



## Eligibility for Loan of Library Materials

Please note that all fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

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

- Legally Blind - Visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- Visual Impairment - Needing aids other than regular glasses for reading standard printed materials.
- Physical Impairment – Unable to turn pages or 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- Having a reading disability resulting from an organic brain dysfunction preventing the reading of printed matter. For more information regarding this category, call 1-800-458-3271 or visit <https://www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services/talking-books-reading-disabilities/>

**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 (Cannot be certified by a family member)

Please Print

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\*Name of Certifying Authority

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\*Title and Occupation

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\*Street

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\*City

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*State

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Zip

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\*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.**

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\*Signature of Certifying Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Date

## 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 Player
  - Audio Books
  - Audio Magazines
  - Headphones
- Download audio and/or Braille books and magazines (BARD)
- Braille books and/or magazines
- Newslines (Free access to current local and national newspapers)
- Talking Book Service newsletter format:
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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
- 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
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_