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FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.**

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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*Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542*

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REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

ALABAMA

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
525 North Court Street  
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Librarian: Crawford Pike  
Telephone: 205/362-7934  
Hours: 8-4, M-F  
Staff: 10 Full time

Readers served: 5,190

Book Collection:

Talking book: 20,000 containers  
Braille: 2,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: 200 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 113,700 containers  
Braille: 8,800 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 17,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 2,100 containers  
Large type: 1,200 volumes

ALASKA

see WASHINGTON

ARIZONA

Arizona Regional Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped (established April  
1970)

1016 North 32nd Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal  
Telephone: 602/271-5579  
TWX: 910/951-1543  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 7 Full time

Readers served: 1,830

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
525 North Court Street  
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Attention: Crawford Pike  
Telephone: 205/362-7934

see WASHINGTON

Division of Rehabilitation  
for the Visually Impaired  
1624 West Adams Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
Attention: Richard W. Bleecker  
Telephone: 602/271-4354

Address bulk mail to:  
112 North Central Avenue  
Room 512  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

ARIZONA (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book: 9,000 containers  
 \*Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 5,600 reels  
 Cassette tape: 50 containers  
 Large type: 4,500 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 15,500 containers  
 Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 300 reels  
 Cassette tape: 300 containers  
 Large type: 100 volumes  
 \*Braille readers receive service  
 from Los Angeles, California

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Library Commission  
 Library for the Blind and  
 Handicapped  
 311 West Capitol Street  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen  
 Telephone: 501/371-1155  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 5 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 2,990

Book Collection:

Talking book: 13,160 containers  
 \*Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 1,728 reels  
 Cassette tape: 156 containers  
 Large type: 589 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 60,400 containers  
 Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 900 reels  
 Cassette tape: 400 containers  
 Large type: 4,300 volumes  
 \*Braille readers receive service  
 from District of Columbia

Rehabilitation Services for  
 the Blind  
 Special Services Division  
 106 South State Street  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
 Attention: Mrs. Ruthie Holland  
 Telephone: 501/371-1601

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

CALIFORNIA, Northern  
(Monterey, Kings, Tulare,  
Inyo Counties and north)

California State Library  
Books for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Library & Courts Building  
9th Street & Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California 95809

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson  
Telephone: 916/445-4552  
TWX: 910-367-3553  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 10 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 7,750

Book Collection:

Talking book:	44,000 containers
Braille:	24,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,400 reels
Cassette tape:	250 containers
Large type:	None

Circulation:

Talking book:	290,400 containers
Braille:	20,900 volumes
Open-reel tape:	9,700 reels
Cassette tape:	800 containers
Large type:	None

CALIFORNIA, Southern  
(San Luis Obispo, Kern,  
San Bernardino Counties  
and south)

Braille Institute Library  
741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90029

Librarian: Mrs. Juanita Merkelson  
Telephone: 213/660-3880  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 16 Full time

Readers served: 8,350

Orientation Center for the  
Blind  
400 Adams Street  
Albany, California 94706  
Attention: Allen G. Jenkins  
Telephone: 415/527-0227

Note: This agency provides  
talking book machines  
only to legally blind  
residents of northern  
California. Physically  
handicapped residents  
of northern California  
receive talking book  
machines from:

Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500

Braille Institute Library  
741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90029  
Attn: Mrs. Juanita Merkelson  
Telephone: 213/660-3880

Address bulk mail to:  
4205 Melrose Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90029

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

CALIFORNIA, Southern (continued)

Note: This library serves only legally blind residents of southern California. Physically handicapped residents of southern California receive library service from:

California State Library  
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library & Courts Building  
9th Street & Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California 95809

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson  
Telephone: 916/445-4552

Book Collection:

Talking book: 59,951 containers  
Braille: 8,334 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 9,032 reels  
Cassette tape: 305 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 359,000 containers  
Braille: 47,300 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 56,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 6,400 containers  
Large type: None

COLORADO

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Colorado State Library Annex  
1332 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Librarian: Mrs. Theda Kellner  
Telephone: 303/892-2181  
303/892-2081

TWX: 910-931-0499  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 8 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,860

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of southern California. Physically handicapped residents of southern California receive talking book machines from:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500

Talking Book Machine Distribution  
Colorado State Library  
1362 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
Attention: Judy Stone  
Telephone: 303/892-2032



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COLORADO (continued)

Special services: Reading aids  
for the handicapped (demonstration  
equipment)

Book Collection:

Talking book: 29,290 containers  
Braille: 22,110 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 365 reels  
Cassette tape: 197 containers  
Large type: 450 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 79,900 containers  
Braille: 4,400 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 1,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 300 containers  
Large type: 400 volumes

CONNECTICUT

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Connecticut State Library  
90 Washington Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Librarian: Mary E. Tincovich  
Telephone: 203/566-3028  
TWX: 710-425-0181  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 9 Full time

Readers served: 4,290

Book Collection:

Talking book: 24,000 containers  
Braille: 2,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,200 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 101,000 containers  
Braille: 5,900 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 1,600 reels  
Cassette tape: 1,100 containers  
Large type: None

