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Rexburg Post Office Employee Named “Talking Book Service 2012 Postal Carrier”

BOISE, ID – James Nef, Rexburg Post Office employee, was recently recognized as the Idaho Talking Book Service 2012 Postal Carrier. Selected from more than 70 nominations statewide, Mr. Nef was nominated by



two Talking Book users on his route: Gerry Adair and Jean Hope. Both Mr. Adair and Ms. Hope complimented Mr. Nef on his dependability, friendliness, and willingness to help. Ms. Hope also mentioned in her nomination she was grateful that James had suggested she move her mailbox by the door to avoid falling.

Mr. Nef has worked in the Post Office for 28 years. Sue Walker, Idaho Talking Book Service Regional Librarian, presented a plaque to both Mr. Nef and the Rexburg Post Office in early August and thanked them for providing quality service to Talking Book Service users.

The Idaho Talking Book Service is a free statewide program that loans Braille and audio books and magazines to anyone unable to read standard print due to a physical disability. The service is a partnership between the National Library Service in Washington, D.C., the Idaho Commission for Libraries, and the U.S. Postal Service, which receives an annual stipend that allows all materials to be delivered to eligible users as Free Matter for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. More information about the Idaho Talking Book Service is available at 800.458.3271 or <http://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs>.

Photo caption: *James Nef with the Postal Carrier recognition plaque*

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