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## ABSTRACT

The first part of this directory of National Library Service (NLS) resources for the blind and physically handicapped lists NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies, arranged alphabetically by state. The information for each library includes its address, telephone and fax numbers, librarian, hours of operation, book and special collections, assistive devices, special services, and publications; Internet addresses are also included for some of the libraries. Other library resources at the national level are listed in the second part of the directory, arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates address, telephone and numbers, contact person, hours of operation, eligibility requirements, book collection, subject coverage, reading levels, distribution policy, and catalog availability. Two appendices give NLS network library statistics for FY 1994 on readership and circulation according to medium (recorded disc, braille, and recorded cassette) and on budget, staff, and collections. (AEF)

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## National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and eighty-six subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> and 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

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## How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (\*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in March 1995; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1994. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to August 1995.

Beginning on page 56, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting:

Reference Section  
National Library Service for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542

## Alabama

### *Regional Library*

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**Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**Alabama Public Library Service**  
**6930 Monticello Drive**  
**Montgomery, AL 36130**  
**Bulk mail: 6030 Monticello Drive**

*Telephone:* (334) 213-3906

*In-WATS:* 800-392-5671

*TDD:* (334) 213-3900

*Fax:* (334) 213-3993

*Serves:* Alabama

*Librarian:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; paperless braille device; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Library for the Blind and Handicapped**  
**Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County**  
**P.O. Box 308**  
**Anniston, AL 36202**  
**Bulk mail: 108 East 10th Street**

*Telephone:* (205) 237-8501

*Fax:* (205) 238-0474

*Librarian:* Mrs. Deenie M. Culver

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Houston-Love Memorial Library**  
**P.O. Box 1369**  
**Dothan, AL 36302**  
**Bulk mail: 212 West Burdeshaw Street**  
**Dothan, AL 36303**

*Telephone:* (334) 793-9767

*TDD:* (334) 793-9767

*Fax:* (334) 793-6645

*Librarian:* Ms. Myrtis Merrow

*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

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**Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**P.O. Box 443**

**Huntsville, AL 35804**

**Bulk mail: 915 Monroe Street, SW**

**Huntsville, AL 35801**

*Telephone:* (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981

*TDD:* (205) 532-5968

*Fax:* (205) 532-5994

*Librarian:* Mrs. Joyce L. Smith

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

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**Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #**

**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**

**705 South Street, P.O. Box 698**

**Talladega, AL 35160**

*Telephone:* (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288

*In-WATS:* 800-848-4722

*Fax:* (205) 761-3337

*Librarian:* Mrs. Teresa Lacy

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Descriptive home video collection; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in special format

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter



## Alaska

### *Regional Library*

**Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Tuscaloosa Public Library  
1801 River Road  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

*Telephone:* (205) 345-3994

*TDD:* (205) 345-3994

*Fax:* (205) 752-8300

*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and  
equipment; home visits; radio reading service;  
volunteer-produced materials

**Alaska State Library  
Talking Book Center \*  
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125  
Anchorage, AK 99501**

*Telephone:* (907) 269-6575

*TDD:* (907) 269-6575

*Fax:* (907) 269-6580

*Internet:* patm@muskox.alaska.edu

*Serves:* Alaska

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Meek

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Meek

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; Alaska native-  
language material; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Closed-caption decoder;  
compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print  
device; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and  
equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced  
cassettes

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of  
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Arizona

### *Regional Library*

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**Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library \***  
1030 North 32nd Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

*Telephone:* (602) 255-5578

*In-WATS:* 800-255-5578

*Fax:* (602) 255-4312

*Serves:* Arizona

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda A. Montgomery

*Machine agency:* Mr. David Whittall

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Arkansas

### *Regional Library*

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**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

*Telephone:* (501) 682-1155

*In-WATS:* 800-960-9270

*Fax:* (501) 682-1529

*Internet:* jhall@comp.uark.edu

*Serves:* Arkansas

*Librarian:* Mr. John J.D. Hall

*Machine agency:* Mr. John J.D. Hall

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials

*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest**  
**Ozarks Regional Library**  
217 East Dickson Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

*Telephone:* (501) 442-6253

*Fax:* (501) 442-6254

*Librarian:* Ms. Rachel Anne Ames

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; large print software; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's story hour

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped**  
**61 South Eighth Street**  
**Fort Smith, AR 72901**

*Telephone:* (501) 783-0229

*TDD:* (501) 783-5129

*Fax:* (501) 782-8571

*Librarian:* Ms. Kelly Hamlin

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; videos; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest**  
**CLOC Regional Library**  
**P.O. Box 668**  
**Magnolia, AR 71753**  
**Bulk mail: 220 East Main**

*Telephone:* (501) 234-1991

*Librarian:* Ms. Christine McDonald

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast**  
**Crowley Ridge Regional Library**  
**315 West Oak**  
**Jonesboro, AR 72401**

*Telephone:* (501) 935-2114

*Fax:* (501) 935-7987

*Librarian:* Mrs. Ruth Ball

*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Libraries California

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## California Southern California

### *Regional Library*

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**Braille Institute Library Services \* #**  
741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594  
*Bulk mail: 4205 Melrose Avenue*

*Telephone:* (213) 663-1111, ext. 500 and  
(213) 660-3880

*In-WATS:* 800-808-2555

*TDD:* (213) 660-3880

*Fax:* (213) 663-0867

*Serves:* San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino,  
Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange,  
Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties

*Librarian:* Dr. Henry C. Chang

*Machine agency:* Mr. Fekade Tadesse

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; books on compact  
disc; descriptive videos; local subjects and  
authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print  
device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character  
reader

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's  
story hour; children's summer reading program;  
delivery of machines and equipment; home visits;  
volunteer-produced braille and cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of  
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## California Northern California

### *Regional Library*

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**Braille and Talking Book Library \* #**  
**California State Library**  
P.O. Box 942837  
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001  
*Bulk mail: 900 N Street*  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

*Telephone:* (916) 654-0640

*In-WATS:* 800-952-5666

*Fax:* (916) 654-1119

*Internet:* btbl@library.ca.gov

*Serves:* Northern and Central California

*Librarian:* Ms. Donine Hedrick

*Machine agency:* vacant

*Hours:* 9:30–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and  
authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille  
translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-  
disc player; hard-copy large-print device

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and  
cassette books

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced  
materials

## Colorado

### *Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Book Library for the Blind  
Fresno County Public Library  
Ted Wills Community Center  
770 North San Pablo  
Fresno, CA 93728-3640**

*Telephone:* (209) 488-3217

*In-WATS:* 800-742-1011

*TDD:* (209) 488-1642

*Fax:* (209) 488-1971

*Internet:* djanzen@class.org

*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Janzen

*Hours:* 10:00–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped  
San Francisco Public Library  
3150 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115-2090**

*Telephone:* (415) 292-2022

*Librarian:* Mr. Martin Magid

*Hours:* 1:00–6:00, M, Th, F; 10:00–6:00, T–W

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machine and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

### *Regional Library*

**Colorado Talking Book Library \*  
180 Sheridan Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80226-8097**

*Telephone:* (303) 727-9277

*In-WATS:* 800-685-2136

*Fax:* (303) 727-9281

*Internet:* bgoral@csn.org

*Serves:* Colorado

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Goral

*Machine agency:* Ms. Charmayne Wood

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local and regional subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Connecticut

### *Regional Library*

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**Connecticut State Library \* #  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
198 West Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

*Telephone:* (203) 566-2151

*In-WATS:* 800-842-4516

*Fax:* (203) 566-6669

*Serves:* Connecticut

*Librarian:* Ms. Carol A. Taylor

*Machine agency:* Mr. Edward Mastronunzio

*Hours:* 8:30-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

## Delaware

### *Regional Library*

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**Delaware Division of Libraries \*  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
43 South DuPont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901**

*Telephone:* (302) 739-4748

*In-WATS:* 800-282-8676

*TDD:* (302) 739-4748

*Fax:* (302) 739-6787

*Internet:* norman@kentnet.dtcc.edu

*Serves:* Delaware

*Librarian:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## District of Columbia

### *Regional Library*

**District of Columbia Regional Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
901 G Street NW, Room 215  
Washington, DC 20001

*Telephone:* (202) 727-2142

*TDD:* (202) 727-2145

*Fax:* (202) 727-1129

*Serves:* District of Columbia

*Librarian:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons

*Machine agency:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; books on  
computer diskette

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print  
device; magnifier; optical character reader;  
speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
program; delivery of machines and equipment;  
home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Florida

### *Regional Library*

**Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book  
Library Services \* #**  
420 Platt Street  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804  
*Bulk mail:* Florida Regional Library  
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

*Telephone:* (904) 239-6000

*In-WATS:* 800-226-6075

*TDD:* 800-226-6075

*Fax:* (904) 239-6069

*Internet:* weberd@mail.firn.edu

*Serves:* Florida

*Librarian:* Mr. Donald John Weber

*Machine agency:* Mr. Jose Santana

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;  
local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's  
books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-  
language books; books on computer disk  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier; optical  
character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's  
summer reading program; radio reading service;  
volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of  
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## *Subregional Libraries*

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**Talking Book Service  
Manatee County Central Library  
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West  
Bradenton, FL 34205-7599**

*Telephone:* (941) 749-7114

*TDD:* (941) 742-5951

*Fax:* (941) 749-7191

*Librarian:* Mr. Frederick Duda

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

**Brevard County Library System  
Talking Books Library  
308 Forrest Avenue  
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781**

*Telephone:* (407) 633-1810 and

(407) 633-1811

*TDD:* (407) 633-1811

*Fax:* (407) 633-1838

*Librarian:* Ms. Kay Briley

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M, W, Th, F; 9:00–7:30, T

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; page turner; optical character reader

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; machine repair; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Broward County Talking Book Library  
100 South Andrews Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301**

*Telephone:* (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413

*TDD:* (305) 357-7413

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Kelly

*Hours:* 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W;

10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Book discussion groups; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter



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**Talking Book Library**  
**Jacksonville Public Libraries**  
**1755 Edgewood Avenue West Suite 1**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206**

*Telephone:* (904) 765-5588

*TDD:* (904) 768-7822

*Fax:* (904) 768-7404

*Internet:* Arthurs@mail.firn.edu

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan V. Arthur

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; talking book buddies; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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**Pinellas Talking Book**  
**Library for the Blind and Physically**  
**Handicapped**  
**12345 Starkey Road, Suite L**  
**Largo, FL 34643-2611**

*Telephone:* (813) 538-9567

*TDD:* (813) 538-8949

*Fax:* (813) 531-5071

*Internet:* carlsog@mail.firn.edu

*Librarian:* Mr. Greg Carlson

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser, closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; talking book buddies; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe  
Counties  
Miami-Dade Public Library System  
150 NE 79th Street  
Miami, FL 33138-4890**

*Telephone:* (305) 751-8687  
*In-WATS:* 800-451-9544  
*TDD:* (305) 758-6599  
*Fax:* (305) 757-5237  
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara L. Moyer  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collection:* Books on compact disc  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Lee County Talking Books Library  
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5–6  
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855**

*Telephone:* (813) 995-2665  
*In-WATS:* 800-854-8195  
*Fax:* (813) 995-1681  
*Librarian:* Ms. Ann Bradley  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Assistive devices coordinator; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Orange County Library System  
Talking Book Section  
101 East Central Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32801**

*Telephone:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422  
*TDD:* (407) 425-5668  
*Fax:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 428  
*Librarian:* Ms. Debora Lisle  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

**West Florida Regional Library  
Subregional Talking Book Library  
200 West Gregory Street  
Pensacola, FL 32501**

*Telephone:* (904) 435-1760  
*Fax:* (904) 432-9582  
*Librarian:* Ms. Martha L. Lazor  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, T–Sat  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Children's print/braille books  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader

## Georgia

### *Regional Library*

#### **Talking Books**

**Palm Beach County Library Annex**  
**7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104**  
**Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947**

*Telephone:* (407) 845-4600

*Fax:* (407) 845-4640

*Librarian:* Pat Mistretta

*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

#### **Hillsborough County Talking Book Library** **Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library** **System**

**900 North Ashley Drive**  
**Tampa, FL 33602-3788**

*Telephone:* (813) 273-3609

*TDD:* (813) 273-3610

*Fax:* (813) 273-3641

*Internet:* myers@mail.firn.edu or  
 jasiek@mail.firn.edu

*Librarian:* Mr. Kurt Jasielonis

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; radio reading service

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**1150 Murphy Avenue SW**  
**Atlanta, GA 30310**

*Telephone:* (404) 756-4619

*In-WATS:* 800-248-6701

*Fax:* (404) 756-4618

*Internet:* dsnaire@mordred.gatech.edu

*Serves:* Georgia

*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Snair

*Machine agency:* Ms. Emily Yeh

*Hours:* 8:00–4:45, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; compact-disc player