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Connecticut State Library  
90 Washington Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106  
Attention: Mary E. Tincovich  
Telephone: 203/566-3028  
TWX: 710-425-0181

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

DELAWARE

see PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

Council on the Blind  
305 West 8th Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
Attention: Howard T. Jones  
Telephone: 302/655-4444

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Delaware. Physically handicapped residents of Delaware receive talking book machines from:

The Library Commission for the State of Delaware  
Box 635, Loockerman Street  
Dover, Delaware 19901  
Attention: Mary Hayes  
Telephone: 302/674-2240  
TWX: 510-666-0850

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542

Librarian: Elizabeth F. Stroup  
Telephone: 202/882-5500  
TWX: 710-822-1969

Hours: 8-4:30, M-F; 9-1, Sat.  
Staff: 20 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 12,250

Special services: braille music; books in foreign languages (braille, disc, tape); grades I, I-1/2, III braille; Moon type; union catalog of non-textbook material; student services (locating textbooks in special formats); taped Supreme Court decisions, hand-copied braille; volunteer-produced tape.

National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542  
Attention: Elizabeth F. Stroup  
Telephone: 202/882-5500  
TWX: 710-822-1969

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (continued)

Book Collection

Talking book: 75,000 containers  
 Braille: 85,000 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 200,000 reels  
 Cassette tape: 1,000 containers  
 Large type: 1,500 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 41,300 containers  
 Braille: 51,700 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 28,400 reels  
 Cassette tape: 5,100 containers  
 Large type: 1,500 volumes

FLORIDA

Talking Book Library  
 Bureau of Blind Services  
 P. O. Box 2299  
 Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

Librarian: Mrs. Pauline Barto  
 Telephone: 904/252-0070  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 10 Full time

Readers served: 4,660

Book Collection:

Talking book: 24,000 containers  
 \*Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 900 reels  
 Cassette tape: 80 containers  
 Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 176,100 containers  
 Braille: 700 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 1,900 reels  
 Cassette tape: None  
 Large type: None  
 \*Braille readers receive service  
 from Georgia

Talking Book Library  
 Bureau of Blind Services  
 P. O. Box 2299  
 Daytona Beach, Florida 32015  
 Attention: Mrs. Pauline Barto  
 Telephone: 904/252-0070

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GEORGIA

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
State Department of Education  
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Librarian: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt  
Telephone: 404/753-4138  
Hours: 7:45-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 7,420

Book Collection:

Talking book: 23,000 containers  
Braille: 22,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 6,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 1,900 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 108,500 containers  
Braille: 16,800 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 9,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 200 containers  
Large type: 1,300 volumes

GUAM

see HAWAII

HAWAII

State Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
402 Kapahulu Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia Ranger  
Telephone: 808/737-9888  
Hours: 7:30-4:30, M-F; 8-12, Sat.  
Staff: 5 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 560

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
State Department of Education  
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310  
Attention: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt  
Telephone: 404/753-4138

see HAWAII

Department of Social Services  
Services for the Blind Branch  
1901 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Attention: William G. Among  
Telephone: 808/548-2811

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HAWAII (continued)

Special services: transcribing;  
braille writers

Book Collection:

Talking book: 11,019 containers  
Braille: 6,007 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 1,255 reels  
Cassette tape: 133 containers  
Large type: 837 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 15,200 containers  
Braille: 2,100 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 500 reels  
Cassette tape: 300 containers  
Large type: 200 volumes

IDAHO

see UTAH

Address bulk mail to:

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morrison  
Services for the Blind  
Branch Administrator  
1901 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Idaho Commission for the Blind  
Statehouse  
Boise, Idaho 83707  
Attention: Kenneth N. Hopkins  
Telephone: 208/384-2150

Note: This agency provides  
talking book machines  
only to legally blind  
residents of Idaho.  
Physically handicapped  
residents of Idaho re-  
ceive talking book  
machines from:

Idaho State Library  
517 Main Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702  
Attention: Mrs. Susan Cornwall  
Telephone: 208/384-2150

Address bulk mail to:  
615 Fulton Street  
Boise, Idaho 83706

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ILLINOIS

Chicago Public Library  
Department for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Hild Branch  
4544 Lincoln Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Librarian: Alexander J. Skrzypek  
Telephone: 312/561-3971  
561-7210

TWX: 910-221-1266  
Hours: 9-5:30, M-F  
Staff: 14 Full time; 6 Part time

Readers served: 3,570

Special services: foreign  
language braille; hand-copied  
braille.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 46,241 containers  
Braille: 31,813 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,882 reels  
Cassette tape: 153 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 131,500 containers  
Braille: 17,800 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 5,900 reels  
Cassette tape: 400 containers  
Large type: None

INDIANA

Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Indiana State Library  
140 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Librarian: Elizabeth M. Wishard  
Telephone: 317/633-5404

TWX: 810-341-3134  
Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat.  
(Sept.-May)  
Staff: 6 Full time; 1 Part time

