



Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS)

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Email: talkingbooks@libraries.idaho.gov

Website: libraries.idaho.gov/tbs

Application for individuals. Institutional applications are available on our website.
Please Print or Type. Note that all fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
This information is confidential and is only for library service.

First Name *	Middle Initial	Last Name*
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C/O (If Applicable)

Mailing Address*	City*	State*	Zip*
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Primary Telephone*	Secondary Telephone	Email Address
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of birth*	Gender	Veteran (Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces)*

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

Name*	Relationship*
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Mailing address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone*	Email
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● How did you hear about our service?*

After completing this application, submit it by faxing to 208-334-4016, email it to talkingbooks@libraries.idaho.gov, or mail 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 Print Disabled, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Eligibility of blind and other print-disabled persons for loan of library materials.

The following people are eligible for service: residents of the United States, including territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, and American citizens living abroad, provided they meet one of the following criteria (please select one):

- An individual who is blind or has a visual impairment that makes them unable to comfortably read print books.
- An individual who has a perceptual or reading disability.
- An individual who has a physical disability that makes it hard to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes as needed to read a print book.

Please see www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services for full eligibility terminology.

Certifying Authority

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social worker, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent, or librarian).

**To Be Completed By Certifying Authority
(Cannot be certified by a family member)**

Please Print

*Full Legal Name of Certifying Authority

*Title and Occupation

*Organization

*Street

*City

*State

*Zip

*Telephone Number

*Email

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.

*Signature of Certifying Authority

*Date

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable after certifying data is complete.

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:

- Download audio and/or Braille books and magazines (BARD)
- Audio Player
 - Audiobooks Audio Magazines Headphones
- Braille books and/or magazines
- Newslines (Free access to current local and national newspapers)
- Talking Book Service Newsletter (select format below):
 - Large type Audio Electronic/ email notification

Service Type-Check all that apply:

- I wish to receive a replacement for each book I return.
- I wish to request from the library's catalogs. Format: Large type Audio Online
- 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. To remain active, users must borrow at least one book a year or be subscribed to a magazine provided through the service.

I agree to abide by the loan policies of the Idaho Talking Book Service; a copy will be provided.

*Patron Signature _____ Date _____

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable

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 audiobooks 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
- 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
- Biography & Autobiography
- 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
- Presidents & President's Spouses
- Psychology & Sociology
- Religion
- Science: Area _____
- Self-Help
- Sports: Sport _____
- Travel
- War: Era _____

Other Subjects, Authors, or Series: _____

Sacred Texts

- The Bible _____ The Book of Mormon The Torah The Quran

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

For Staff Use: # of BKS ____ Please send: ICBVI Referral ____ Catalogs: TBT# ____ Magazine List ____