage for a federal trial to determine whether or not Native Americans were entitled to equal protection under the law.

The One Book One Nebraska reading program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, is now in its eighth year. It encourages Nebraskans across the state to read and discuss one book, chosen from books written by Nebraska authors or have a Nebraska theme or setting. Many Nebraska libraries are planning book discussions, activities, and events that will encourage Nebraskans to read and discuss this book.
<http://onebook.nebraska.gov> ■

Newsletter Highlights Independence

Expressions in Independence, a quarterly newsletter of the Nebraska Center for the Blind, a part of the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is now available free and on cartridge only. This newsletter features articles written by clients and staff of the Commission for the Blind and

Visually Impaired, with an emphasis on living independently and adjusting to blindness. To sign up, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■



Magazines for Family Living

With more daylight and warmer temperatures, this is the time of year when family members spend more time outdoors, getting ready for spring. Here is an assortment of recorded magazines about family activities.

Humpty Dumpty on cassette, produced by the Florida Regional Library, is a magazine full of stories, poems, puzzles, and more to engage children age 4 to 6. The magazine's philosophy is to help kids have fun through creative ways to exercise, eat right, and play safely.

Your Dog Newsletter, published monthly by Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, is a resource for those who care about their canine family members. Articles cover health, training, and behavior issues, plus reviews of dog-friendly products. Recorded by the Massachusetts Regional Library, this magazine is offered on cassette and on cartridge.

America's family magazine since 1882, *Grit* celebrates rural America by focusing on sustainability, self-sufficiency, and small-scale agriculture. Recorded bimonthly in our own studios and circulated on cartridge, *Grit* features articles that promote encouragement, pluck, dedication, and determination.

The Saturday Evening Post, produced six times a year, is a general-interest magazine on cassette and on cartridge. It contains humor, fiction, and health-related and other non-fiction articles. Throughout its history, it has chronicled the events and cultural shifts that have shaped America. It is recorded by the Braille and Talking Book Division of the Arizona State Library.

Martha Stewart Living, published twelve times per year, offers creative solutions, delicious recipes, and helpful hints to make your life more comfortable, organized, and fun. Offered on cassette, it is produced by the Florida Regional Library.

Sports 'N Spokes covers competitive wheelchair sports and recreation. It is produced six times a year on cassette by the Arizona Regional Library.

To sign up for any of these free magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor.



Questions and Answers

Question: When I place a cartridge into my digital player, the book doesn't seem to start at its beginning. How do I rewind it?

Answer: Audio books on cartridge have no moving parts, so they do not actually rewind. There is something you can do, however, to start at the beginning of the book. There is a key marked RW, for rewind, just to the left of the Play/Stop button. Press the RW key once to move backward five seconds. If you hold the key down for ten seconds, the book will move backward fifteen minutes. If you hold

the key down longer than ten seconds, the book will move backwards chapter-by-chapter until you reach the beginning of the book.

The key to the right of the Play/Stop button is marked FF, for fast forward. This key operates in a similar manner, except it moves forward toward the end of the book.

If pressing the RW key doesn't place you at the beginning of the book, feel free to call your Readers Advisor. ■

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Good Books for End of Winter Reading

Blustery March is known for a hint of green and St. Patrick's Day. Here are some wonderful books about the Irish and the Emerald Isle:

DB/RC 1037 *The Seanachie*, by Bob Huerter

Liam O'Conlan convinces his troubled grandson to drive him from Omaha to eastern Iowa in order to bring closure to a tragic chapter from the grandfather's youth. On the way, Liam tells his family's story to his grandson who is amazed at all that his Irish ancestors had endured. While returning to Omaha, their car collides with a truck on an icy bridge over the Missouri, and the grandfather is killed. The grandfather returns from the grave to take his grandson on a journey through time to relive their ancestor's experiences during the Potato Famine and their migration aboard the "coffin ships" in order to establish a new life in America.

DB/RC 67281 *Redemption Falls*, by Joseph O'Connor

As the Civil War ends, sixteen-year-old Eliza Mooney leaves Louisiana to search for her twelve-year-old brother Jeremiah. Meanwhile Jeremiah, a drummer boy traumatized by the war, finds his way to a western mountain town governed by Union general James Con O'Keeffe, a former Irish rebel. Violence and strong language.

DB/RC 67767 *An Irish Country Doctor*, by Patrick Taylor

Newly graduated doctor Barry Laverty accepts his first job as assistant to Dr. O'Reilly in the Northern Ireland town of Ballybucklebo. Barry is puzzled by the village eccentrics and Dr. O'Reilly's bedside manner and falls in love with engineering student Patricia Spence. Includes recipes.

DB/RC 67849 *See You Down the Road*, by Kim Ablon Whitney

Sixteen-year-old Irish American Bridget Daugherty questions her family's nomadic and criminal lifestyle. Her parents pressure her to quit school, marry, and help them in their shady business enterprises, while Bridget yearns for a different life. Some strong language. For senior high readers.

DB/RC 68107 *Rosewater and Soda Bread: a Novel*, by Marsha Mehran

Ballinacroagh, Ireland; 1987. Three Iranian Aminpour sisters operate a successful Persian café. Marjan falls in love, Bahar contemplates converting to Catholicism, and Layla intensifies her relationship with the local pub owner's son. Then a sickly girl is discovered near the bay. Includes recipes.

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DB/RC 68437 *Heart and Soul*, by Maeve Binchy

While her philandering husband wants a divorce and her immature adult daughters still live at home, Dublin cardiologist Clara Casey opens and runs an underfunded heart clinic at St. Brigid's Hospital. Clara assembles a compassionate staff, realizing their efforts are making a difference .