Community Services for the  
Visually Handicapped  
160 North LaSalle Street  
Room 1700  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attention: I.N. Miller  
Telephone: 312/793-2400

Address bulk mail to:  
Illinois Visually Handicapped  
Institute  
Talking Book Repair Shop  
1511 South Wood Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Talking Book Machine Service  
Indiana School for the Blind  
7725 North College Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240  
Attention: Mrs. Vivian M. Gates  
Telephone: 317/253-1481  
Ext. 53

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

INDIANA (continued)

Readers served: 3,330

Book Collection:

Talking book: 18,000 containers  
Braille: 13,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 700 reels  
Cassette tape: 350 containers  
Large type: 2,000 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 113,800 containers  
Braille: 6,900 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 900 reels  
Cassette tape: 600 cassettes  
Large type: 1,600 volumes

IOWA

Iowa Commission for the Blind  
Fourth and Keosauqua Streets  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Librarian: Mrs. Florence Grannis  
Telephone: 515/283-2601  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 28 Full time

Readers served: 6,370

Special services: foreign language  
braille; hand-copied braille; braille  
duplication; braille and large type  
binding; production of tape, (cas-  
sette and open-reel), large type;  
braille writers and tape recorders;  
sale of aids and appliances.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 61,854 containers  
Braille: 47,868 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 18,557 reels  
Cassette tape: 250 containers  
Large type: 4,601 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 163,600 containers  
Braille: 18,500 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 6,900 reels  
Cassette tape: 1,200 containers  
Large type: 6,600 volumes

Iowa Commission for the Blind  
Fourth and Keosauqua Streets  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Attn: Mrs. Florence Grannis  
Telephone: 515/283-2601

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KANSAS

Kansas State Library  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Division  
801 Harrison Street, Room 5  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
(established October 1970)

Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Zabel  
Telephone: 913/296-3641  
TWX: 910-744-6751  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 2 Full time; 2 Part time

Book Collection:

Talking book: 7,000 containers  
\*Braille None  
Open-reel tape: 200 titles  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 50 volumes  
\*Braille readers receive service  
from Missouri

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Regional Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Post Office Box 818  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Librarian: Frances Coleman  
Telephone: 502/564-5532  
TWX: 510-543-3515  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,870

Book Collection:

Talking book: 20,000 containers  
Braille: 2,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: None

Kansas State Library  
Blind and Physically  
Handicapped Division  
801 Harrison Street, Room 5  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
Attention: Mrs. Ellen Zabel  
Telephone: 913/296-3641  
TWX: 910-744-6751

Kentucky Industries for the  
Blind  
Talking Book Department  
1900 Brownsboro Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40206  
Attention: Jack T. Perry  
Telephone: 502/897-5371



REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

KENTUCKY (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 57,000 containers  
Braille: 900 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 500 reels  
Cassette tape: 400 containers  
Large type: None

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State Library  
Department for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Box 131  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Librarian: Mrs. Bianca J. Lastrapes  
Telephone: 504/389-6526  
TWX: 510-993-3539  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 14 Full time

Readers served: 4,610

Special services: volunteer tape  
recording.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 29,846 containers  
Braille: 16,934 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 8,246 reels  
Cassette tape: 175 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 92,900 containers  
Braille: 7,500 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 500 containers  
Large type: None

MAINE

see MASSACHUSETTS

Division for the Blind  
Louisiana Department of Public  
Welfare  
Post Office Box 44065  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804  
Attention: William V. Bridges  
Telephone: 504/389-6261  
TWX: 504-926-3402

Address bulk mail to:  
Talking Book Machines  
Department of Public Welfare  
Warehouse  
1031 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MAINE (continued)

Division of Eye Care and  
Special Services  
Department of Health and  
Welfare  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04330  
Attention: Eben Peabody, Jr.  
Telephone: 207/289-2586

MARYLAND

Maryland State Library for the  
Physically Handicapped  
1715 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Librarian: James Murray  
Telephone: 301/383-3111  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 6 Full time

Readers served: 3,490

Special services: volunteer tape  
recording; braille writers and  
reading aids on loan.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	16,000 containers
*Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	700 reels
Cassette tape:	125 containers
Large type:	500 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	69,700 containers
Braille:	1,300 (mag. only)
Open-reel tape:	2,400 reels
Cassette tape:	1,000 containers
Large type:	2,000 volumes

\*Braille readers receive service  
from District of Columbia

Maryland Workshop for the Blind  
2901 Strickland Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21223  
Attention: George H. Park  
Telephone: 301/233-4567

Note: Serves only legally blind  
residents of Maryland.  
Physically handicapped  
residents of Maryland re-  
ceive talking book machines  
from:

Maryland State Library for the  
Physically Handicapped  
1715 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
Attention: James Murray  
Telephone: 301/383-3111

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MASSACHUSETTS

Perkins Regional Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Perkins School for the Blind  
175 North Beacon Street  
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

Librarian: Mrs. Gisela Titman  
Telephone: 617/924-3434  
TWX: 710-327-0448  
Hours: 8:30-12; 1-5, M-F  
Staff: 11 Full time; 3 Part time