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

## *Subregional Libraries*

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**Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
Dougherty County Public Library  
300 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701**

*Telephone:* (912) 431-2920

*Fax:* (912) 430-4020

*Librarian:* Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield

*Hours:* 9:30–6:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Closed-caption decoder; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; volunteer recorded local magazines and newspaper

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Athens Talking Book Center  
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library  
2025 Baxter Street  
Athens, GA 30606**

*Telephone:* (706) 613-3655

*TDD:* (706) 613-3655

*In-WATS:* 800-531-2063

*Fax:* (706) 613-3660

*Internet:* jlwright@uga.cc.uga.edu

*Librarian:* Ms. Janet Wright

*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Children's print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group; braille transcribing; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library  
425 Ninth Street  
Augusta, GA 30901**

*Telephone:* (706) 821-2625

*Fax:* (706) 724-5403

*Internet:* wanda\_j\_calhoun@solinet.net

*Librarian:* Mr. Gary Swint

*Hours:* 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Southwest Georgia Regional Library  
Shotwell and Monroe Streets  
Bainbridge, GA 31717**

*Telephone:* (912) 248-2680

*In-WATS:* 800-795-2680

*TDD:* (912) 248-2665

*Fax:* (912) 248-2670

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan Whittle

*Hours:* 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00, T–F;  
10:00–4:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier; public access  
computer; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's story hour; children's  
summer reading program; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Talking Book Center  
1120 Bradley Drive  
Columbus, GA 31906-2800**

*Telephone:* (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 or 23

*In-WATS:* 800-652-0782

*TDD:* (706) 649-0974

*Fax:* (706) 649-1914

*Internet:* gcv001@solinet.net

*Librarian:* Ms. Dorothy Bowen

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; compact-disc player; screen-enlarging  
software

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of  
machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer  
services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library  
208 Gloucester Street  
Brunswick, GA 31523**

*Telephone:* (912) 267-1212

*Librarian:* Mrs. Betty Ransom

*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and  
equipment; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Oconee Regional Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped**  
801 Bellevue Avenue  
P.O. Box 100  
Dublin, GA 31040

*Telephone:* (912) 275-5382  
*In-WATS:* 800-453-5541  
*Fax:* (912) 275-5381  
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Fries  
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and  
authors; foreign language  
*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player;  
magnifier; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Children's story hour; children's  
summer reading program; home visits; volunteer  
services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Chestatee Regional Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped**  
127 North Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

*Telephone:* (404) 535-5738  
*In-WATS:* 800-260-1598  
*Fax:* (404) 532-4305  
*Librarian:* Ms. Sandra Whitmer  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Assistive devices:* Hard-copy large-print device;  
optical character reader  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped**  
305 South Duke Street  
LaFayette, GA 30728

*Telephone:* (706) 638-2992  
*Fax:* (706) 638-4028  
*Librarian:* Mr. Charles Stubblefield  
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; compact-  
disc player; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
program; delivery of machines and equipment;  
home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Washington Memorial Library**  
1180 Washington Avenue  
Macon, GA 31201

*Telephone:* (912) 744-0877  
*In-WATS:* 800-805-7613  
*TDD:* (912) 744-0877  
*Fax:* (912) 742-3161  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and  
authors  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's story hour; children's  
summer reading program; delivery of machines  
and equipment; home visits; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; weekly cassette  
newspaper

**Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Sara Hightower Regional Library**  
**205 Riverside Parkway**  
**Rome, GA 30161-2911**

*Telephone:* (706) 236-4618

*In-WATS:* 800-207-5757

*TDD:* (706) 236-4618

*Fax:* (706) 236-4605

*Librarian:* Ms. Diana Mills

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**South Georgia Regional Library**  
**300 Woodrow Wilson Drive**  
**Valdosta, GA 31602-2532**

*Telephone:* (912) 333-5210

*Fax:* (912) 245-6483

*Librarian:* Ms. Sharon Bernstein

*Hours:* 7:30–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**CEL Regional Library**  
**2002 Bull Street**  
**Savannah, GA 31499**

*Telephone:* (912) 652-3644

*In-WATS:* 800-342-4455

*TDD:* (912) 652-3600

*Fax:* (912) 652-3638

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Stokes

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Hawaii

### *Regional Library*

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**Hawaii State Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \* #  
402 Kapahulu Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96815**

*Telephone:* (808) 733-8444

*In-WATS:* 800-559-4096

*TDD:* (808) 733-8444

*Fax:* (808) 733-8449

*Serves:* Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Hours:* 9:30–4:30, M–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;  
local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's  
books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier; optical  
character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's  
summer program; radio reading service;  
volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of  
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Library*

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**Guam Public Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library  
254 Martyr Street  
Agana, GU 96910**

*Telephone:* (671) 472-6417 and  
(671) 472-8264

*Fax:* (671) 477-9777

*Librarian:* Ms. Annie Mafnas

*Hours:* 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W,  
& F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette



**Idaho***Regional Library*

**Idaho State Talking Book Library \***  
**325 West State Street**  
**Boise, ID 83702**

*Telephone:* (208) 334-2117

*In-WATS:* 800-233-4931

*TDD:* 800-377-1363

*Fax:* (208) 334-4016

*Internet:* ksalmon@suitea.isl.lib.id.us

*Serves:* Idaho

*Librarian:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon

*Machine agency:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; films, videos

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Illinois***Regional Library*

**Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**1055 West Roosevelt Road**  
**Chicago, IL 60608-1591**

*Telephone:* (312) 746-9210

*In-WATS:* 800-331-2351

*Fax:* (312) 746-9192

*Serves:* Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Perkis, acting

*Machine agency:* Ms. Barbara Perkis

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## *Subregional Libraries*

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**Southern Illinois Talking Book Center**  
c/o Shawnee Library System  
511 Greenbriar Road  
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

*Telephone:* (618) 985-8375  
*In-WATS:* 800-455-2665  
*TDD:* (618) 985-8375  
*Fax:* (618) 985-4211  
*Librarian:* Ms. Kristi Barnes  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's print/braille books  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

**Chicago Public Library**  
Talking Book Center  
1055 West Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60608

*Telephone:* (312) 746-9200  
*In-WATS:* 800-757-4654  
*Fax:* (312) 746-9192  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mamie Grady  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois**  
P.O. Box 125  
Coal Valley, IL 61240  
*Bulk mail:* 220 West 23rd Avenue

*Telephone:* (309) 799-3137  
*In-WATS:* 800-747-3137  
*Fax:* (309) 799-7916  
*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Odean  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Voices of Vision**  
Talking Book Center  
DuPage Library System  
127 South First Street  
Geneva, IL 60134

*Telephone:* (708) 208-0398  
*In-WATS:* 800-227-0625  
*Fax:* (708) 208-0399  
*Internet:* y-rusch@dupagels.lib.il.us  
*Librarian:* Ms. Yvonne Rusch  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; compact-disc player  
*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## Indiana

### Regional Library

**Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center  
Alliance Library System  
845 Brenkman Drive  
Pekin, IL 61554**

*Telephone:* (309) 353-4110  
*In-WATS:* 800-426-0709  
*Fax:* (309) 353-8281  
*Internet:* hitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us  
*Librarian:* Ms. LaRae Muselman  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translations software; compact-disc player  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**River Road Talking Book Service  
Alliance Library System  
515 York  
Quincy, IL 62301**

*Telephone:* (217) 224-6619  
*In-WATS:* 800-537-1274  
*TDD:* (217) 224-6619  
*Fax:* (217) 224-9818  
*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Sheppard  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; cassette-recorded radio plays  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Indiana State Library  
Special Services Division \* #  
140 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

*Telephone:* (317) 232-3684  
*In-WATS:* 800-622-4970  
*TDD:* (317) 232-7763  
*Fax:* (317) 232-3728  
*Internet:* lbph@state.lib.in.us  
*Serves:* Indiana  
*Librarian:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Lisa Thomas  
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; local subjects and authors  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

### Subregional Libraries

**Bartholomew County Public Library  
Fifth at Lafayette  
Columbus, IN 47201**

*Telephone:* (812) 379-1277  
*Fax:* (812) 379-1275  
*Librarian:* Ms. Wilma J. Perry  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special services:* Home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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**Blind and Physically Handicapped Services  
Elkhart Public Library  
300 South Second  
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184**

*Telephone:* (219) 522-2665, ext. 46  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Pat Ciancio  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Music on cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; music catalog

**Talking Books Service  
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library  
22 South East Fifth Street  
Evansville, IN 47708**

*Telephone:* (812) 428-8235  
*Fax:* (812) 428-8215  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Shanks  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

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**Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Lake County Public Library  
1919 West 81st Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382**

*Telephone:* (219) 769-3541, ext. 1323 or 1243  
*TDD:* (219) 769-3541  
*Fax:* (219) 769-0690  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joanne Sorich  
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; large print catalog

**Iowa***Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Iowa Department for the Blind \* #**  
**524 Fourth Street**  
**Des Moines, IA 50309**

*Telephone:* (515) 281-1333

*In-WATS:* 800-362-2587

*TDD:* (515) 281-1355

*Fax:* (515) 281-1378

*Serves:* Iowa

*Librarian:* Mr. R. Craig Slayton (Director)

*Machine agency:* Mr. R. Craig Slayton (Director)

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

**Kansas***Regional Library*

**Kansas State Library \***  
**Kansas Talking Book Service**  
**ESU Memorial Union**  
**1200 Commercial**  
**Emporia, KS 66801**

*Telephone:* (316) 343-7124

*In-WATS:* 800-362-0699

*Fax:* (316) 343-7124

*Internet:* ksst16lb@ink.org

*Serves:* Kansas

*Librarian:* Ms. Patti Lang

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patti Lang

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Czech language cassettes; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## *Subregional Libraries*

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**Talking Book Service  
CKLS Headquarters  
1409 Williams  
Great Bend, KS 67530**

*Telephone:* (316) 792-2393  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2642  
*Fax:* (316) 792-5495  
*Librarian:* Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large print books  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**South Central Kansas Library System  
Talking Book Subregional  
901 North Main  
Hutchinson, KS 67501**

*Telephone:* (316) 663-5441, ext. 7  
*In-WATS:* 800-234-0529, ext. 4  
*Fax:* (316) 663-1215  
*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Socha  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

**Manhattan Public Library  
Juliette and Poyntz  
Manhattan, KS 66502**

*Telephone:* (913) 776-4741  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2796  
*Fax:* (913) 776-1545  
*Librarian:* Ms. Marion Rice  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier  
*Special services:* Book talks; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Books  
Northwest Kansas Library System  
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446  
Norton, KS 67654-0446**

*Telephone:* (913) 877-5148  
*TDD:* (913) 877-5148 or 800-432-2858  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2858  
*Fax:* (913) 877-5697  
*Internet:* nwks1lb@ink.org  
*Librarian:* Ms. Clarice Howard  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Kentucky

### Regional Library

**Talking Books**  
**Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library**  
**1515 Southwest 10th Avenue**  
**Topeka, KS 66604**

*Telephone:* (913) 231-0571  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2925  
*TDD:* (913) 233-2377  
*Fax:* (913) 233-2055  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Bundy  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Wichita Public Library**  
**Talking Books Section**  
**223 South Main**  
**Wichita, KS 67202**

*Telephone:* (316) 262-0611  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2869  
*TDD:* (316) 262-3972  
*Fax:* (316) 262-4540  
*Librarian:* Ms. Betty C. Spriggs  
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; reading machine  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**300 Coffee Tree Road**  
**P.O. Box 818**  
**Frankfort, KY 40602**

*Telephone:* (502) 564-8704  
*In-WATS:* 800-372-2968  
*Fax:* (502) 564-5773  
*Serves:* Kentucky  
*Librarian:* Mr. Richard Feindel  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard Feindel  
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### Subregional Libraries

**Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library**  
**502 Scott Street**  
**Covington, KY 41011**

*Telephone:* (606) 491-7610  
*Librarian:* Ms. Alice Manchikes  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassettes

## Louisiana

### *Regional Library*

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**Talking Book Library  
Louisville Free Public Library  
301 York Street  
Louisville, KY 40203**

*Telephone:* (502) 574-1625

*TDD:* (502) 574-1621

*Fax:* (502) 574-1657

*Librarian:* vacant

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; thermoform duplicator

*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books, newspaper, and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

**Louisiana State Library \* #  
Section for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
760 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

*Telephone:* (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943

*In-WATS:* 800-543-4702

*Fax:* (504) 342-3547

*Internet:* janjier@pelican.state.lib.la.us

*Serves:* Louisiana

*Librarian:* Mrs. Jennifer Anjier

*Machine agency:* Mr. Michael Acosta

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of large print material



**Maine***Regional Library*

**Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Maine State Library**  
**State House Station 64**  
**Augusta, ME 04333-0064**

*Telephone:* (207) 287-5650 and  
 (207) 947-8336

*In-WATS:* 800-452-8793 and  
 800-762-7106

*Fax:* (207) 287-5624

*Serves:* Maine

*Librarian:* Ms. Benita D. Davis

*Machine agency:* Mr. James Cram

*Hours:* 7:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from  
 Massachusetts.

