

Nebraska Library Commission



Nebraska Talking Book and Braille Service

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Application for Free Talking Book and Braille Library Service: Individuals

Please complete this application and submit to the library serving blind and print disabled individuals in your state. The application may be sent by email, fax, printed and mailed, or printed and hand delivered.

Applicant Information:

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State NE Zip _____

Primary Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Alternate Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Alternate Contact Person Information:

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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

Veterans: Persons who are blind or have a print disability who have been honorably discharged from the United States military receive preference in the lending of books, recordings, playback equipment, musical scores, instructional texts, and specialized materials (Public Law 89-522). Check here if you were honorably discharged from the United States military.

Eligibility of blind and other print-disabled persons for loan of library materials

The following people are eligible for service: residents of the United States, including territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, and American citizens living abroad, provided they meet one of the following criteria: (a) An individual who is blind or has a visual impairment that makes them unable to comfortably read print books. (b) An individual who has a perceptual or reading disability. (c) An individual who has a physical disability that makes it hard to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes as needed to read a print book. Please see www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services for the full eligibility terminology.

Certifying Authority

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social worker, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent, or librarian).

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I certify that this applicant is eligible for NLS services for the reason below. Indicate the **primary** disability preventing the applicant from reading printed material:

Visual Impairment

Blindness

Deaf/Blindness

Physical Disability

Reading Disability

Signature _____ Date _____

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable after certifying data is completed.

Parental Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices, Required for Applicants Who Are Minors (Under 18 Years Old):

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Relationship to patron _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Survey: How did you learn about this service? (Select up to three)

Health Care

Internet

Radio Ad

Veterans Affairs

School

Other Ad

Vocational Rehab

Event/Expo

Support Group

Public Library

TV Ad

Services: (Check all that apply)

Books/magazines (postage-free USPS delivery/pick-up): Audio Braille

Books/magazines (downloadable via website/mobile application): Audio Braille

Reading Preferences:

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

Nonfiction: (is based on facts, real events, and real people.)

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

Fiction: (describes imaginary events and people.)

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

Specify authors and subjects:

Content Exclusions (check all that apply):

Strong Language Violence Descriptions of Sex 12+ Hour Runtime

Age Range: Adult Titles Young Adult Titles Children's Titles, Grade: _____

Language: Spanish Other _____