DB/RC 68852 *The Irish Americans: a History*, by Jay P. Dolan

University of Notre Dame professor researches Irish immigration to the United States—both Catholic and Protestant—from colonial times to the twenty-first century. Highlights important figures and uses primary sources to depict the unique heritage of this group. Selects four elements—politics, religion, labor, and nationalism—that distinguish Irish Americans from other peoples.

DB/RC 69569 *Green Grow the Victims: a Hilda Johansson*

Mystery, by Jeanne M. Dams
South Bend, Indiana; 1902. Sleuthy Swedish immigrant Hilda Johansson continues to date Irish Catholic Patrick Cavanaugh despite social tensions. When Patrick's uncle Daniel Malloy, a flamboyant city council candidate and a suspect in a rival's murder, disappears, Patrick's family contacts Hilda for help.

DB 70170 *Upside Down, Inside Out: a Novel*, by Monica McInerney

Irish art-school dropout Eva Kennedy goes on holiday in Australia to visit childhood friend Lainey. As a lark they introduce Eva as a well-known sculptor/singer.

Meanwhile, successful industrial designer Joseph Wheeler backpacks while on business down under. Joseph and Eva meet and fall in love with each other's persona.

DB 70651 *Going Blind: a Memoir*, by Mara Faulkner

A Benedictine nun reminisces about her father's gradual loss of sight from retinitis pigmentosa and the effects of his condition had on her Irish American family. She interweaves her recollections of growing up in North Dakota with meditations on the metaphorical meaning of blindness in our culture.

DB 71685 *The Lace Makers of Glenmara: a Novel*, by Heather Barbieri

Kate, an aspiring fashion designer from Seattle, travels back roads of Ireland to recover from a broken heart. An extended stay in Glenmara with traditional lacemakers, a new project, and a chance for romance give Kate a fresh perspective on life. Some strong language. ■

New Books from Our Studios

***River* DB 1093**

by Lowen Clausen

read by Carolin Roehr

10 hours 50 minutes

John, a Northeastern Nebraskan rancher scattered the ashes of his grown son in a stream. Still in grief, the rancher chose that stream to launch a homemade kayak, on a solitaire 1500-mile journey of healing.

***One Life Shining: Addie Finch, Farmwife* DB 1157**

by Lucy Adkins

read by Zoya Zeman

35 minutes

Nebraska poet captures the essence of country life through modern verse.

***Big Red Report: 1971 National Champions: 40th Anniversary Commemorative Issue* DB 1189**

edited by Shane G. Gilster

read by Karen Boyer, Cherie Frederick, Brad Meurrens, Alice Timm, and Helena Whitaker

3 hours 20 minutes

The 1971 Nebraska Cornhuskers dominated their opponents on both sides of the football. Nebraska claimed its national championship with a 38 to 6 victory against Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

***Orientation and Mobility and Professional Preparation: Celebrating 50 Years* DB 1190**

by the American Foundation for the Blind
read by Karen Boyer, Cherie Frederick, Marjory Gloe, Judy Hanefeldt, Dan Howell, Laura Johnson, Marilee McPherson, Brad Meurrens, Margaret Polk, Dick Shasteen, Janene Sheldon, Alice Timm, and Helena Whitaker

12 hours 10 minutes

This issue of the *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness* is devoted to orientation and mobility. Topics include use of dog guides, electronic travel aids, public transportation, street crossings, global positioning systems, and olfactory and auditory cues. ■

Great Decisions 2012

America's largest discussion program on world affairs, *Great Decisions* provides information on thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today. Courtesy of the Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library, the Great Decisions 2012 discussion materials are now available on cartridge. This

year's topics cover Middle East realignment, promoting democracy, Mexico, cybersecurity, exit from Afghanistan and Iraq, state of the oceans, Indonesia, and energy geopolitics.

To request this year's materials, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

New on Digital

DB 12612 *Murder with Mirrors*, by Agatha Christie
Mystery

DB 12656 *The Case of the Worried Waitress*, by Erle Stanley Gardner
Mystery

DB 12684 *The Bravest Babysitter*, by Barbara Greenberg
Fiction. For preschool through Grade 2.

DB 12804 *Nicholas Nickleby*, by Charles Dickens
British classic

DB 12970 *And Still I Rise*, by Maya Angelou
Modern poetry

DB 12993 *Fallon*, by Louis L'Amour
Westerns

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Order Form and Mailing Instructions

Mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023. Borrowers currently using a Library of Congress digital player will receive Nebraska magazines on cartridge instead of cassette automatically.

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- Great Decisions
- Grit
- Humpty Dumpty
- Martha Stewart Living
- Sports N' Spokes
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- DB 1093
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- DB 1190
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- DB/RC 67849
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- DB/RC 68437
- DB/RC 68852
- DB/RC 69569
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- DB 70651
- DB 71685

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❑ **DB 13347 *Bendigo Shafter***, by Louis L'Amour
Pioneer

❑ **DB 13491 *My Antonia***, by Willa Cather
Pioneer

❑ **DB 13600 *Hard Times***, by Charles Dickens
British classic

❑ **DB 13748 *20,000 Leagues under the Sea***, by Jules Verne
Science fiction classic

❑ **DB 13755 *The Man from Skibbereen***, by Louis L'Amour
Western

❑ **DB 13946 *The Big Land***, by Zane Grey
Three Western stories

❑ **DB 13981 *Day of Judgment***, by Jack Higgins
Spy novel

❑ **DB 14165 *The Hound of the Baskervilles***, by Arthur Conan Doyle
Classic British mystery

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