*Special collections:* French-language large-print  
 books; local subjects and authors

*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
 program; delivery of machines and equipment;  
 home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Maryland***Regional Library*

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and  
 Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**415 Park Avenue**  
**Baltimore, MD 21201-3603**

*Telephone:* (410) 333-2668

*In-WATS:* 800-964-9209

*TDD:* (410) 333-8679 and  
 800-934-2541

*Fax:* (410) 333-2095

*Internet:* el52@umail.umd.edu

*Serves:* Maryland

*Librarian:* Ms. Sharron McFarland

*Machine agency:* Ms. Sharron McFarland

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
 blindness and other handicaps; large-print  
 children's books; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille  
 translation software; braille writer; magnifier;  
 paperless braille device; optical character reader;

screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; volunteer-  
 produced materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## *Subregional Libraries*

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**Special Needs Library**  
**Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries**  
**6400 Democracy Boulevard**  
**Bethesda, MD 20817**

*Telephone:* (301) 897-2212

*TDD:* (301) 897-2217

*Fax:* (301) 897-2214

*Librarian:* Ms. Charlette Stinnett

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00, M & Th; 12:30–8:30, T; 9:00–5:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books; braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; page turner; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Center**  
**Prince George's County Memorial Library**  
**6530 Adelphi Road**  
**Hyattsville, MD 20782-2008**

*Telephone:* (301) 779-2570

*Fax:* (301) 699-0122

*Librarian:* Ms. Judy Walsh

*Hours:* 10:00–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille duplicator; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

## Massachusetts

### *Regional Library*

**Braille and Talking Book Library \* #**  
**Perkins School for the Blind**  
**175 North Beacon Street**  
**Watertown, MA 02172**

*Telephone:* (617) 972-7240

*In-WATS:* 800-852-3133

*Fax:* (617) 926-2027

*Serves:* Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Kirk

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Kirk

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; volunteer services

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Library*

**Talking Book Library**  
**Worcester Public Library**  
**3 Salem Square**  
**Worcester, MA 01608-2074**

*Telephone:* (508) 799-1730 and  
 (508) 799-1661

*In-WATS:* 800-762-0085

*TDD:* (508) 799-1731

*Fax:* (508) 799-1734

*Librarian:* Mr. James Izatt

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Films, videos; books on compact disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Michigan Except Wayne County

### *Regional Library*

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**Library of Michigan  
Service for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \* #  
Box 30007  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Bulk mail: 717 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48909**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-1590

*In-WATS:* 800-992-9012

*TDD:* (517) 373-1592

*Fax:* (517) 373-5865

*Serves:* Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille

*Librarian:* vacant

*Machine agency:* vacant

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Northland Library Cooperative  
316 East Chisholm Street  
Alpena, MI 49707**

*Telephone:* (517) 356-1622

*In-WATS:* 800-446-1580

*Fax:* (517) 354-3939

*Librarian:* Ms. Catherine Glomski

*Hours:* 8:00–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Children's books; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier; hard-copy large-print device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped**

**P.O. Box 8645**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645**

**Bulk mail: 4135 Washtenaw Avenue**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645**

*Telephone:* (313) 971-6059

*Fax:* (313) 971-3892

*Librarian:* Ms. Margaret Wolfe

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books; videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print collection

**Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**16480 Hall Road**  
**Clinton Township, MI 48038-1140**

*Telephone:* (810) 286-1580

*TDD:* (810) 286-9940

*Fax:* (810) 286-0634

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Champion

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; children's large-print books

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**  
**Midwestern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue**  
**Flint, MI 48504**

*Telephone:* (810) 732-1120

*Fax:* (810) 732-1715

*Internet:* cnash@genesee.freenet.org or  
 ppeterso@genesee.freenet.org

*Librarian:* Ms. Carolyn Nash

*Hours:* 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**775 Ball Avenue NE**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1307**

*Telephone:* (616) 336-3262

*TDD:* (616) 336-3262

*Fax:* (616) 336-3256

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Hilton

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; compact-disc player

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**1615 Presque Isle Avenue**  
**Marquette, MI 49855**

*Telephone:* (906) 228-7697

*In-WATS:* 800-562-8985

*TDD:* (906) 228-7697

*Fax:* (906) 228-5627

*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Dees

*Hours:* 8:45–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
635 Ottawa Street  
Muskegon, MI 49442

*Telephone:* (616) 724-6257

*TDD:* (616) 722-4103

*Fax:* (616) 724-6675

*Librarian:* Miss Linda G. Clapp

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Braille; children's print/braille books; music cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; demonstration products collection; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Catalog of large print materials; patron newsletter

**Blue Water Library Federation  
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**  
210 McMorrin Boulevard  
Port Huron, MI 48060

*Telephone:* (810) 982-3600

*In-WATS:* 800-272-8570

*Fax:* (810) 987-7327

*Librarian:* Mr. Bryon Sittler

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device

*Special services:* Book discussion group

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
322 Sixth Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684

*Telephone:* (616) 922-4824

*TDD:* (616) 922-4843

*Fax:* (616) 922-4836

*Librarian:* Mrs. Carol Hubbell

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, T–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Catalog of cassette books

**Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482  
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

*Telephone:* (810) 858-5050

*TDD:* (810) 452-2247

*Fax:* (810) 452-9145

*Librarian:* Ms. Betty Ramey

*Hours:* 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–5:30, T & Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Michigan Wayne County Only***Regional Library*

**Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**33030 Van Born Road**  
**Wayne, MI 48184**

*Telephone:* (313) 274-2600

*TDD:* (313) 326-3008

*Fax:* (313) 326-3008

*Internet:* pklemans@tln.lib.mi.us

*Serves:* Wayne County, Michigan

*Librarian:* Ms. Pat Klemans

*Machine agency:* Ms. Pat Klemans

*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.  
 Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.

*Special collections:* Books on compact disc; children's books in large print; descriptive video; films, videos; foreign-language instructional cassettes; local and regional subjects and authors; reference materials

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Eschenbach optic tests kits; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of commercially produced cassettes; catalog of large-print books

*Subregional Library*

**Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**121 Gratiot Avenue**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

*Telephone:* (313) 224-0580

*TDD:* (313) 224-0584

*Fax:* (313) 965-1977

*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Evans

*Hours:* 9:30-5:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Braille; children's books; descriptive videos; films, videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform braille duplicator

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Minnesota

### *Regional Library*

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**Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #**  
**P.O. Box 68, Highway 298**  
**Faribault, MN 55021**

*Telephone:* (507) 332-3279  
*In-WATS:* 800-722-0550  
*Fax:* (507) 332-3260  
*Internet:* 0999mab@informns.k12.mn.us  
*Serves:* Minnesota  
*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Walton  
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; textbooks in braille; children's books in braille  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's story hour; volunteer produced cassettes  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**Audio Services**  
**Communication Center**  
**2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240**  
**St. Paul, MN 55114-1840**

*Telephone:* (612) 642-0513  
*In-WATS:* 800-652-9000  
*Fax:* (612) 642-0473  
*Attention:* Ms. Ellie Sevdy (acting)

## Mississippi

### *Regional Library*

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**Mississippi Library Commission \* #**  
**Talking Book and Braille Services**  
**5455 Executive Place**  
**Jackson, MS 39206**

*Telephone:* (601) 354-7208  
*In-WATS:* 800-446-0892  
*TDD:* (601) 354-6411  
*Fax:* (601) 354-6077 (call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting)  
*Serves:* Mississippi  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rahye Puckett  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Rahye Puckett  
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials



## Missouri

### Regional Library

#### Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #

P.O. Box 387

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387

Bulk mail: 600 West Main

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (314) 751-8720

In-WATS: 800-392-2614

TDD: 800-347-1379

Fax: (314) 526-2985

Serves: Missouri

Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles

Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille, cassette books, and magazine

Publications: Patron newsletter

## Montana

### Regional Library

#### Montana Talking Book Library \*

1515 East Sixth Avenue

Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064

In-WATS: 800-332-3400

TDD: (406) 444-5431

Fax: (406) 444-5612

Internet: sljarvie@wln.com

Serves: Montana

Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie

Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Nebraska

### *Regional Library*

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**Nebraska Library Commission \***  
**Talking Book and Braille Service**  
**The Atrium**  
**1200 N Street, Suite 120**  
**Lincoln, NE 68508-2023**

*Telephone:* (402) 471-4038

*In-WATS:* 800-742-7691

*TDD:* (402) 471-4014

*Fax:* (402) 471-6244

*Internet:* doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us

*Serves:* Nebraska

*Librarian:* Mr. David Oertli

*Machine agency:* Mr. Paul Jacobsen

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Nevada

### *Regional Library*

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**Nevada State Library and Archives \***  
**Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Capitol Complex**  
**Carson City, NV 89710**

*Telephone:* (702) 687-5154

*In-WATS:* 800-922-9334

*TDD:* (702) 687-8338

*Fax:* (702) 687-8311

*Internet:* putnam@equinox.unr.edu

*Serves:* Nevada

*Librarian:* Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Library*

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**Las Vegas-Clark County Library**  
**Talking Book Program**  
**1401 East Flamingo Road**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

*Telephone:* (702) 733-1925

*Fax:* (702) 733-1567

*Librarian:* Mrs. Ann Langevin

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special services:* Radio reading service

## New Hampshire

### Regional Library

**New Hampshire State Library \***  
**Library Services to Persons with Disabilities**  
**117 Pleasant Street**  
**Concord, NH 03301-3852**

*Telephone:* (603) 271-3429

*In-WATS:* 800-491-4200

*Fax:* (603) 226-2907 (Jan–May and  
 Sept–Dec); (603) 271-6826 (June–Aug)

*Internet:* talking@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us or  
 eikeim@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us

*Serves:* New Hampshire

*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Keim

*Machine agency:* Ms. Eileen Keim

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.  
 Braille readers receive service from  
 Massachusetts.

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille  
 translation software; hard-copy large-print  
 device; screen-enlarging software; speech output  
 device

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Jersey

### Regional Library

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and  
 Handicapped \* #**  
**2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**  
**CN 501**  
**Trenton, NJ 08625-0501**

*Telephone:* (609) 292-6450

*In-WATS:* 800-792-8322 (English)

800-582-5945 (Spanish)

*TDD:* (609) 633-7250

*Fax:* (609) 530-6384

*Serves:* New Jersey

*Librarian:* Ms. Vianne Connor

*Machine agency:* Ms. Christine Lisiecki

*Hours:* 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Print reference collection;  
 films, videos; local subjects and authors;  
 children's books; descriptive videos; foreign  
 language books on cassette

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille  
 translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit  
 TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical  
 character reader; screen-enlarging software;  
 speech output device

*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
 program; radio reading service; volunteer-  
 produced magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of  
 locally produced materials; large-print catalog

## New Mexico

### *Regional Library*

**New Mexico State Library \***  
**Talking Book Library**  
**325 Don Gaspar**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87503**

*Telephone:* (505) 827-3830

*In-WATS:* 800-456-5515

*Fax:* (505) 827-3888

*Serves:* New Mexico

*Librarian:* Mr. John Brewster

*Machine agency:* Ms. Teresa Rodriguez

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New York Except New York City and Long Island

### *Regional Library*

**New York State Talking Book and Braille Library \* #**  
**Cultural Education Center**  
**Empire State Plaza**  
**Albany, NY 12230**

*Telephone:* (518) 474-5935

*In-WATS:* 800-342-3688 and  
800-342-3111

*TDD:* (518) 474-7121

*Fax:* (518) 474-5786

*Internet:* jane@vmsl.nysed.gov

*Serves:* New York State except New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Machine agency:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device for Internet and State Library access

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron and school newsletters

**New York** New York City and Long Island*Regional Library*

**Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped \* #  
The New York Public Library  
40 West 20th Street  
New York, NY 10011-4211**

*Telephone:* (212) 206-5400

*TDD:* (212) 206-5458

*Fax:* (212) 206-5418

*Internet:* lqb3223@is2.nyu.edu

*Serves:* New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Mr. Louis Berkel

*Machine agency:* Mr. Louis Berkel

*Hours:* 10:00–4:00, M; 1:00–5:00, T, F, & Sat;  
1:00–7:00, Th

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Children's books; descriptive  
videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device;  
magnifier; optical character reader; screen-  
enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Children's story hour; children's  
summer reading program; delivery of machines  
and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette  
books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject  
bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Books Plus  
Outreach Services  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System  
627 North Sunrise Service Road  
Bellport, NY 11713**

