



Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS)

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Email: talkingbooks@libraries.idaho.gov Website: <http://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs>

Application for Individuals (Institutional Applications are available here:

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/files/institutional20120217Swal.pdf>)

This information is confidential and is only for library service.

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| Daytime Telephone | Evening Telephone | email address |
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Male Female

Yes No

Date of birth

Gender (check one)

Veteran (check one)

- Tell us who to contact if you cannot be reached:

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- How did you hear about our service?

After completing this application, submit it by faxing to 208-334-4016 or mail for free by marking the envelope "Free Matter for the Blind." Do not seal the envelope. You will be contacted before service begins.

The Idaho Talking Book Service is brought to you by the Idaho Commission for Libraries, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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Eligibility for Loan of Library Materials

To be eligible for Idaho Talking Book Service, you must have a condition preventing you from reading standard printed material. If you qualify, please check one:

- Legally Blind - persons whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- Visual Impairment - persons who need aids other than regular glasses for reading standard printed materials.
- Physical Impairment - persons unable to turn pages or comfortably hold a book for extended periods of time.

The above conditions must be certified by one of the following: librarian, doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, nurse, nurse practitioner, therapist, or a professional of a hospital, institution, or social welfare agency.

Reading Disabled - Persons having a reading disability resulting from an organic brain dysfunction preventing the reading of printed matter. If you have any questions regarding this category, please call for more information, 1-800-458-3271.

A reading disability must be certified by a Medical Doctor or a Doctor of Osteopathy who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

To Be Completed By Certifying Authority

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| I certify that the applicant named has requested library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated above. | | | |
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Service Options

Books, Magazines, Materials, and Equipment

Please check the box provided for any of the following items and/or services that you wish to receive. Check one or more:

- Audio books with player
- Audio magazines
- Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) – download books and magazines
- Braille books
- Braille magazines
- Newline (Toll free telephone access to current newspapers)
- Newsletter format
 - Large type
 - Audio

Service Type

- I wish to receive a replacement for each book I return.
- I wish to request from the Library's catalogues. Format: Large type Audio
- I wish to order books online. Please contact me with the logon and password.
- I will contact the library when I wish to receive books.

Referral: Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides FREE services to blind and visually impaired residents of the state.

- Yes No I would like a representative of the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to contact me to explain their services.

Loan Policy Agreement

A player will be supplied to you as long as it is being used for audio materials provided by the Idaho Talking Book Service.

I agree to abide by the loan policies of the Idaho Talking Book Service.

Patron Signature _____ Date _____

According to Public Law 89-522, blind and other physically handicapped persons who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States must receive preference in receiving NLS materials and equipment.

Reading Preferences

To have audio books selected for you, please check the types of books or subjects you prefer, or use the space below to write in your reading interests.

Listening/Reading Comprehension Level:

- K-3 grade 4-6 grade Junior/Senior High Adult

Fiction

- Adventure
- Animal Stories
- Bestsellers
- Classics
- Family (single, multi generation)
- Fantasy
- Gothic
- Historical: time period _____
- Historical Romance
- Holiday
- Mysteries
- Mysteries (with a detective)
- Northwest & Idaho
- Occult and Horror
- Pioneer
- Religious Fiction
- Romance
- Science Fiction
- Sea Stories
- Spy Stories
- Suspense
- War Stories: era _____
- Westerns

Non Fiction

- Astronomy & Aviation
- Bestsellers
- Bible
- Biography & Autobiography
- Business & Career
- Cooking & Housekeeping
- Contemporary Issues and Politics
- Crime and true detective
- History: time period _____
- Humor
- Inspirational
- Movies, Radio and Television
- Native American Interest
- Northwest & Idaho
- Poetry
- Psychology & Sociology
- Religion
- Science: area _____
- Self-help
- Sports: sport _____
- Travel
- War: era _____

Other subjects, authors, or series: _____

I wish to receive books in the following languages:

- English Spanish Other

I do not wish to receive books that contain:

- Strong Language Violence Sex Foreign Accents