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 82,500 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.
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 (so 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 saver; 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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