*Telephone:* (516) 286-1600

(516) 286-4685 (answering service)

*TDD:* (516) 286-4546

*Fax:* (516) 286-1647

*Internet:* lbph@ccmail.sunysb.edu

*Librarian:* Ms. Julie Klauber

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;  
descriptive videos; local subjects and authors;  
braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier; optical  
character reader; screen-enlarging hardware;  
speech output device

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette  
books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject  
bibliographies

## North Carolina

### *Regional Library*

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**Talking Books  
Nassau Library System  
900 Jerusalem Avenue  
Uniondale, NY 11553**

*Telephone:* (516) 292-8920

*TDD:* (516) 579-8585

*Fax:* (516) 481-4777

*Internet:* nlspls1@transit.nyser.net or  
nlspls2@transit.nyser.net

*Librarian:* Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group; home visits

**North Carolina Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
State Library of North Carolina \* #  
Department of Cultural Resources  
1811 Capital Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC 27635**

*Telephone:* (919) 733-4376

*In-WATS:* 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)

*TDD:* (919) 733-1462

*Fax:* (919) 733-6910

*Serves:* North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina

*Librarian:* Mr. Charles H. Fox

*Machine agency:* Mr. Charles H. Fox

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**North Dakota***Regional Library*

**Talking Book Library  
North Dakota State Library  
604 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800**

*Telephone:* (701) 328-1477

*In-WATS:* 800-843-9948

*TDD:* 800-892-8622

*FAX:* (701) 328-2040

*Serves:* North Dakota

*Librarian:* Ms. Stella Cone

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00 M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**North Dakota School for the Blind  
Attn: Betty Bender  
500 Stanford Road  
Grand Forks, ND 58203**

*Telephone:* (701) 795-2700

*Attention:* Ms. Betty Bender

**Ohio Southern Ohio***Regional Library*

**The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton  
County #  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
800 Vine Street, Library Square  
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071**

*Telephone:* (513) 369-6074

*In-WATS:* 800-582-0335

*TDD:* (513) 369-6072

*Serves:* Ohio south of Columbus

*Librarian:* Ms. Donna Foust

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos, local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed circuit-TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Ohio Northern Ohio

### *Regional Library*

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**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #**  
**Cleveland Public Library**  
**17121 Lake Shore Boulevard**  
**Cleveland, OH 44110-4406**

*Telephone:* (216) 623-2911

*In-WATS:* 800-362-1262

*Fax:* (216) 623-7036

*Internet:* lbphmgr1@library.cpl.org

*Serves:* 55 northern counties of Ohio

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara T. Mates

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Books on compact disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**The State Library of Ohio**  
**Talking Book Program**  
**65 South Front Street**  
**Columbus, OH 43266-0334**  
*Bulk mail:* 65 South Front Street  
**Columbus, OH 43215-4163**

*Telephone:* (614) 644-6895

*In-WATS:* 800-686-1531

*Fax:* (614) 466-3584

*Attention:* Ms. Judith Bow

## Oklahoma

### *Regional Library*

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**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**300 NE 18th Street**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73105**

*Telephone:* (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833

*In-WATS:* 800-523-0288

*TDD:* (405) 521-4672

*Fax:* (405) 521-4582

*Serves:* Oklahoma

*Librarian:* Ms. Geraldine Adams

*Machine agency:* Mr. Paul Adams

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc players; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Library*

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**Tulsa City-County Library System**  
**Special Services**  
**1520 North Hartford**  
**Tulsa, OK 74106**

*Telephone:* (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922

*TDD:* (918) 596-7922

*Fax:* (918) 596-7283

*Librarian:* Ms. Amy Stephens

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books



**Oregon***Regional Library*

**Oregon State Library  
Talking Book and Braille Services \* #  
State Library Building  
Salem, OR 97310-0645**

*Telephone:* (503) 378-3849 and  
(503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)  
*In-WATS:* 800-452-0292 (except Portland)  
*TDD:* (503) 378-4276  
*Fax:* (503) 588-7119  
*Internet:* mary.c.mohr@state.or.us  
*Serves:* Oregon  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary C. Mohr  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Nancy Ripperda  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local authors and  
subjects  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille  
translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit  
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print  
device; paperless braille device; optical character  
reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output  
device  
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette  
books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject  
bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

**Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania***Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \* #  
Free Library of Philadelphia  
919 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
First Class: P.O. Box 1194  
Philadelphia, PA 19105**

*Telephone:* (215) 925-3213  
*In-WATS:* 800-222-1754  
*Fax:* (215) 928-0856  
*Serves:* Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland,  
Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, and York counties  
and all counties east; braille readers in all of  
Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware  
*Librarian:* Ms. Vickie Lange Collins  
*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard A. Riddell  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; children's print/  
braille and braille books  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;  
closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon;  
paperless braille device; optical character reader;  
screen-enlarging software; speech-output device  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's  
summer reading program; delivery of machines  
and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-  
produced books and magazines  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

### *Regional Library*

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#### **Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***

**The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
The Leonard C. Staisey Building  
4724 Baum Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389**

*Telephone:* (412) 687-2440

*In-WATS:* 800-242-0586

*Fax:* (412) 687-2442

*Internet:* clbph@clpgh.org

*Serves:* Western Pennsylvania

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

*Machine agency:* Mr. Henry Picciafoco

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.  
Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Puerto Rico

### *Regional Library*

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#### **Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**

**520 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
San Juan, PR 00901**

*Telephone:* (809) 723-2519

*In-WATS:* 800-981-8008

*Fax:* (809) 721-8177

*Serves:* Puerto Rico

*Librarian:* Ms. Igrí Enriquez

*Machine agency:* Ms. Igrí Enriquez

*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device

*Special services:* Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Rhode Island

### *Regional Library*

**Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**Rhode Island Department of State**  
**Library Services**  
**300 Richmond Street**  
**Providence, RI 02903-4222**

*Telephone:* (401) 277-2726

*In-WATS:* 800-734-5141

*TDD:* (401) 277-2726

*Fax:* (401) 831-1131

*Internet:* richardlc@dsl.rhilinet.gov

*Serves:* Rhode Island

*Librarian:* Mr. Richard G. Leduc

*Machine agency:* Mr. Kenneth Marold

*Hours:* 8:30–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French and Italian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader;

screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## South Carolina

### *Regional Library*

**South Carolina State Library \***  
**Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**301 Gervais Street**  
**P.O. Box 821**  
**Columbia, SC 29202-0821**

*Telephone:* (803) 737-9970

*In-WATS:* 800-922-7818

*Fax:* (803) 737-9983 or (803) 734-8676

*Internet:* guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us

*Serves:* South Carolina

*Librarian:* Ms. Guynell Williams

*Machine agency:* Ms. Guynell Williams

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; speech output device

*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## South Dakota

### *Regional Library*

**South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library \***  
**State Library Building**  
**800 Governors Drive**  
**Pierre, SD 57501-2294**

*Telephone:* (605) 773-3514

*In-WATS:* 800-423-6665 and  
800-843-9948

*TDD:* (605) 773-4194

*Fax:* (605) 773-4950

*Internet:* danb@stlib.state.sd.us

*Serves:* South Dakota

*Librarian:* Mr. Daniel W. Boyd

*Machine agency:* Mr. Doyle Johnson

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's print/braille books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; magnifier; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Tennessee

### *Regional Library*

**Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Tennessee State Library and Archives \* #**  
**403 Seventh Avenue, North**  
**Nashville, TN 37243-0313**

*Telephone:* (615) 741-3915

*In-WATS:* 800-342-3308

*TDD:* 800-342-3262

*Fax:* (615) 741-6471

*Serves:* Tennessee

*Librarian:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Machine agency:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; radio reading service

*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

## Texas

### Regional Library

**Texas State Library  
Talking Book Program \* #  
P.O. Box 12927  
Austin, TX 78711  
Bulk mail: 4400 B Shoal Creek Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78756**

*Telephone:* (512) 463-5458

*In-WATS:* 800-252-9605

*TDD:* (512) 463-5449

*Fax:* (512) 463-5436

*Internet:* dale\_propp@tsl.texas.gov and

rue\_ramirez@tsl.texas.gov

*Serves:* Texas

*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Propp

*Machine agency:* Mr. Dan David

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;

Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Utah

### Regional Library

**Utah State Library Division \*  
Program for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
2150 South 300 West, Suite 16  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115**

*Telephone:* (801) 466-6363

*In-WATS:* 800-662-5540 (Utah);

800-453-4293 (western states)

*Fax:* (801) 533-4657

*Serves:* Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota

*Librarian:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

*Machine agency:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette; encyclopedia on compact disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Vermont

### *Regional Library*

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**Vermont Department of Libraries \***  
**Special Services Unit**  
**RD #4, Box 1870**  
**Montpelier, VT 05602**

*Telephone:* (802) 828-3273

*In-WATS:* 800-479-1711

*Fax:* (802) 828-2199

*Internet:* [ssu@dol.state.vt.us](mailto:ssu@dol.state.vt.us)

*Serves:* Vermont

*Librarian:* Mr. S. Francis Woods

*Machine agency:* Ms. Jennifer Hart

*Hours:* 7:45-4:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from  
Massachusetts.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; children's print/  
braille books; descriptive videos; local subjects  
and authors

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced magazine

*Publications:* Catalog of large print materials

## Virgin Islands

### *Regional Library*

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**Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and  
Physically Handicapped \***  
**3012 Golden Rock**  
**Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820**

*Telephone:* (809) 772-2250

*Fax:* (809) 772-3545

*Serves:* U.S. Virgin Islands

*Librarian:* Ms. Laurie Cole

*Machine agency:* Ms. Laurie Cole

*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and  
equipment; home visits

## Virginia

### *Regional Library*

**Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**395 Azalea Avenue**  
**Richmond, VA 23227-3623**

*Telephone:* (804) 371-3661

*In-WATS:* 800-552-7015

*TDD:* (804) 371-3661 or 800-552-7015

*Fax:* (804) 371-3639

*Internet:* mrhalapa@leo.vsl.edu

*Serves:* Virginia

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Hours:* 8:15–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

**Access Services**  
**Fairfax County Public Library**  
**2501 Sherwood Hall Lane**  
**Alexandria, VA 22306**

*Telephone:* (703) 660-6943

*TDD:* (703) 660-8524

*Fax:* (703) 768-6909

*Librarian:* Ms. Jeanette A. Studley

*Hours:* 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–6:00, T, Th, & F; 10:00–5:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visit; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Alexandria Library  
Talking Book Service  
826 Slaters Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

*Telephone:* (703) 838-4298  
*TDD:* (703) 838-4568  
*Fax:* (703) 838-4614  
*Internet:* pbates@leo.vsla.edu  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Patricia O. Bates  
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's books  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Service  
Arlington County Department of Libraries  
1015 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22201**

*Telephone:* (703) 358-6333  
*TDD:* (703) 358-6320  
*Fax:* (703) 358-5962  
*Librarian:* Ms. Roxanne Barnes  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library  
Central Rappahannock Regional Library  
1201 Caroline Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

*Telephone:* (703) 372-1144  
*In-WATS:* 800-628-4807  
*TDD:* (703) 372-1144  
*Fax:* (703) 373-9411  
*Internet:* nschiff@leo.vsla.edu  
*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Schiff  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter



**Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**4207 Victoria Boulevard**  
**Hampton, VA 23669**

*Telephone:* (804) 727-1900

*TDD:* (804) 727-1900

*Fax:* (804) 727-1151

*Internet:* [snewman@leo.vsla.edu](mailto:snewman@leo.vsla.edu)

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Sue Newman

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Newport News Public Library System**  
**10832 Warwick Boulevard**  
**Newport News, VA 23601**

*Telephone:* (804) 591-4855 and  
 (804) 886-7999

*TDD:* (804) 591-4855

*Fax:* (804) 591-4860

*Librarian:* Ms. Delphine B. Gilliam

*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat;

1:00–5:00, Sun (September–May only)

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device;

magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Roanoke City Public Library**  
**Outreach Services**  
**Melrose-Outreach Branch**  
**2607 Salem Turnpike, Northwest**  
**Roanoke, VA 24017**

*Telephone:* (703) 981-2648

*Fax:* (703) 224-3030

*Librarian:* Mrs. Rebecca Cooper

*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–W & F; 12:00–9:00, Th

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier;

Optacon

## Washington

### *Regional Library*

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**Talking Book Center  
Staunton Public Library  
1 Churchville Avenue  
Staunton, VA 24401**

*Telephone:* (703) 885-6215

*In-WATS:* 800-995-6215

*Fax:* (703) 332-3906

*Librarian:* Mr. Oakley Pearson

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Washington Talking Book and Braille Library \* #  
821 Lenora Street  
Seattle, WA 98121-2783**