Readers served: 6,900

Special services: cassettes in  
Canadian French language; cas-  
sette duplicating.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 28,000 containers  
Braille: 12,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 120 volumes (for  
residential students  
only)

Circulation:

Talking book: 170,000 containers  
Braille: 15,600 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,300 reels  
Cassette tape: 700 containers  
Large type: None

MICHIGAN (except Wayne County)

Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library  
Michigan Department of Education  
Bureau of Library Services  
735 East Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Librarian: Susan M. Haskin  
Telephone: 517/373-1591  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 11 Full time; 11 Part time

Commission for the Blind  
Talking Book Machine  
Department  
72 Second Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141  
Attention: Kevin J. Smith  
Telephone: 617/547-5754

Blind and Physically Handi-  
capped Library  
Michigan Department of  
Education  
Bureau of Library Services  
735 East Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
Attention: Susan M. Haskin  
Telephone: 517/373-1591

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MICHIGAN (Except Wayne County)  
(continued)

Readers served: 7,300

Special services: volunteer tape recording; compile union list of books for blind and handicapped in Michigan schools and agencies.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 40,157 containers  
Braille: 24,587 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 19,146 reels  
Cassette tape: 196 containers  
Large type: 2,569 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 187,500 containers  
Braille: 37,800 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 13,300 reels  
Cassette tape: 500 containers  
Large type: 5,700 volumes

MICHIGAN (Wayne County only)

Wayne County Federated Library System  
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
33030 Van Born Road  
Wayne, Michigan 48184

Librarian: Walter K. Halsted  
Telephone: 313/722-8000  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 3 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 4,720

Special services: volunteer tape recording.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 16,500 containers  
\*Braille: 350 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 5,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 195 containers  
Large type: 278 volumes

Wayne County Federated Library System  
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
33030 Van Born Road  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
Attention: Walter K. Halsted  
Telephone: 313/722-8000

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MICHIGAN (Wayne County only)  
(continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 47,500 containers  
Braille: 1,100 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 400 containers  
Large type: 500 volumes  
\*Braille readers receive service  
from Lansing, Michigan

MINNESOTA

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Minnesota Braille and Sight  
Saving School  
Faribault, Minnesota 55021

Librarian: Maurice E. Gettys  
Telephone: 507/334-6411, Ext. 279  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 5 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 5,940

Special services: volunteer braille  
transcribing of books about Minnesota  
or by Minnesota authors.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 30,000 containers  
Braille: 30,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 165 containers  
Large type: 29 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 87,300 containers  
Braille: 9,600 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 9,600 reels  
Cassette tape: 600 containers  
Large type: None

Communication Center  
State Services for the Blind  
1745 University Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104  
Attention: Joanne Jonson  
Telephone: 612/221-6723

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Library Commission  
Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Mart 51, Terry Road  
Jackson, Mississippi 39204  
(established July 1970)

Librarian: Mrs. Zelda Davis  
Telephone: 601/354-7208  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 6 Full time

Special services: page turner on  
loan.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 6,700 containers  
Braille: 350 titles  
Open-reel tape: 750 titles  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 102 volumes

MISSOURI

Wolfner Memorial Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
1808 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Librarian: Ida H. Shaw  
Telephone: 314/241-4227  
TWX: 314-556-0169  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 14 Full time; 3 Part time

Readers served: 6,110

Book Collection:

Talking book: 3,275 titles  
Braille: 3,700 titles  
Open-reel tape: 225 reels  
Cassette tape: 133 containers  
Large type: 300 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 140,000 containers  
Braille: 11,700 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 1,000 containers  
Large type: 2,500 volumes

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Mart 51, Terry Road  
Jackson, Mississippi 39204  
Attention: Mrs. Zelda Davis  
Telephone: 601/354-7208

Wolfner Memorial Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
1808 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103  
Attention: Ida H. Shaw  
Telephone: 314/241-4227  
TWX: 314-556-0169

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MONTANA

Montana State Library  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
930 East Lyndale Avenue  
Helena, Montana 59601

Librarian: Richard C. Peel  
Telephone: 406/449-3004  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 2 Full time, 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,280

Book Collection:

Talking book: 10,400 containers  
\*Braille: None  
Open-reel tape: 425 reels  
Cassette tape: 184 containers  
Large type: 1,250 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 38,100 containers  
Braille: None  
Open-reel tape: 100 reels  
Cassette tape: 400 containers  
Large type: 500 volumes

\*Braille readers receive service  
from Seattle, Washington

NEBRASKA

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Nebraska Public Library Commission  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Librarian: Mrs. Frances Warnsholz  
Telephone: 402/471-2048  
TWX: 910-621-8119  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 3 Full time, 6 Part time

Readers served: 1,500

Special services: music and  
foreign language recordings.

