The Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS) is a completely free audio book service for Idahoans who are unable to read standard print due to a physical disability.

TBS patrons have more than 96,000 audio books to choose from, plus popular magazines & local interest.

Eligibility requirements for the TBS are:
1. Legally blind.
2. Visually impaired.
3. Physically unable to hold a book and/or turn the pages.

The TBS application may be certified by a medical doctor/health professional, social worker, or librarian.

Local books / magazines are recorded for the TBS at the ICfL.

Customer service representatives are available to help.
1-800-458-3271 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. MT -- Mon. - Fri.
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TBS patrons receive a **player** and headphones that accommodate the TBS cartridges. The cartridges are **mailed** to and from patrons at **no cost** to them.

**Titles** may be **downloaded** from an online database (**No waiting** for the latest best-seller to arrive in the mail!) to a computer and/or iOS / Android device.

What **TBS** patrons think of the service:

“Overall, this has been a life saaver; it keeps me going and in contact with the outside world.”

“They’re seriously one of the most outstanding service-orientated government services I’ve ever worked with. I think they’re fabulous.”

“This service has saved my life. I was so depressed, and I can read with this service. If I have a question, I just call.”

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