*Telephone:* (206) 464-6930

*In-WATS:* 800-542-0866

*TDD:* (206) 464-6930

*Fax:* (206) 464-0247

*Internet:* wtbbbl@spl.lib.wa.us

*Serves:* Washington

*Librarian:* Ms. Jan Ames

*Machine agency:* Ms. Phyllis Cairns

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books; local subjects and authors; textbooks

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; online public access catalog; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; volunteer newsletter; outreach bulletin

**Special Services Library  
Virginia Beach Public Library  
930 Independence Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

*Telephone:* (804) 464-9175

*TDD:* (804) 464-9175

*Fax:* (804) 464-6741

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan Head

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; optical character reader

*Special services:* Braille transcribing

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## West Virginia

### Regional Library

**West Virginia Library Commission \***  
**Services for the Blind and Physically**  
**Handicapped**  
**Cultural Center**  
**1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East**  
**Charleston, WV 25305**

*Telephone:* (304) 558-4061

*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674

*Fax:* (304) 558-4066

*Internet:* fesenmf@mars.wvlc.wvnet.edu

*Serves:* West Virginia

*Librarian:* Ms. Frances Fesenmaier

*Machine agency:* Mr. Quincy Adams

*Hours:* 8:45–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### Subregional Libraries

**Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Kanawha County Public Library**  
**123 Capitol Street**  
**Charleston, WV 25301**

*Telephone:* (304) 343-4646, ext. 264

*TDD:* (304) 343-4646

*Fax:* (304) 348-6530

*Librarian:* Ms. Dixie Smith

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special services:* Radio reading service

**Services for the Blind and Physically**  
**Handicapped**  
**Cabell County Public Library**  
**455 Ninth Street Plaza**  
**Huntington, WV 25701**

*Telephone:* (304) 523-9451

*TDD:* (304) 523-9451

*Fax:* (304) 522-4721

*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader

*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer services

**Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library**  
**Services for the Blind and Physically**  
**Handicapped**  
**3100 Emerson Avenue**  
**Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414**

*Telephone:* (304) 420-4587

*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674

*Fax:* (304) 420-4589

*Librarian:* Mr. Michael Hickman

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Wisconsin

### *Regional Library*

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**West Virginia School for the Blind Library #**  
**301 East Main Street**  
**Romney, WV 26757**

*Telephone:* (304) 822-4894  
*Fax:* (304) 822-3370  
*Librarian:* Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson  
*Hours:* 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device  
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

**Ohio County Public Library**  
**Services for the Blind and Physically**  
**Handicapped**  
**52 16th Street**  
**Wheeling, WV 26003-3696**

*Telephone:* (304) 232-0244  
*Fax:* (304) 232-6848  
*Librarian:* Ms. Eleanor Gibson  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \***  
**813 West Wells Street**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436**

*Telephone:* (414) 286-3045  
*In-WATS:* 800-242-8822  
*TDD:* (414) 286-3548  
*Fax:* (414) 286-2137  
*Serves:* Wisconsin  
*Librarian:* Ms. Marsha Valance  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Marsha Valance  
*Hours:* 8:15–4:45, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Illinois.  
*Special collections:* Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**State Department of Education  
Services for Visually Handicapped  
Hathaway Building, Room 144  
Cheyenne, WY 82002**

*Telephone: (307) 777-7274  
Attention: Mr. Kent Jensen*

## U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

**Network Services Section  
National Library Service for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542**

*Telephone: (202) 707-9261  
In-Wats: 800-424-8567  
TDD: (202) 707-0744  
Fax: (202) 707-0712  
Internet: nls@loc.gov  
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj  
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F  
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille  
Special collections: Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps  
Publications: Patron newsletter*

# Other Library Resources

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**Books Aloud, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 5731**  
**San Jose, CA 95150-5731**

*Telephone:* (408) 277-4839; 277-4878  
*Fax:* (408) 277-4818  
*Contact person:* Donna Coleman, Office Manager  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)  
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required; one-time registration fee of \$25  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest, including foreign languages  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free, monthly, revolving loan  
*Catalog available:* On cassette and in large print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

**Bower Hill Braille Foundation**  
**70 Moffett Street**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1195**

*Telephone:* (412) 279-7316  
*Contact person:* Sylvis Procyk  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille or large-print materials  
*Book collection:* Braille, large print  
*Subjects:* General interest, textbooks  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)  
*Catalog available:* In regular print, braille; free on request

**Christian Record Services, Inc.**  
**Free Lending Library**  
**P.O. Box 6097**  
**Lincoln, NE 68506**

*Telephone:* (402) 488-0981  
*TDD:* (402) 488-1902  
*Fax:* (402) 488-7582  
*Contact:* Richard Kaiser, Director of Special Services  
*Hours:* 7:30–5:30, M–Th  
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)  
*Subjects:* General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)  
*Reading levels:* Adult, young adult, and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In cassette, large print; on 30-day loan

**Educational Tape Recording for the Blind**  
**3915 West 103rd Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60655**

*Telephone:* (312) 445-3533  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin  
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat  
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and mental disabilities  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* Textbooks and other assigned material  
*Reading levels:* Students at all levels  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a \$35 annual fee  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, \$5 for others

**Horizons for the Blind, Inc.**  
**16A Meadowdale Shopping Center**  
**Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075**

*Telephone:* (708) 836-1400  
*Fax:* (708) 836-1443  
*In-WATS:* 800-318-2000  
*Contact person:* Camille Caffarelli  
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a \$10 annual fee or for purchase  
*Catalog available:* In large print, braille; issued irregularly; \$2

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.**  
**110 East 30th Street**  
**New York, NY 10016**

*Telephone:* (212) 889-2525  
*Fax:* (212) 689-3692  
*Contact person:* Cantor Mindy J. Fliegelman  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* Judaica, Jewish interest  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

**JGB Cassette Library International**  
**(Jewish Guild for the Blind)**  
**15 West 65th Street**  
**New York, NY 10023**

*Telephone:* (212) 769-6331  
*Fax:* (212) 769-6266  
*In-WATS:* 800-284-4422  
*Contact person:* Kenneth M. Stanley  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Adult  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In large print, cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

**Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.**  
**8 South Michigan Avenue**  
**Chicago, IL 60603-3305**

*Telephone:* (312) 332-6076  
*Fax:* (312) 332-0780  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Edith Weiner  
*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Visual and physical disabilities  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for braille, 11¢ per page; charge for C-90 cassette, \$1.40 or tape exchange  
*Catalog available:* Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

# Other Library Resources

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**Kings Tape Library for the Blind**  
202 West Grangeville Boulevard  
Hanford, CA 93230-2951

*Telephone:* (209) 582-4843  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Caroline W. Mackey,  
Director  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Signed statement of disability  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Adult level only  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In cassette, large print; issued  
biannually; free on request

**Martha Arney Library for the Blind**  
3911 Hayes Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55421

*Telephone:* (612) 788-0508  
*Contact person:* Martha Arney or Merlin Arney,  
Director  
*Hours:* 8:00–4:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Visual or physical disability  
*Book collection:* Cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* General interest; nondenominational  
Christian fiction and nonfiction  
*Reading levels:* Adults  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* Recorded catalogs are on loan  
for a four-week period.

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**  
22 West 21st Street  
New York, NY 10010\*

*Telephone:* (212) 889-3141  
*FAX:* (212) 727-2931  
*Contact person:* Ann Iluzzi  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Partially seeing  
*Book collection:* Large print  
*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan; donations of  
\$5–\$7 for titles published by NAVH  
*Catalog available:* In large print; issued annually;  
free on request (indicate adult or child)

\*Residents of western states, including Alaska and  
Hawaii, should contact:

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**  
3201 Balboa Street  
San Francisco, CA 94121

*Telephone:* (415) 221-3201  
*Fax:* (415) 221-8753



**National Braille Association, Inc.**  
**3 Townline Circle**  
**Rochester, NY 14623-2513**

*Telephone:* (716) 427-8260  
*Fax:* (716) 427-0263  
*Contact person:* Ms. Patricia Stoudt  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille reading materials  
*Book collection:* Braille, computer diskette  
*Subjects:* General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks  
*Reading levels:* Adult  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials used (need not be returned)  
*Catalog available:* In regular print, cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

**Readings for the Blind, Inc.**  
**29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216**  
**Southfield, MI 48076-2294**

*Telephone:* (810) 557-7776  
*Contact person:* Ms. Emily McSweeney  
*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan; tapes exchanged; charge for materials used  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; free on request

**Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**  
**20 Roszel Road**  
**Princeton, NJ 08540**

*Telephone:* (609) 452-0606  
*Fax:* (609) 987-8116  
*In-WATS:* 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F  
*Contact person:* Customer Services  
*Hours:* 8:30–7:00, M–F (taped messages after hours)  
*Eligibility:* Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a one-time registration fee of \$37.50  
*Book collection:* Cassette, computer diskette  
*Subjects:* Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children (4th grade and above)  
*Distribution policy:* Audio books on cassette free on loan for one year; computerized books on diskette available for purchase (price varies)  
*Catalog available:* Print catalog: \$69.95 for complete set; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, \$16 per year.

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**Seedlings Braille Books for Children**  
**P.O. Box 2395**  
**Livonia, MI 48151-0395**

*Telephone:* (313) 427-8552  
*Fax:* (313) 427-8552  
*In-WATS:* 800-777-8552  
*Contact person:* Debra J. Bonde, Director  
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille  
*Book collection:* Braille, print/braille  
*Subjects:* General interest  
*Reading levels:* Children (preschool through 8th grade)  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials used (need not be returned)  
*Catalog available:* In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

**Taped Ministries NW**  
**20419 1st Avenue South**  
**Seattle, WA 98198**

*Telephone:* (206) 878-2425  
*Contact person:* Bonnie Heutink, Director  
*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest with Christian orientation  
*Reading levels:* Adult and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* In large print, cassette: issued annually

**VOICES Sound Reproductions for the Blind, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 837**  
**Bethel, ME 04217-0837**

*Telephone:* (207) 824-2920  
*Contact person:* Connie Hindman  
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Visual impairment, physically challenged, or disabled  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest including showcase of Maine authors  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for tape; \$5 per tape  
*Catalog available:* In regular print, issued irregularly

**The Volunteers of Vacaville**  
**P.O. Box 670**  
**Vacaville, CA 95696-0670**

*Telephone:* (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044  
*Contact person:* Trishelle Finley  
*Hours:* 7:30–2:30, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest: cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a nominal fee  
*Catalog available:* On cassette; issued biannually

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**Xavier Society for the Blind**  
**154 East 23rd Street**  
**New York, NY 10010**

*Telephone:* (212) 473-7800

*In-WATS:* 800-647-9193

*Fax:* (212) 473-7801

*Contact person:* Robert Nealon

*Hours:* 9:00–4:45, M–F

*Eligibility:* Legal blindness or physical disability

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print

*Subjects:* Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

*Catalog available:* In braille, large print, and cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

**READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1994**  
**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

LIBRARY <sup>b</sup>	RECORDED DISC <sup>a</sup>			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv
<b>Montgomery, ALABAMA</b>												
Individuals	1,490	14,400	9.7	210	4,700	22.4	4,692	181,100	38.6	6,392	200,200	31
Deposit Collections	62	400	6.5	35	200	5.7	163	3,800	23.3	260	4,400	16
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,100			5,200			6,600			52,900	
Interlibrary Loan		300			100			1,700			2,100	
Total		56,200			10,200			193,200			259,600	
<b>Anchorage, ALASKA</b>												
Individuals	184	20	0.1				760	22,400	29.5	944	22,420	23
Deposit Collections	22	20	0.9		Served by Utah		111	4,100	36.9	133	4,120	3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,100						700			5,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,140						27,200			32,340	
<b>Phoenix, ARIZONA</b>												
Individuals	2,060	6,300	3.1				9,938	387,500	39.0	11,998	393,800	33
Deposit Collections	248	40	0.2		Served by Utah		831	6,000	7.2	1,079	6,040	4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,700						8,000			60,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						700			700	
Total		59,040						402,200			461,240	
<b>Little Rock, ARKANSAS</b>												
Individuals	1,194	7,900	6.6	181	2,800	15.5	4,301	171,200	39.8	5,676	181,900	33
Deposit Collections	97	800	8.2	9	100	11.1	198	5,900	29.8	304	6,800	2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,500			3,300			5,300			37,100	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			400			530	
Total		37,300			6,230			182,800			226,330	