Montana State Library  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
930 East Lyndale Avenue  
Helena, Montana 59601  
Attention: Richard C. Peel  
Telephone: 406/449-3004

Division of Rehabilitation  
Services for the Visually  
Impaired  
2104 "O" Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510  
Attention: Larry D. Lorenzen  
Telephone: 402/473-1681

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

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NEBRASKA (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book: 14,150 containers  
 Braille: 5,050 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 850 reels  
 Cassette tape: 195 containers  
 Large type: 300 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 63,100 containers  
 Braille: 4,000 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 300 reels  
 Cassette tape: 600 containers  
 Large type: 2,500 volumes

NEVADA

Regional Library for the  
 Physically Handicapped  
 2351 Arrowhead Drive  
 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Librarian: Oscar W. Ford  
 Telephone: 702/882-7801  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 2 Part time

Readers served: 470

Special services: music and  
 foreign language recordings.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 3,000 containers  
 Braille: 260 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 330 reels  
 Cassette tape: 110 containers  
 Large type: 450 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 15,800 containers  
 Braille: 100 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 300 reels  
 Cassette tape: 500 containers  
 Large type: 200 volumes

Services to the Blind Division  
 311 North Curry Street  
 Room 113  
 Carson City, Nevada 89701  
 Attention: Marvin J. Flander  
 Telephone: 702/882-7415



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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Library Services to the  
Handicapped Division  
New Hampshire State Library  
12 Hills Avenue  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301  
(established March 1970)

Librarian: Eileen Keim  
Telephone: 603/271-3429  
TWX: 710-361-6467  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F (Summer)  
8-4:30, M-F (Winter)  
Staff: 3 Full time

Readers served: 790

Special services: New Hampshire  
history on tape.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 7,800 containers  
\*Braille: (encyclopedia only)  
Open-reel tape: 200 reels  
Cassette tape: 110 containers  
Large type: 200 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 6,300 containers  
Braille: None  
Open-reel tape: 200 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: None  
\*Braille readers receive service  
from Massachusetts

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Library for the Blind  
and Handicapped  
1700 Calhoun Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08638

Librarian: Steve Herman  
Telephone: 609/292-6450  
Hours: 8:45-4:45, M-F  
Staff: 25 Full time

Library Services to the  
Handicapped Division  
New Hampshire State Library  
12 Hills Avenue  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301  
Attention: Eileen Keim  
Telephone: 603/271-3429

New Jersey Commission for  
the Blind  
1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
Attention: Joseph Kohn  
Telephone: 201/648-3333

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

NEW JERSEY (continued)

Readers served: 10,180

Special services: New Jersiana on tape and in braille; print reference books on loan.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 54,482 containers  
Braille: 12,951 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 17,004 reels  
Cassette tape: 325 containers  
Large type: 2,734 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 146,000 containers  
Braille: 8,100 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 25,400 reels  
Cassette tape: 600 containers  
Large type: 1,400 volumes

NEW MEXICO

Books for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped Division  
New Mexico State Library  
Box 1629  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Librarian: Mrs. G. G. Ross  
Telephone: 505/827-2103  
Hours: 8-6, M-F  
Staff: 3 Full time

Readers served: 1,790

Special services: materials on the South West on tape and in braille; Spanish materials.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 12,189 containers  
Braille: 4,400 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,687 reels  
Cassette tape: 123 containers  
Large type: 1,506 volumes

Services for the Blind Section  
Health and Social Services  
Department  
1019 Tijeras N.W., Room 102  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
Attn: Mrs. Connie Lundstrum  
Telephone: 505/842-3176

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NEW MEXICO (continued)Circulation:

Talking book: 26,300 containers  
 Braille: 2,900 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 1,500 reels  
 Cassette tape: 200 containers  
 Large type: 1,200 volumes

NEW YORK

(New York City and Long Island)

Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped  
 The New York Public Library  
 166 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, New York 10013

Librarian: Don Allyn  
 Telephone: 212/925-1011  
 Hours: 9-6, M-F  
 Staff: 18 Full time; 10 Part time

Readers served: 8,540Special services: volunteer-transcribed braille.Book Collection:

Talking book: 62,468 containers  
 Braille: 17,515 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 1,059 reels  
 Cassette tape: 210 containers  
 Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 230,100 containers  
 Braille: 18,800 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 4,100 reels  
 Cassette tape: 800 containers  
 Large type: None

NEW YORK

(except New York City and Long Island)

New York State Library  
 Library for the Blind  
 226 Elm Street  
 Albany, New York 12202

Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped  
 The New York Public Library  
 166 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, New York 10013

Attention: Don Allyn  
 Telephone: 212/925-1011

New York State Library  
 Library for the Blind  
 226 Elm Street  
 Albany, New York 12202

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NEW YORK

(except New York City and Long Island)  
(continued)

Librarian: Mrs. Bettina H. Wolff  
Telephone: 518/474-7586  
474-5935

TWX: 710-441-8740  
Hours: 8:30-4:45, M-F  
Staff: 18 Full time; 5 Part time

Readers served: 13,370

Book Collection:

Talking book: 50,000 containers  
Braille: 26,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,005 reels  
Cassette tape: 233 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 229,900 containers  
Braille: 27,700 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 500 containers  
Large type: None

