



Books on Tape Update

Idaho Commission for Libraries

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LET'S PARTY!

On Tuesday, July 11th, Idaho Commission for Libraries celebrated several events:

- Talking Book Service users who are 100 years or older,
- 75th anniversary of Talking Book services, and
- Volunteers who support the Commission's goals.

Nine TBS users who are currently 100 years or older were inducted into the 10² Club in recognition of their accomplishments:

Veronas Arant	Boise
Wintle Bingham	Blackfoot
Garrick Fillmore	Rexburg
Clella Hall	Blackfoot
Isabelle Powley	Coeur d'Alene
Lillie Smith	Grace
Minnie Thornton	Ammon
Lelia Tibbits	Payette
Lang Vo	Boise

Those who were able attended the party; all received a certificate of recognition from the National Library Service in Washington, D.C., as

well as priority receipt of future requested reading materials from the Talking Book Service.

David Whitall from the National Library Service presented certificates of recognition to recipients present at the party.

This year is the 75th anniversary of the Talking Book Service which has been provided by the Idaho Commission for Libraries since 1972. Currently, the program serves 3,521 Idahoans with print or physical impairments.

Last, but not least, the more than 70 volunteers who support the Commission's activities were recognized. Volunteers contributed more than 7,135 hours last year. Activities included recording Idaho-related books, compiling mailings, repairing machines, and inspecting TBS books when returned to the Commission. Services would be diminished without their ongoing support.



**IDAHO CENTENARIANS
WITH THE
TALKING BOOK SERVICE**

Lang Vo 105
BOISE

Isabelle Powley 100
COEUR 'D ALENE

"Wonderful service, don't change."

Garrick Fillmore 101
REXBURG

"I want you to know how much I appreciate your services. They have been a god-send for me. I'm not sure of the year that I started receiving material." (Idaho service date) (02/23/2004)

Lelia Tibbits 102
PAYETTE

"TBS service, the readers are great and easy to understand."

Minnie Thornton 101
AMMON

Clella Hall 100
BLACKFOOT

Wintle Bingham 101
BLACKFOOT

Lillie Smith 102
GRACE

Veronas Arant 100
BOISE

"The TBS has been a constant & very enjoyable source of entertainment these last years. A real lifesaver since macular degeneration impaired most of my eyesight"

**IDAHO STATE LIBRARY
NAME CHANGE**

The governor recently signed a bill officially changing the name of the Idaho State Library to **Idaho Commission for Libraries**.



This change better reflects the agency mission to "assist libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele." The major change for Talking Book Service patrons will be the different name you'll hear when calling for service, and of course, the revised letterhead on all publications. The phone number (334-2150 or 1-800-458-3271) and address (325 W. State Street, Boise, ID 93702) will remain the same.

We intend to provide the same quality service regardless of the name we use!

DONATIONS

In Memorial for Faye Hammett:
Bea Russell

In Memorial for Linda Alley:
Bea Russell

In Memorial for Don Ludington:
Bea, Don, Lynne, Steven,
Brittni Ludington

In Memorial for Kay Hymas:
Naomi Wilde

Laurene F. Drassal

Eleanor Studer

Aileen Johnston

Wilma Shewmaker

Harold Lund

Phyllis Ogle

Patricia Davidson

Estelle Hollibaugh

Nelia Daugenti

Mabelle English

Gladys Withrow

Oriette Sinclair

Harold Lund



LAST CHANCE!!

HURRY AND SUBSCRIBE TO “BOOKS ON TAPE UPDATE”

The Talking Book Service produces our newsletter “Books on Tape Update” in print, on cassette, or via e-mail. It includes the new books we produce in our studios, information about what is happening with the Talking Book Service, volunteer spotlights, and other valuable information.

Currently everyone receives this publication by mail, but after **July 1, 2006**, this newsletter will **only be available as a magazine subscription**. If you wish to receive this publication, simply check the box on the enclosed order form for the format of your choice. If you choose email, please include your e-mail address.

Remember this publication will not be sent to you after **July 1, 2006** if you do not respond! Complete and send in the form today, so you can continue to get our newsletter and be the first to learn about the new books and all the other valuable information!

If you have already subscribed, you do not need to do it again.

NEWSLINE IS HERE!

Do you want to read current newspapers at the same time as your friends, family, and co-workers? Then Newsline is the service for you!

The Talking Book Service and Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired are partnering to bring this valuable service to Idaho. Beginning July 1, all Idahoans with a visual or physical disability can listen to national and local newspapers any time and anywhere with the use of a touch tone phone.

National papers such as the Wall Street Journal, regional papers such as the Seattle Post Intelligencer and Salt Lake Tribune, and state papers such as the Idaho Statesman will be available the day they are published. The most recent issues of AARP Magazine, Economist, and New Yorker magazines are also available.

The free service is easy to use and training will be provided by both Talking Book and Blind Commission staff. Contact the Talking Book Service at 800-458-3271 (334-2150 in the Boise area).