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<b>Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Individuals	4,230	27,200	6.4	596	10,200	17.1	16,365	714,100	43.6	21,191	751,500	35.5
Deposit Collections	207	2,200	10.6	52	900	17.3	907	70,200	77.4	1,166	73,300	62.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		142,500			17,500			12,300			172,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			40			40			80	
Total		171,900		28,640				796,640			997,180	
<b>Sacramento, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Individuals	4,402	37,200	8.5	562	10,400	18.5	16,511	659,700	40.0	21,475	707,300	32.9
Deposit Collections	195	1,300	6.7	51	500	9.8	962	28,800	29.9	1,208	30,600	25.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		151,800			19,900			42,600			214,300	
Interlibrary Loan		100			10			2,000			2,110	
Total		190,400		30,810				733,100			954,310	
<b>Denver, COLORADO</b>												
Individuals	3,410	22,500	6.6				10,167	328,600	32.3	13,577	351,100	25.9
Deposit Collections	269	300	1.1				662	10,000	15.1	931	10,300	11.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		70,000			Served by Utah			14,000			84,000	
Interlibrary Loan		200						1,600			1,800	
Total		93,000						354,200			447,200	
<b>Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT</b>												
Individuals	4,254	10,200	2.4	280	3,900	13.9	8,532	263,200	30.8	13,066	277,300	21.2
Deposit Collections	258	50	0.2	12	40	3.3	245	3,500	14.3	515	3,590	7.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,600			5,100			3,800			38,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		39,850		9,040				270,500			319,390	

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<b>Dover, DELAWARE</b>												
Individuals	348	2,000	5.7				944	59,300	62.8	1,292	61,300	47.4
Deposit Collections	21	40	1.9				53	1,300	24.5	74	1,340	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000						1,400			14,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		15,040						62,000			77,040	
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Individuals	1,240	5,400	4.4	110	600	5.5	1,960	46,200	23.6	3,310	52,200	15.8
Deposit Collections	5	800	160.0	1	20	20.0	31	3,700	119.4	37	4,520	122.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,900			1,800			500			28,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,500			1,500	
Total		32,100			2,420			51,900			86,420	
<b>Daytona Beach, FLORIDA</b>												
Individuals	9,648	48,000	5.0	760	10,700	14.1	33,781	1,363,100	40.4	44,189	1,421,800	32.2
Deposit Collections	553	3,000	5.4	59	700	11.9	1,494	34,600	23.2	2,106	38,300	18.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		181,500			12,300			20,200			214,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			300			2,100			2,500	
Total		232,600			24,000			1,420,000			1,676,600	
<b>Atlanta, GEORGIA</b>												
Individuals	2,001	14,400	7.2	163	3,800	23.3	10,770	424,400	39.4	12,934	442,600	34.2
Deposit Collections	333	4,800	14.4	4	100	25.0	1,047	38,100	36.4	1,384	43,000	31.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,400			6,000			20,600			79,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			2,800			2,900	
Total		71,700			9,900			485,900			567,500	

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<b>Honolulu, HAWAII</b>												
Individuals	452	2,000	4.4	97	1,200	12.4	1,084	29,800	27.5	1,633	33,000	20.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	4,200	—	—	1,300	—	—	500	—	—	6,000	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	6,200	—	—	2,500	—	—	30,300	—	—	39,000	—
<b>Boise, IDAHO</b>												
Individuals	348	900	2.6	—	—	—	2,544	130,700	51.4	2,892	131,600	45.5
Deposit Collections	19	10	0.5	—	—	—	65	900	13.8	84	910	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	10,300	—	—	—	—	—	2,100	—	—	12,400	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	—
Total	—	11,210	—	—	—	—	—	133,720	—	—	144,930	—
<b>Chicago, ILLINOIS</b>												
Individuals	3,041	15,700	5.2	647	8,700	13.4	16,953	753,500	44.4	20,641	777,900	37.7
Deposit Collections	295	900	3.1	60	200	3.3	1,948	40,000	20.5	2,303	41,100	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	129,400	—	—	19,400	—	—	24,400	—	—	173,200	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	6,000	—	—	13,000	—	—	104,600	—	—	123,600	—
Total	—	152,000	—	—	41,300	—	—	922,500	—	—	1,115,800	—
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
Individuals	—	—	—	199	5,600	28.1	—	—	—	199	5,600	28.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	5	70	14.0	—	—	—	5	70	14.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	7,400	—	—	—	—	—	7,400	—
Total	—	—	—	—	13,070	—	—	—	—	—	13,070	—

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<b>Total—Chicago</b>												
Individuals	3,041	15,700	5.2	846	14,300	16.9	16,953	753,500	44.4	20,840	783,500	37.6
Deposit Collections	295	900	3.1	65	270	4.2	1,948	40,000	20.5	2,308	41,170	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,400			26,800			24,400			180,600	
Interlibrary Loan		6,000			13,000			104,600			123,600	
<b>Total</b>		<u>152,000</u>		<u>54,370</u>			<u>922,500</u>			<u>1,128,870</u>		
<b>Indianapolis, INDIANA</b>												
Individuals	3,402	22,700	6.7	334	6,600	19.8	9,217	357,200	38.8	12,953	386,500	29.8
Deposit Collections	277	500	1.8	21	200	9.5	596	12,900	21.6	894	13,600	15.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		111,400			8,600			24,500			144,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			70			2,500			2,670	
<b>Total</b>		<u>134,700</u>		<u>15,470</u>			<u>397,100</u>			<u>547,270</u>		
<b>Des Moines, IOWA</b>												
Individuals	2,644	9,700	3.7	228	9,500	41.7	4,812	223,700	46.5	7,684	242,900	31.6
Deposit Collections	226	700	3.1	—	—	—	232	16,300	70.3	458	17,000	37.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,800			4,400			6,800			69,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
<b>Total</b>		<u>68,200</u>		<u>13,900</u>			<u>246,300</u>			<u>328,900</u>		
<b>Emporia, KANSAS</b>												
Individuals	1,460	13,100	9.0				6,244	274,900	44.0	7,704	288,000	37.4
Deposit Collections	205	700	3.4				599	11,900	19.9	804	12,600	15.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,100			Served by Utah			5,900			51,000	
Interlibrary Loan		200			2,000			2,000			2,200	
<b>Total</b>		<u>59,100</u>			<u>294,700</u>		<u>353,800</u>			<u>353,800</u>		

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<b>Frankfort, KENTUCKY</b>												
Individuals	1,349	9,700	7.2	146	2,300	15.8	4,866	215,000	44.2	6,361	227,000	35.7
Deposit Collections	81	400	4.9	14	300	21.4	350	8,800	25.1	445	9,500	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,000			5,600			7,800			58,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			90			1,200			1,390	
Total		55,200			8,290			232,800			296,290	
<b>Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA</b>												
Individuals	942	4,300	4.6	175	3,400	19.4	3,335	134,600	40.4	4,452	142,300	32.0
Deposit Collections	55	70	1.3	28	600	21.4	170	2,200	12.9	253	2,870	11.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,900			3,800			3,700			43,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		40,270			7,800			140,500			188,570	
<b>Augusta, MAINE</b>												
Individuals	438	2,600	5.9				2,918	122,100	41.8	3,356	124,700	37.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,300						2,300			20,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200						2,800			3,000	
Total		21,100						127,200			148,300	
<b>Baltimore, MARYLAND</b>												
Individuals	1,275	10,800	8.5	152	2,000	13.2	5,012	240,900	48.1	6,439	253,700	39.4
Deposit Collections	41	600	14.6	14	100	7.1	159	8,500	53.5	214	9,200	43.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		44,300			8,300			7,600			60,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		55,700			10,400			257,000			323,100	

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Vermont												
Individuals			9.8	41	400	9.8				41	400	9.8
Deposit Collections		N/A	10.0	2	20	10.0		N/A		2	20	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		420									420	
<b>Total—Watertown</b>												
Individuals	4,835	51,900	10.7	851	8,400	9.9	14,148	416,500	29.4	19,834	476,800	24.0
Deposit Collections	400	4,700	11.8	56	440	7.9	880	23,700	26.9	1,336	28,840	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,300			17,900			9,100			119,300	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		148,900			26,740			449,300			624,940	
<b>Lansing, MICHIGAN</b> (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	7,182	29,200	4.1	1,118	7,900	7.1	18,412	528,700	28.7	26,712	565,800	21.2
Deposit Collections	494	1,000	2.0	158	900	5.7	1,086	14,500	13.4	1,738	16,400	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,100			17,600			27,706			174,400	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		159,300			26,400			570,900			756,600	
<b>Wayne, MICHIGAN</b>												
Individuals	1,251	3,200	2.6				2,377	78,300	32.9	3,628	81,500	22.5
Deposit Collections	48	50	1.0				146	4,800	32.9	194	4,850	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		56,600						4,200			60,800	
Interlibrary Loan		60						300			360	
Total		59,910						87,600			147,510	



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<b>Faribault, MINNESOTA</b>												
Individuals	1,671	10,200	6.1	535	7,300	13.6	7,705	267,200	34.7	9,911	284,700	28.7
Deposit Collections	83	200	2.4	19	100	5.3	198	6,000	30.3	300	6,300	21.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		36,500			8,500			7,300			52,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		46,900			15,900			280,510			343,310	
<b>Jackson, MISSISSIPPI</b>												
Individuals	475	1,500	3.2	93	900	9.7	2,122	95,700	45.1	2,690	98,100	36.5
Deposit Collections	39	100	2.6	8	60	7.5	92	2,800	30.4	139	2,960	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,400			2,700			1,800			22,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		20,000			3,660			100,300			123,960	
<b>Jefferson City, MISSOURI</b>												
Individuals	4,038	47,400	11.7	513	8,200	16.0	9,867	397,800	40.3	14,418	453,400	31.4
Deposit Collections	304	3,800	12.5	60	800	13.3	628	14,400	22.9	992	19,000	19.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,600			7,800			24,500			90,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		109,800			16,800			436,700			563,300	
<b>Helena, MONTANA</b>												
Individuals	338	1,400	4.1				2,574	129,600	50.3	2,912	131,000	45.0
Deposit Collections	18	20	1.1				131	4,000	30.5	149	4,020	27.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,300						2,800			13,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						10			10	
Total		11,720						136,410			148,130	

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<b>Lincoln, NEBRASKA</b>												
Individuals	769	7,500	9.8	Served primarily by Utah	400	—	3,640	168,300	46.2	4,409	176,200	40.0
Deposit Collections	89	600	6.7		300	—	362	11,400	31.5	451	12,300	27.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,100			—			4,800			21,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
Total		25,200			700			185,500			211,400	
<b>Carson City, NEVADA</b>												
Individuals	746	8,200	11.0	Served by Utah			1,873	170,600	91.1	2,619	178,800	68.3
Deposit Collections	12	12	1.0				25	600	24.0	37	612	16.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,600						2,700			32,300	
Interlibrary Loan		10						200			210	
Total		37,822						174,100			211,922	
<b>Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
Individuals	465	5,500	11.8	Served by Massachusetts			1,809	69,700	38.5	2,274	75,200	33.1
Deposit Collections	18	40	2.2				84	27,100	322.6	102	27,140	266.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500						3,300			27,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						300			300	
Total		30,040						100,400			130,440	
<b>Trenton, NEW JERSEY</b>												
Individuals	2,378	26,900	11.3		18,500	39.6	8,244	351,400	42.6	11,089	396,800	35.8
Deposit Collections	59	600	10.2		300	27.3	231	5,100	22.1	301	6,000	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		60,100			7,500			13,800			81,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		87,600			26,300			370,300			484,200	

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<b>Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO</b>												
Individuals	747	2,800	3.7							3,838	104,100	27.1
Deposit Collections	85	100	1.2							328	2,100	6.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,000									26,000	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		21,900									132,200	
<b>Albany, NEW YORK</b>												
(Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	5,319	33,500	6.3	621	7,800	12.6				18,580	535,000	28.8
Deposit Collections	1,350	2,100	1.6	701	1,700	2.4				2,366	23,700	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		101,200			12,600						34,400	
Interlibrary Loan											200	
Total		136,800			22,100						593,300	
<b>New York, NEW YORK</b>												
Individuals	4,210	28,400	6.7	663	4,000	6.0				12,170	581,400	47.8
Deposit Collections	207	300	1.4	26	50	1.9				380	24,800	65.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		86,400			13,900						10,800	
Interlibrary Loan		80									3,500	
Total		115,180			17,950						620,500	
<b>Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,686	43,800	16.3	478	8,600	18.0				8,192	349,200	42.6
Deposit Collections	130	1,200	9.2	41	700	17.1				316	7,500	23.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		78,600			9,000						14,600	
Interlibrary Loan											40	
Total		123,600			18,300						371,340	