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina-South Carolina  
Regional Library for the Blind  
1314 Dale Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Librarian: Mrs. Marian Leith  
Telephone: 919/829-7228  
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F  
Staff: 12 Full time

Readers served: 5,660

Book Collection:

Talking book: 48,000 containers  
Braille: 6,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 1,000 reels  
Cassette tape: 175 containers  
Large type: 350 volumes

Attn: Mrs. Bettina H. Wolff  
Telephone: 518/474-7586  
474-5935

TWX: 710-441-8740

North Carolina Commission for  
the Blind  
Post Office Box 2658  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602  
Attn: Mr. Sherley Blackburn  
Telephone: 919/829-4231

Address bulk mail to:  
North Carolina Commission  
for the Blind  
410 North Boylan Avenue  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

NORTH CAROLINA (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 166,300 containers  
Braille: 9,200 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 2,800 reels  
Cassette tape: 1,300 containers  
Large type: 1,000 volumes

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of North Carolina. Physically handicapped residents of North Carolina receive talking book machines from:

North Carolina-South Carolina  
Regional Library for the  
Blind  
1314 Dale Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605  
Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith  
Telephone: 919/829-7228

NORTH DAKOTA

see MINNESOTA

Special Services for Blind and  
Partially Seeing  
North Dakota Division of  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
Box 8117 University Station  
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201  
Attn: Edwin G. Christensen  
Telephone: 701/777-2604

OHIO, Northern  
(including Columbus)

Braille and Talking Book  
Service  
Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Librarian: Katherine Prescott  
Telephone: 216/241-6647  
Hours: 2-5:30, M-F; 9-5, Sat.  
(Sept.-May)  
Staff: 9 Full time; 12 Part time

Bureau of Services for the  
Blind  
Talking Book Department  
85 Washington Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Attn: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson  
Telephone: 614/469-4271

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

OHIO, Northern  
(including Columbus)  
(continued)

Readers served: 7,370

Special services: tape recorders, braille writers and thermoform machine for use in the library; volunteer tape recording and braille transcribing.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	30,000 containers
Braille:	28,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	7,347 reels
Cassette tape:	151 containers
Large type:	1,750 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	209,000 containers
Braille:	17,500 volumes
Open-reel tape:	6,600 reels
Cassette tape:	1,000 containers
Large type:	500 volumes

OHIO, Southern

Library for the Blind  
444 West Third Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Librarian: Ethel Price  
Telephone: 513/241-2636, Ext. 75  
Hours: 9-4, M-F  
Staff: 7 Full time

Readers served: 3,900

Book Collection:

Talking book:	30,000 containers
Braille:	8,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	5,000 reels
Cassette tape:	300 containers
Large type:	700 volumes

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of northern Ohio. Physically handicapped residents of northern Ohio receive talking book machines from:

Braille and Talking Book Service  
Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Attention: Katherine Prescott  
Telephone: 216/241-6647

Bureau of Services for the Blind  
Talking Book Department  
85 Washington Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Attn: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson  
Telephone: 614/469-4271

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of southern Ohio. Physically handicapped residents of southern Ohio receive talking book machines from:

Library for the Blind  
444 West Third Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Attention: Ethel Price  
Telephone: 513/241-2636, Ext. 75

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

OHIO, Southern (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 145,600 containers  
Braille: 9,600 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,200 reels  
Cassette tape: 900 containers  
Large type: 100 volumes

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
1108 N.E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Librarian: Peggy Sapp  
Telephone: 405/521-3514  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 9 Full time

Readers served: 3,190

Special services: volunteer tape  
recording and braille transcribing.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 36,000 containers  
Braille: 14,700 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,800 reels  
Cassette tape: 135 containers  
Large type: 70 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 71,000 containers  
Braille: 7,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,300 reels  
Cassette tape: 1,200 containers  
Large type: 100 volumes

OREGON

Oregon State Library  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
432 Church Street, S.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Oklahoma Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
1108 N.E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
Attention: Travis Harris  
Telephone: 405/521-3514

Oregon State Library  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
432 Church Street, S.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
Attention: Mary Jane Shamp  
Telephone: 503/378-3849

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OREGON (continued)

Librarian: Mary Jane Shamp  
Telephone: 503/378-3849  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 7 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 2,270

Book Collection:

Talking book: 22,469 containers  
Braille: 18,027 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 715 reels  
Cassette tape: 208 containers  
Large type: 719 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 104,300 containers  
Braille: 3,700 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 600 reels  
Cassette tape: 900 containers  
Large type: 1,100 volumes

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern (Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and east)

Free Library of Philadelphia  
Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
1700 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

Librarian: Michael P. Coyle  
Telephone: 215/563-5433  
TWX: 710-670-9719  
Hours: 9-5, M-F  
Staff: 32 Full time; 6 Part time

Readers served: 9,850

Book Collection:

Talking book: 60,000 containers  
Braille: 20,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 3,500 titles  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 2,000 volumes

