Help Idahoans who are physically unable to read standard print

become empowered.

Resources to promote the Idaho Talking Book Service to patrons.

More than 45,000 Idahoans lack the visual acuity or physical capability to read or hold a book.

Brought to you by the Idaho Commission for Libraries, the Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS) equalizes access to information for those Idahoans unable to read standard print due to a physical disability, such as vision loss.

The TBS's large collection includes:

- More than 90,000 professionally recorded audio books, with everything from westerns and romance, to mysteries and biographies. Available books include fiction and nonfiction.
- Books by Idaho authors and of local interest.
- Many popular magazines.
- More than 20,000 braille titles.

The TBS is an audio book library service that is free for Idahoans to use, and it is also extremely convenient. The materials are mailed to and from the user's residence -- at no cost.

Each TBS user's service can be as automated or personalized as the user and/or their family member or caregiver would like.

Also, through the Braille and Audio Recording Download, known as BARD, books and magazines can be downloaded directly to the user's device.

Learn more about the Talking Book Service at: https://www.neverstopreading.org.

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Available for download from the ICfL's website are TBS **Facebook** and **Twitter** posts and **memes**. (Although separated by month, they do not necessarily have to be used during that month.)

To access, visit: https://libraries.idaho.gov/tbs/promoting-tbs/ and click on "Facebook Posts," "Twitter Posts," or "Memes."

- Click on "Image."
- Right-click and select "Save image as..."
- From there, you can name the image and save to your computer.

Also available for download from the ICfL's website are three newsletter **articles** on the TBS, Louis Braille, and TBS service for young readers.

To access the articles, visit:

- The Idaho Talking Book Service Speaks Volumes
- Louis Braille's Vision
- The Talking Book Service is For Young Readers, Too

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