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South Carolina												
Individuals	124	2,100	16.9	124	2,100	16.9	124	2,100	16.9	124	2,100	16.9
Deposit Collections	9	80	8.9	9	80	8.9	9	80	8.9	9	80	8.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			4,600			N/A			4,600	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		6,780			6,780						6,780	
<b>Total—Raleigh</b>												
Individuals	602	10,700	17.8	602	10,700	17.8	8,192	349,200	42.6	11,480	403,700	35.2
Deposit Collections	50	780	15.6	50	780	15.6	316	7,500	23.7	496	9,480	19.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,600			13,600			14,600			106,800	
Interlibrary Loan								40			40	
Total		25,080			25,080			371,340			520,020	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>												
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA and UTAH												
<b>Cincinnati, OHIO</b>												
Individuals	177	3,400	19.2	177	3,400	19.2	4,885	276,600	56.6	7,294	314,000	43.0
Deposit Collections	29	2,500	86.2	29	2,500	86.2	384	23,200	60.4	697	31,700	45.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,900			4,900			3,800			49,900	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		10,800			10,800			303,600			395,600	
<b>Cleveland, OHIO</b>												
Individuals	443	8,500	19.2	443	8,500	19.2	10,865	524,100	48.2	15,391	568,600	36.9
Deposit Collections	43	600	14.0	43	600	14.0	750	29,500	39.3	1,092	32,300	29.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,900			9,900			31,100			113,500	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		19,000			19,000			584,700			714,400	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA</b>												
Individuals	1,291	8,300	6.4	336	3,000	8.9	5,762	246,300	42.7	7,389	257,600	34.9
Deposit Collections	87	500	5.7	23	50	2.2	365	6,800	18.6	475	7,350	15.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,100			4,300			10,100			44,500	
Interlibrary Loan		400			80			20			500	
Total		39,300			7,430			263,220			309,950	
<b>Salem, OREGON</b>												
Individuals	1,831	10,500	5.7	168	2,900	17.3	6,883	308,300	44.8	8,882	321,700	36.2
Deposit Collections	42	100	2.4	9	70	7.8	286	6,200	21.7	337	6,370	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			3,700			5,700			42,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		43,200			6,670			320,200			370,070	
<b>Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA</b> (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,528	92,500	14.2	1,235	19,500	15.8	11,608	363,800	31.3	19,371	475,800	24.6
Deposit Collections	318	5,900	18.6	68	800	11.8	454	13,300	29.3	840	20,000	23.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500			21,800			20,900			210,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		265,900			42,100			398,000			706,000	
<b>Delaware</b>												
Individuals				54	1,300	24.1				54	1,300	24.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	30	3.3				9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,530						1,530	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
West Virginia												
Individuals			16.1	118	1,900	16.1				118	1,900	16.1
Deposit Collections			4.3	7	30	4.3				7	30	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			2,900				N/A		2,900	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total					4,830						4,830	
<b>Total—Philadelphia</b>												
Individuals	6,528	92,500	14.2	1,407	22,700	16.1	11,608	363,800	31.3	19,543	479,000	24.5
Deposit Collections	318	5,900	18.6	84	860	10.2	454	13,300	29.3	856	20,060	23.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500			24,900			20,900			213,300	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		265,900			48,460			398,000			712,360	
<b>Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Individuals	4,018	95,000	23.6				8,519	385,100	45.2	12,537	480,100	38.3
Deposit Collections	197	4,900	24.9				319	9,900	31.0	516	14,800	28.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		147,300						22,800			170,100	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		247,200						417,800			665,000	
<b>San Juan, PUERTO RICO</b>												
Individuals	9	70	7.8	43	7	0.2	1,608	6,800	4.2	1,660	6,877	4.1
Deposit Collections							59	500	8.5	59	500	8.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,200			1,300			5,000			24,500	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		18,270			1,307			12,300			31,877	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Reader-ship	Circulation	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Providence, RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Individuals	236	900	3.8			1,596	69,300	1,832	70,200	38.3
Deposit Collections	6	3	0.5	Served by Massachusetts		68	2,400	74	2,403	32.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,200					1,300		10,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—					—		—	
Total		10,103					73,000		83,103	
<b>Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA</b>										
Individuals	1,468	11,900	8.1			7,090	228,200	8,558	240,100	28.1
Deposit Collections	206	300	1.5	Served by North Carolina		308	5,300	514	5,600	10.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,000					4,200		39,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—					—		—	
Total		47,200					237,700		284,900	
<b>Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA</b>										
South Dakota										
Individuals	685	1,900	2.8			2,576	60,000	3,261	63,100	19.3
Deposit Collections	86	100	1.2	Served primarily by Utah		484	1,100	570	1,300	2.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000					2,300		15,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—					500		700	
Total		15,000					63,900		80,400	
North Dakota										
Individuals	460	2,600	5.7	Served by Utah		1,803	46,300	2,263	48,900	21.6
Deposit Collections	112	500	4.5			158	1,600	270	2,100	7.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—					—		—	
Interlibrary Loan		—					—		—	
Total		3,100					47,900		51,000	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Total—Pierre</b>												
Individuals	1,145	4,500	3.9	1,200	1,200		4,379	106,300	24.3	5,524	112,000	20.3
Deposit Collections	198	600	3.0	100	100		642	2,700	4.2	840	3,400	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000		—	—			2,300			15,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—		200	200			500			700	
Total		18,100		1,500	1,500			111,800			131,400	
<b>Nashville, TENNESSEE</b>												
Individuals	871	9,100	10.4	2,600	2,600	21.1	5,187	215,600	41.6	6,181	227,300	36.8
Deposit Collections	7	100	14.3	100	100	20.0	143	5,000	35.0	155	5,200	33.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,100		6,100	6,100			12,300			69,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—		—	—			—			—	
Total		60,300		8,800	8,800			232,900			302,000	
<b>Austin, TEXAS</b>												
Individuals	6,811	40,000	5.9	5,500	5,500	4.7	21,980	701,200	31.9	29,967	746,700	24.9
Deposit Collections	376	700	1.9	2,100	2,100	7.9	1,709	21,200	12.4	2,352	24,000	10.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		172,300		18,500	18,500			16,500			207,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—		—	—			1,000			1,000	
Total		213,000		26,100	26,100			739,900			979,000	
<b>Salt Lake City, UTAH</b>												
Utah												
Individuals	375	4,500	12.0	1,700	1,700	8.8	4,919	141,000	28.7	5,488	147,200	26.8
Deposit Collections	9	40	4.4	100	100	7.1	125	2,400	19.2	148	2,540	17.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000		4,500	4,500			7,100			43,600	
Interlibrary Loan		300		800	800			12,500			13,600	
Total		36,840		7,100	7,100			163,000			206,940	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Alaska												
Individuals				17	200	11.8				17	200	11.8
Deposit Collections	N/A			2	—	0.0	N/A			2	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					800						800	
Arizona												
Individuals				63	900	14.3				63	900	14.3
Deposit Collections	N/A			5	200	40.0	N/A			5	200	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,000						4,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,100						5,100	
Colorado												
Individuals				135	2,300	17.0				135	2,300	17.0
Deposit Collections	N/A			7	100	14.3	N/A			7	100	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					5,100						5,100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					7,500						7,500	
Idaho												
Individuals				48	600	12.5				48	600	12.5
Deposit Collections	N/A			4	20	5.0	N/A			4	20	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					800						800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,420						1,420	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Kansas												
Individuals			13.6	81	1,100	13.6				81	1,100	13.6
Deposit Collections	N/A		5.0	4	20	5.0		N/A		4	20	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,800						2,800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,920						3,920	
Montana												
Individuals			14.3	28	400	14.3		N/A		28	400	14.3
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	
Nebraska												
Individuals			13.8	65	900	13.8				65	900	13.8
Deposit Collections	N/A		25.0	12	300	25.0				12	300	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,400			N/A			2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,600						3,600	
Nevada												
Individuals			12.5	24	300	12.5				24	300	12.5
Deposit Collections	N/A		4.0	1	4	4.0				1	4	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					704						704	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
New Mexico												
Individuals			11.1	72	800	11.1				72	800	11.1
Deposit Collections	N/A		3.3	6	20	3.3		N/A		6	20	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,200						2,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,020						3,020	
North Dakota												
Individuals			9.5	21	200	9.5				21	200	9.5
Deposit Collections	N/A		0.0	1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>d</sup>					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					200						200	
South Dakota												
Individuals			12.8	47	600	12.8				47	600	12.8
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,000						1,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,600						1,600	
Wyoming												
Individuals	97	1,700	17.5	25	200	8.0	1,111	53,300	47.8	1,233	55,200	44.8
Deposit Collections	16	300	18.8	3	4	1.3	48	1,700	35.4	67	2,004	29.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total		2,000			204			55,000			57,204	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Total—Salt Lake City</b>												
Individuals	472	6,200	13.1	820	10,200	12.4	6,030	194,300	32.2	7,322	210,700	28.8
Deposit Collections	25	340	13.6	59	768	13.0	173	4,100	23.7	257	5,208	20.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000			24,500			7,100			63,600	
Interlibrary Loan		300			800			12,500			13,600	
Total		38,840			36,268			218,000			293,108	
<b>Montpelier, VERMONT</b>												
Individuals	252	1,700	6.7				1,641	64,700	39.4	1,893	66,400	35.1
Deposit Collections	1	0	0.0				14	200	14.3	15	200	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,400						2,700			9,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						10			10	
Total		8,100						67,610			75,710	
<b>St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>												
Individuals	11	40	3.6	2	14	7.0	185	3,200	17.3	198	3,254	16.4
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	300	75.0	4	300	75.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,200			40			400			1,640	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		1,240			54			3,900			5,194	
<b>Richmond, VIRGINIA</b>												
Individuals	1,771	14,000	7.9	293	4,200	14.3	8,082	304,700	37.7	10,146	322,900	31.8
Deposit Collections	77	300	3.9	15	300	20.0	260	7,400	28.5	352	8,000	22.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,700			8,400			10,700			66,800	
Interlibrary Loan		80			100			3,400			3,580	
Total		62,080			13,000			326,200			401,280	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Reader-ship	Circulation	Reader-ship	Circulation
<b>Seattle, WASHINGTON</b>									
Individuals	3,016	29,900	9.9	429	24,200	56.4	9,177	429,700	46.8
Deposit Collections	90	500	5.6	46	1,000	21.7	359	8,500	23.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		104,100			8,400			6,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			300	
Total		134,500			33,600			445,100	
<b>Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA</b>									
Individuals	1,098	4,800	4.4		300		3,418	113,800	33.3
Deposit Collections	64	200	3.1	Served primarily by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	—		135	3,300	24.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,400			—			8,800	
Interlibrary Loan		300			—			6,100	
Total		24,700			300			132,000	
<b>Milwaukee, WISCONSIN</b>									
Individuals	3,171	25,600	8.1		900		6,629	269,800	40.7
Deposit Collections	194	3,000	15.5	Served primarily by Illinois	300		290	9,900	34.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,700			—			6,600	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			50	
Total		92,400			1,230			286,350	
<b>WYOMING</b>									
Served by UTAH.									
<b>NLS, LC</b>									
Individuals	143	700	4.9	21	100	4.8	474	11,900	25.1
Overseas	208	300	1.4	507	5,200	10.3	852	12,300	14.4
Music									
Dir. Circ. Mags.									
Overseas		8,900			1,400			300	
Music		49,500			5,500			—	
Interlibrary Loan		4			300			6,500	
Total		59,404			12,500			31,000	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>MULTISTATE CENTERS</b>												
Interlibrary Loan		4,900			6,300			58,900			70,100	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>												
Individuals	127,587	1,014,430	8.0	16,248	255,421	15.7	417,360	16,179,900	38.8	561,195	17,449,751	31.1
Deposit Collections	9,276	58,095	6.3	2,034	18,208	9.0	24,713	643,600	26.0	36,023	719,903	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>c</sup>		3,237,000			353,840			569,600			4,160,440	
Interlibrary Loan		13,734			21,450			220,800			255,984	
Total		4,323,259			648,919			17,613,900			22,586,078 <sup>f</sup>	
<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>												
Individuals	22.7%	5.8%		2.9%	1.5%		74.4%	92.7%				
Deposit Collections	25.8%	8.1%		5.6%	2.5%		68.6%	89.4%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		77.8%			8.5%			13.7%				
Interlibrary Loan		5.4%			8.4%			86.3%				

<sup>a</sup> Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

<sup>b</sup> Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

<sup>c</sup> Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

<sup>d</sup> Included with South Dakota.

<sup>e</sup> All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

<sup>f</sup> All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

N/A — not applicable.