Pennsylvania State Library  
Special Library Service  
Division  
Box 1601  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126  
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman  
Telephone: 717/787-8007  
TWX: 510-650-4923



REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern (Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and east) (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 239,500 containers  
 Braille: 27,100 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 38,100 reels  
 Cassette tape: 1,500 containers  
 Large type: 11,600 volumes

PENNSYLVANIA, Western (Tioga, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Franklin, Adams Counties and west)

Pittsburgh Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
 4724 Baum Boulevard  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Librarian: Mona M. Werner  
 Telephone: 412/687-2440  
 Hours: 9-5:30, M-F  
 Staff: 16 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 5,900

Special services: braille writers; Pennsylvania history; story hours for children; reading program for adults.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 55,327 containers  
 \*Braille: 56 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 2,040 reels  
 Cassette tape: 290 containers  
 Large type: 153 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 294,500 containers  
 Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 17,700 reels  
 Cassette tape: 2,500 containers  
 Large type: 300 volumes

\*Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Library  
 Special Library Service  
 Division  
 Box 1601  
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126  
 Attention: Margaret Cheeseman  
 Telephone: 717/787-8007  
 TWX: 510-650-4923

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RHODE ISLAND

Regional Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Rhode Island Department of  
State Library Services  
95 Davis Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson  
Telephone: 401/277-2726  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,120

Special services: French language  
recordings; braille typewriters;  
large type typewriter.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	8,500 containers
Braille:	1,100 volumes
Open-reel tape:	230 reels
Cassette tape:	232 containers
Large type:	1,000 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	21,800 containers
Braille:	1,400 volumes
Open-reel tape:	400 reels
Cassette tape:	700 containers
Large type:	800 volumes

PUERTO RICO

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SOUTH CAROLINA

see NORTH CAROLINA

Rhode Island State Division  
of Services for the Blind  
46 Aborn Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
Attention: E. Lyman D'Andrea  
Telephone: 401/861-7950

Note: This agency provides  
talking book machines  
only to legally blind  
residents of Rhode  
Island. Physically  
handicapped residents of  
Rhode Island receive  
talking book machines  
from:

Regional Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Rhode Island Department of  
State Library Services  
95 Davis Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908  
Attn: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson  
Telephone: 401/277-2726

Institute for Blind Children  
Box 8622  
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910  
Attention: Celsa C. Alonso  
Telephone: 724-0893

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

South Carolina Commission for  
the Blind Library  
1400 Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
Attn: Mrs. Sandra K. Johnson  
Telephone: 803/758-2673

Note: This agency provides  
talking book machines  
only to legally blind  
residents of South  
Carolina. Physically  
handicapped residents  
of South Carolina re-  
ceive talking book  
machines from:

North Carolina-South Carolina  
Regional Library for the  
Blind  
1314 Dale Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605  
Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith  
Telephone: 919/829-7228

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Library for the  
Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
701 East Sioux Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Librarian: Mercedes MacKay  
Telephone: 605/224-3519  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 2 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,400

Special services: books on South  
Dakota; volunteer tape recording.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	7,187 containers
Braille:	625 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,577 reels
Cassette tape:	216 containers
Large type:	None

South Dakota Service to the  
Visually Impaired  
222 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501  
Attention: Howard H. Hanson  
Telephone: 605/224-3318

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

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SOUTH DAKOTA (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 30,000 containers  
Braille: 1,100 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 1,300 reels  
Cassette tape: 800 containers  
Large type: None

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
5200 Centennial Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee 37209  
(established May 1970)

Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell  
Telephone: 615/741-3505  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 8 Full time

Readers served: 1,710

Special services: volunteer tape  
recording; books by Tennessee  
authors and on Tennessee history.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 7,500 containers  
Braille: 1,144 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 8,600 reels  
Cassette tape: 138 containers  
Large type: None

Circulation:

Talking book: 17,600 containers  
Braille: 200 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 500 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: None

TEXAS

Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Texas State Library  
P. O. Box 12927/Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

Tennessee Library for the  
Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
5200 Centennial Boulevard  
Nashville, Tennessee 37209  
Attn: Miss Francis H. Ezell  
Telephone: 615/741-3505

Talking Book Machine Division  
State Commission for the Blind  
3905 Warehouse Row  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Attention: Mrs. Lela Nuse  
Telephone: 512/444-6608

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TEXAS (continued)

Librarian: Mrs. Lois F. LaBauve  
Telephone: 512/475-4758  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 15 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 16,520

Special services: Magnifiers, page turners, reading stands and other reading aids.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 64,187 containers  
Braille: 14,302 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 5,083 reels  
Cassette tape: 149 containers  
Large type: 1,056 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 180,400 containers  
Braille: 31,000 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 4,200 reels  
Cassette tape: 900 containers  
Large type: 5,900 volumes

UTAH

Utah State Library Commission  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
2150 South 2nd West, Suite 16  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Librarian: Gerald A. Buttars  
Telephone: 801/328-5855  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 13 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 3,570

Special services: Braille writers; volunteer tape recording of text-books; large type textbooks.