NEW BOOKS FROM OUR STUDIOS

Here are new titles produced in the studio of the Idaho State Commission for Libraries, Talking Book Service. To order: use the vanilla order form enclosed with this newsletter or call the Talking Book Service.

History of Kellogg, Idaho, 1885-2002 VCT 1007

by Ray Chapman
Read by Michael Clancy
1 cassette(s)

The Idaho town of Kellogg was named after Noah Kellogg, the prospector who discovered the big Bunker Hill mine in August of 1885. This history details the ups and downs of the community from its slow start until early 2002.

Adult Non-fiction

Living in the Runaway West: Partisan Views from Writers on the Range VCT 1008

by Writers on the Range
Read by Carla Stern
2 cassette(s)

The best stories about the changes underway in the American West are told by people who are close to the land itself. That is the greatest

strength of the Writers on the Range, a creative High Country News venture that sends a steady flow of columns by creative, straight-talking and often ornery westerners out to regional newspapers.

Adult Non-fiction

Buddy...His Trials and Treasures VCT 1011

by Will Edwinson
Read by Will Edwinson
1 cassette(s)

This anthology of short stories set in a farming valley during the 1940s is steeped in good old-fashioned homespun philosophy evoking memories of childhood in an era now past. They center around the misadventures of Buddy Crawford, a typical boy who often does foolish things that get him into trouble.

Adult Fiction

The Compleat Phil Batt :A Kaleidoscope VCT 1012

by Phil Batt
Read by Bob Stevenson
2 cassette(s)

Phil Batt ended 35 years in Idaho politics when he completed his term as

governor on January 3, 1999. He might well be considered the last of the citizen-politicians, men and women with other lives for whom service in office is a duty and a privilege, rather than a career. In this book he takes us on an adventurous trip down memory lane. **Adult Non-fiction**

Wizard Chase VCT 1013

by Rick Just
Read by Maryan Stephens
3 cassette(s)

Until he was 13, Gerrald did not know there was such a place as Kimyra. He had not met a wallacatoon, a scraler, or even a ribek. Then one day he followed a cat into a cave and his life changed forever. He soon discovers there is something more powerful than magic, and only he knows its name. Volume 1 of the Wizard Trilogy. **Juvenile Fiction**

Moscow : Living and Learning on the Palouse VCT 1014

by Julie R Monroe
Read by Margaret Dimmick
1 cassette(s)

Centered in the glorious Palouse, a richly fertile area, the small Idaho town of Moscow was once home to the

Nez Perce, who introduced the famous spotted Appaloosa horses. Moscow proudly claims an educational, civic, commercial, and cultural reputation far beyond a town of its size, as a monument to the people who elevated the community.

Adult Non-fiction

Through the Cascades

VCT 1015

by Bill Gulick

Read by Kenneth Cooper

2 cassette(s)

Encompassing the period from the 1840s to the early 1870s, this novel follows the adventures of several more of the Warren clan. As the story is moved upriver, the reader is introduced to new characters, events, and environments. This is the second book in the series titled: Roll On, Columbia.

Adult Fiction

New Books from Other Libraries

We've added new Spanish language titles to our IC collection. These are books of local interest recorded by other Talking Book Libraries.

Un camino sencillo - Spanish IC 352

by Mother Teresa

Read by Lucinda Vardey

1 cassette(s)

Tells how Mother Teresa, born in 1910, felt from an early age that she was called to help others. Mother Teresa says she follows a simple path, saying, "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." Bestseller.

Adult Non-fiction

Lejos del matrimonio - Spanish IC 353

by Diana Palmer

Read by Roberto Rodriguez

1 cassette(s)

Rey Hart was hypnotized with just one look at Meredith Johns. After discovering her magnificent cooking skills, he moves her out to the ranch to serve as the cook. What he failed to realize was that Meredith's presence would jeopardize his plans to remain single.

Adult Fiction

**Pensamientos para ser feliz:
una ayuda en los momentos
difíciles - Spanish IC 354**

by Liliq Reyes Spindola
Read by Sandy Litschi
1 cassette(s)

Contemplations for your
happiness: help in difficult
moments

Adult Non-fiction

**El niño sin nombre - Spanish
IC 355**

by David J. Pelzer
Read by Sandy Litschi
1 cassette(s)

A man recounts the years of
torture and starvation that he
experienced as a child at the
hands of his alcoholic mother.
Chronicles the incidents of
maltreatment, his ultimate
rescue from the abusive home,
and his recovery. Violence.
For junior and senior high and
older readers. Bestseller.

Adult Non-fiction

**Un puente hasta Terabithia -
Spanish IC 356**

by Katherine Paterson
Read by Pilar Raymond
1 cassette(s)

Jess finds his biggest rival and
best friend in Leslie, a girl who
moves to his rural Virginia
community from the city.

Together they create
Terabithia, a secret kingdom in
the woods where they reign
supreme, until tragedy strikes.
Newbery Medal. For grades 5-
8. **Juvenile Fiction**

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- or in the Boise area call
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- or e-mail
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