

Nebraska Library Commission



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Individual Application

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Gender _____

Veterans. According to Public Law 89-522, persons who are blind or have a physical disability who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States must receive preference in the lending of books, recordings, playback equipment, musical scores and instructional texts, and other specialized materials. _____ Check if you have been honorably discharged from the United States military.

Alternate Contact Person Information:

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Certification of Eligibility: (Circle applicant eligibility reason)

Visual Handicap Blindness Reading Disability Physical Handicap Deaf/Blind
If deaf/blind is selected please circle level of hearing loss – Moderate or Profound

Certifying Authority Information: Have the form signed by a certifying authority, such as a medical professional, other professional staff of hospitals and nursing homes, social worker, caseworker, rehabilitation teacher and superintendent, or professional librarian. Individuals with a reading disability must submit an application that is signed by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy. Family members may NOT serve as the certifying authority.

Name/Title/Occupation _____

Phone _____ Address _____

I, the certifying authority, certify that the applicant named is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated above. _____

Eligibility of blind and other disabled persons for loan of library materials: 1. Those people whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees. 2. Those with physical disabilities are eligible as follows: (a) Persons whose visual impairment, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of regular printed material. (b) Persons certified

by competent authority as unable to read or unable to use regular printed material because of physical limitations. (c) Persons certified by competent authority as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent reading regular printed material in a conventional manner.

Services: (Check all that apply) Books/magazines (postage-free USPS delivery/pick-up):

Audio Braille Downloadable (audio/braille)

Equipment: (Check to show you have read the following statement.) Playback equipment and special attachments are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used in conjunction with recorded material provided by the Library of Congress and its cooperating libraries, it must be returned to the issuing agency.

Reading Interests:

Request Type: I'll pick my own books from the catalogs. Pick books for me based on the selections below.

Foreign Language: Spanish _____ Specify other language

Content Exclusions: (Select what you wish the books to not contain; circle all that apply)

Sex Strong Language Violence 12+ hour Runtime
Reading Level: Adult Childrens (Specify grade level) _____

Subjects: (Circle up to ten subjects from the nonfiction and fiction subjects listed below.)

Nonfiction: (*Writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people.*) Specify authors and subjects: _____

Animals/Nature	Bible Inspiration	Business	Health
History	Politics	Religion/Ethics	Science/Math
Self Help	Sports	Technology	War History

Fiction: (*Writing that describes imaginary events and people.*) Specify authors and subjects: _____

Adventure	Christian Fiction	Classics	Fantasy
Historical Fiction	Horror	Mystery	Pioneer Fiction
Romance	Science Fiction	Spy Fiction	Suspense
War Fiction	Westerns	Women's Fiction	

Survey: How did you learn about this service? (Circle up to three) Specify: _____

Health Care	Veteran Affairs	Vocational Rehab	Public Library	Friend/Family		
Internet	School	Event/Expo	TV Ad	Radio Ad	Other Ad	Support Group

Notice: Records relating to recipients of Library of Congress reading material are confidential.