Utah Services for the  
Visually Handicapped  
309 East 1st South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
Attention: Donald W. Perry  
Telephone: 801/328-5591

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UTAH (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book: 26,800 containers  
Braille: 13,269 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 13,432 reels  
Cassette tape: 150 containers  
Large type: 1,648 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 110,900 containers  
Braille: 8,200 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 10,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 100 containers  
Large type: 2,600 volumes

VERMONT

see NEW YORK (Albany)

Note: This library serves only legally blind residents of Vermont. Physically handicapped residents of Vermont receive library service from National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Utah. Physically handicapped residents of Utah receive talking book machines from:

Utah State Library Commission  
Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
2150 South 2nd West, Suite 16  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115  
Attention: Gerald A. Buttars  
Telephone: 801/328-5855

Division for the Blind  
128 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602  
Attn: Mrs. Margaret C. Lyon  
Telephone: 802/223-2311  
Ext. 581

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Vermont. Physically handicapped residents of Vermont receive talking book machines from:

Division for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500  
TWX: 710-822-1969

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

Virgin Islands Regional Library  
for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
St. Thomas Public Library  
Post Office Box 390  
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands  
00801

Librarian: Mr. Gene Sherlock  
Telephone: 774-0630  
Hours: 9-9, M-F  
Staff: 1 Full time

Readers served: 60

Book Collection:

Talking book: 700 containers  
\*Braille: None  
\*Open-reel tape: None  
Cassette tape: 11 containers  
Large type: 125 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 600 containers  
Braille: None  
Open-reel tape: None  
Cassette tape: None  
Large type: None  
\*Braille and tape readers receive  
service from District of Columbia

VIRGINIA

Virginia State Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
3003 Parkwood Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Librarian: Robert E. Baylor  
Telephone: 703/770-2181  
Hours: 8:15-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 4,570

Special services: tape collection of  
books on rehabilitation counseling

Virgin Islands Regional Library  
for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
St. Thomas Public Library  
Post Office Box 390  
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands  
00801  
Attention: Mr. Gene Sherlock  
Telephone: 774-0630

Virginia State Library for  
the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
3003 Parkwood Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221  
Attention: Virginia C. Goode  
Telephone: 703/770-2181

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VIRGINIA (continued)Book Collection:

Talking book: 22,000 containers  
 \*Braille: 250 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 11,500 reels  
 Cassette tape: 200 containers  
 Large type: 325 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 87,100 containers  
 Braille: None  
 Open-reel tape: 5,900 reels  
 Cassette tape: 800 containers  
 Large type: 700 volumes  
 \*Braille readers receive service  
 from District of Columbia

WASHINGTON

Seattle Public Library  
 Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped  
 425 Harvard Avenue East  
 Seattle, Washington 98102

Librarian: Marcia K. Finseth  
 Telephone: 206/324-0201  
 Hours: 9-5, M-F  
 Staff: 8 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 3,840

Special services: Braille writers;  
 foreign language recordings.

Book Collection:

Talking book: 32,155 containers  
 Braille: 14,452 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 717 reels  
 Cassette tape: 190 containers  
 Large type: 407 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book: 138,200 containers  
 Braille: 7,600 volumes  
 Open-reel tape: 2,800 reels  
 Cassette tape: 400 containers  
 Large type: 700 volumes

Seattle Public Library  
 Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped  
 425 Harvard Avenue East  
 Seattle, Washington 98102  
 Attention: Marcia K. Finseth  
 Telephone: 206/324-0201

Address bulk mail to:  
 Seattle Public Library  
 Fourth and Madison  
 Seattle, Washington 98104



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WEST VIRGINIA

see PENNSYLVANIA, Western

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

West Virginia Department of Welfare  
Division of Medical Care  
Visually Handicapped Program  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
Attn: Mrs. Isabel Hildenbrand  
Telephone: 304/348-2418

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of West Virginia. Physically handicapped residents of West Virginia receive talking book machines from:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500  
TWX: 710-822-1969

WISCONSIN

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Milwaukee Public Library  
814 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Librarian: Mrs. Betty Onufrock  
Telephone: 414/276-7578, Ext. 246  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 10 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 3,690

Book Collection:

Talking book:	31,000	containers
Braille:	5,000	volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,248	reels
Cassette tape:	300	containers
Large type:	400	volumes

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Bureau for the Blind  
5316 West State Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208  
Attention: E. Leonard Hoskins  
Telephone: 414/771-5311

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WISCONSIN (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book: 127,400 containers  
Braille: 12,900 volumes  
Open-reel tape: 6,100 reels  
Cassette tape: 900 containers  
Large type: 1,700 volumes

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Wisconsin. Physically handicapped residents of Wisconsin receive talking book machines from:

Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Milwaukee Public Library  
814 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233  
Attention: Mrs. Betty Onufrock  
Telephone: 414/276-7578  
Ext. 246

WYOMING

see UTAH

State Department of Education  
Services for the Visually  
Handicapped  
Capitol Building  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001  
Attention: H. Smith Shumway  
Telephone: 307/777-7279