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**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION <sup>a</sup>						
		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings		
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Montgomery	\$306,847	\$5,003	\$301,844	—	—	—	8.0	41,000	40,800	192,900	28,800	—	—
Anniston	34,500	—	—	\$34,000	\$500	—	1.5	3,500	2,000	25,000	—	—	—
Dothan	16,687	—	—	14,244	2,443	—	0.7	3,040	1,200 titles	22,600 titles	—	—	—
Huntsville	72,000	—	—	70,000	2,000	—	2.5	2,030	5,200	8,500	—	200	—
Talladega	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	1,830	12,100	25,000	9,000	—	—
Tuscaloosa	25,560	—	—	25,560	—	—	1.0	2,665	2,000	10,100	—	25	—
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Anchorage	82,500	—	82,500	—	—	—	2.2	8,000	9,000	41,700	—	200	—
<b>ARIZONA</b>													
Phoenix	772,500	45,000	707,000	—	20,500	—	22.6	21,000	65,400	211,800	350	—	—
<b>ARKANSAS</b>													
Little Rock	320,147	106,150	211,218	—	2,779	—	8.0	12,530	19,400	73,100	10,400	—	—
Fayetteville	98,903	—	45,856	52,618	429	—	4.0	2,534	15,300	42,300	—	—	—
Ft. Smith	43,712	—	10,712	33,000	—	—	2.0	1,152	1,200	14,300	—	—	—
Jonesboro	55,318 <sup>c</sup>	—	54,971	—	347	—	2.4	1,450	5,900	19,600	—	—	—
Magnolia	49,592	—	49,592	—	—	—	2.5	2,266	4,400	18,100	—	—	—
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Los Angeles	2,016,000	—	570,000	—	1,446,000	—	43.9	64,106	99,500	765,400	35,600	—	—
Sacramento	1,131,104	179,403	926,701	—	25,000	—	21.0	27,000	102,000	364,000	15,600	—	—
Fresno	2,790 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	2,790	—	3.5	1,760	1,600	19,800	—	600	—
San Francisco	251,000	—	—	240,000	11,000	—	5.1	3,700	5,000	23,100	—	—	—
<b>COLORADO</b>													
Denver	414,083	116,262	297,821	—	—	—	10.5	26,000	53,100 <sup>e</sup>	162,800 <sup>e</sup>	100 <sup>e</sup>	—	—

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		Federal	Sources of Funding State Local Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings				
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> Rocky Hill <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>DELAWARE</b> Dover	\$114,700	\$56,000 <sup>c</sup>	\$57,600	—	\$1,100	3.5	1,644	9,200	31,600	—	—	—	—
<b>WASHINGTON, DC<sup>#</sup></b>	251,000	30,000	\$220,000	1,000	—	11.0	15,700	25,000	150,600	2,500	600	—	—
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Daytona Beach	1,560,986	19,490	1,529,819	—	11,677	28.0	69,160	124,000	1,310,600	114,800	—	—	—
Bradenton	86,426	—	84,731	—	1,695	3.0	1,250	1,700	18,400	60	—	—	—
Cocoa	109,263	—	108,477	786 <sup>c</sup>	—	3.3	2,160	2,000	14,300	200	—	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	161,000	—	160,000	1,000	—	4.0	2,235	2,400	39,000	50	—	—	—
Jacksonville	170,262	—	169,877	385	—	4.0	1,500	300	13,100	400	70	—	—
Largo	192,257	64,700	70,822 <sup>d</sup>	5,000	—	5.0	6,200	2,200	23,500	100 (P/B)	100	—	—
Miami	—	—	—	—	—	5.5	2,002	5,100	37,100	100	—	—	—
N. Ft. Myers	117,977	3,282	114,695	—	—	3.0	2,187	1,100	15,200	—	—	—	—
Orlando	73,989	—	64,084	—	—	2.5	1,460	1,020	22,900	250	—	—	—
Pensacola	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	900	1,400	12,000	200	—	—	—
Riviera Beach	189,917	10,250	165,667	14,000 <sup>e</sup>	—	5.5	7,500	3,100	25,200	—	—	—	—
Tampa	150,840	—	150,740	100	—	4.5	2,100	6,400	23,600	150	—	—	—
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Atlanta	320,102	96,121 <sup>c</sup>	223,981	—	—	7.0	12,983	20,000	175,500	5,400	—	—	—
Albany	72,689	—	72,689	—	—	2.5	2,838	3,100	18,000	—	—	—	—
Athens	80,335	—	80,335	—	—	2.5	2,034	7,300	17,300	—	—	—	—
Augusta	105,118	—	104,153	965	—	2.5	4,420	9,100	25,100	—	400	—	—
Bainbridge	62,205	—	50,935	11,270	—	2.7	1,480	3,800	13,900	80	—	—	—
Brunswick	104,771	—	104,771	—	—	3.0	1,500	5,000	31,100	200	—	—	—
Columbus	91,060	—	69,560	21,500	—	4.2	600	3,500	23,200	70 (P/B)	25	—	—
Dublin	54,660	54,660	—	—	—	3.0	1,761	4,300	15,500	—	—	—	—
Gainesville	69,220	—	69,220	—	—	3.0	1,400	3,200	24,400	—	—	—	—
LaFayette	59,190	—	59,190	—	—	3.5	3,012	500	16,900	—	—	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings		
<b>GEORGIA (con't)</b>													
Macon	\$118,844	—	\$118,344	—	\$500	3.0	1,802	6,700	22,700	—	—	—	—
Rome	148,522	\$51,000	96,989	—	533	4.0	4,200	11,100	27,500	—	—	—	—
Savannah	54,734	—	53,234	—	1,500 <sup>c</sup>	1.8	2,044	2,700	14,500	—	—	150	—
Valdosta <sup>a</sup>	43,941	—	43,941	—	—	1.5	1,150	2,200	6,000	—	—	25	—
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Honolulu	294,903	13,455	47,934	—	233,514 <sup>b</sup>	14.0	9,324	32,100	67,500	20,700	—	3,200	—
Guam <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Boise	252,576	—	248,500	—	4,076 <sup>c</sup>	11.0	6,900	21,600	94,300	—	—	600	—
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Chicago	703,275	—	703,275	—	—	15.0	30,000 <sup>i</sup>	34,000	183,000	15,100	—	—	—
Carterville	154,906	—	154,906	—	—	5.5	2,345	300	22,500	—	—	—	—
Chicago <sup>f</sup>	216,457	—	216,457	—	—	3.0	30,000 <sup>i</sup>	3,400	45,400	—	—	—	—
Coal Valley	158,256	—	157,476	—	780	4.6	2,353	1,500	36,500	—	—	600	—
Geneva	331,147	—	330,782	—	365	9.6	3,734	3,100	59,300	—	—	—	—
Pekin	232,440	20,000	212,440	—	—	6.9	4,485	6,700	59,200	—	—	—	—
Quincy	188,585	—	188,585	—	—	4.0	2,715	4,600	41,500	—	—	—	—
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Indianapolis	319,530	144,483	175,047	—	—	14.0	15,276	60,800	107,900	10,200	—	—	—
Columbus	40,901	40,901	—	—	—	2.0	3,036	4,400	16,500	—	—	—	—
Elkhart	52,051	52,051	—	—	—	2.0	1,265	3,000	14,600	—	—	—	—
Evansville	62,681	44,720	—	\$17,961	—	2.5	1,600	2,600	17,400	—	—	—	—
Merrillville	48,295	48,295	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	4,000	16,000	—	—	—	—
<b>IOWA</b>													
Des Moines <sup>g</sup>	1,093,194	488,273	578,921	—	26,000	27.0	31,296	119,400	155,900	113,600	—	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings	
<b>KANSAS</b>												
Emporia	\$176,029	—	\$176,029	—	—	5.0	4,809	8,500	53,800	70	—	
Great Bend	89,020	(in state)	64,720	\$24,300	—	3.5	2,217	11,500	23,800	—	160	
Hutchinson	86,781	\$15,925	48,756	22,100	—	2.7	4,809	10,900	22,300	—	—	
Manhattan	99,318	18,375	55,147	25,271	\$525	3.5	2,703	5,100	26,400	—	—	
Norton	71,699	13,475	42,441	15,783	—	2.9	2,700	1,500	31,600	—	—	
Topeka	181,656	139,456	—	42,200	—	6.5	6,000	14,000	51,500	—	—	
Wichita	101,845	23,275	71,686 <sup>d</sup>	6,884	—	4.0	2,691	2,800	30,300	—	—	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>												
Frankfort	367,100	6,200 <sup>c</sup>	357,400	—	3,500	13.3	16,271	35,800	99,800	13,200	—	
Covington <sup>b</sup>	49,790	35,505 <sup>c</sup>	—	14,285	—	1.9	452	4,500	25,100	—	—	
Louisville	125,597	91,070	—	33,725	802	5.6	2,160	12,600	38,300	—	600	
<b>LOUISIANA</b>												
Baton Rouge	373,938	188,101	185,837	—	—	18.0	9,000	5,800 titles	90,800	24,900	—	
<b>MAINE</b>												
Augusta	144,629	84,823	59,806	—	—	9.0	18,088	13,400	65,500	—	—	
<b>MARYLAND</b>												
Baltimore	802,133	126,518	675,615	—	—	14.0	32,632	29,700	159,000	8,400	—	
Bethesda <sup>b</sup>	141,600	—	—	140,000	1,600	4.1	10,500	1,700	22,600	150	100	
Hyattsville	85,000	—	—	85,000	—	2.6	1,615	1,000	18,000	—	—	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>												
Watertown	952,919	—	952,919	—	—	21.0	15,252	58,800	210,200	28,600	—	
Worcester	218,313	35,681	147,332	—	35,300	4.8	2,430	4,200	29,500	—	—	

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings			
<b>MICHIGAN</b>														
Lansing	\$497,400	—	\$497,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpena <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor	265,978	\$25,622	22,924	\$217,432	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton Township	178,369	17,994	20,775	123,385	\$16,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flint	71,876	33,780	20,000	18,096	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Grand Rapids	92,973	18,000	20,775	54,198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Marquette	62,982	30,059	32,023	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muskegon	57,978	9,000	20,166	27,600	1,212 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontiac	204,713	30,000	20,167	142,949	11,597 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Huron	33,818	11,000	18,160	3,758	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traverse City	64,550	20,167	16,000	27,768	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wayne	518,449	29,445	68,000	403,992	17,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,800
Detroit	81,787	11,800	20,775	49,212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	600
														200
<b>MINNESOTA</b>														
Faribault	453,254	—	416,254	—	37,000 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>														
Jackson	231,001	35,474	195,527	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MISSOURI</b>														
Jefferson City	522,238	105,000	417,238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MONTANA</b>														
Helena	279,045	111,043	88,002	—	80,000 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NEBRASKA</b>														
Lincoln	427,380 <sup>c</sup>	45,374	382,006	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NEVADA</b>														
Carson City	83,631	19,000	63,052	—	1,579 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Las Vegas	60,000	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> Concord	\$124,220	\$68,220	\$56,000	—	—	4.8	7,788	4,500	20,900	—	—
<b>NEW JERSEY</b> Trenton	988,200	558,200 <sup>c</sup>	416,000	—	\$14,000 <sup>c</sup>	24.5	26,184	162,500	382,900	32,200	—
<b>NEW MEXICO</b> Santa Fe <sup>d</sup>	243,716	—	243,716	—	—	7.3	13,668	6,800	206,300	—	—
<b>NEW YORK</b> Albany	863,704	187,782	675,922	—	—	18.0	6,200+	158,600	413,900	32,100	1,800
New York City	1,454,385	120,000	910,200	\$424,185	—	37.5	43,000	205,300	481,900	18,900	140
Bellport	213,526	—	193,002	—	20,524 <sup>e</sup>	7.0	3,712	9,000	76,100	140	—
Uniondale	171,439	—	171,439	—	—	8.5	760	9,100	33,700	—	—
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Raleigh	1,276,282	61,981 <sup>c</sup>	1,209,407	—	4,894 <sup>f</sup>	32.5	20,000	40,700	144,400	25,600	—
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
<b>OHIO</b> Cincinnati	752,412	82,940	666,472	—	3,000	14.5	13,760	75,500	232,700	22,300	—
Cleveland	1,029,175	112,453	878,354	38,368	—	17.4	23,600	45,000	150,600	8,600	—
<b>OKLAHOMA</b> Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	25.0	17,000	36,100	118,900	22,100	—
Tulsa	31,454	—	—	31,454	—	2.2	1,759	1,900	19,900	—	—
<b>OREGON</b> Salem	484,521	—	458,787	—	25,734	8.5	12,750	30,800	164,700	5,800	100

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<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Philadelphia <sup>g</sup>	\$1,232,311	—	\$1,232,311	—	—	29.0	27,000	198,700	390,800	40,000	200	
Pittsburgh	886,601	—	886,601	—	—	20.0	36,000	187,000	353,400	—	—	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>												
San Juan <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>												
Providence	271,301	\$125,976 <sup>c</sup>	134,697	—	\$10,628 <sup>c</sup>	5.0	1,912	10,800	66,000	500	—	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
Columbia	666,808	100,965 <sup>c</sup>	561,388	—	4,455	10.0	28,276	46,300	201,000	—	—	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>												
Pierre	360,571	265,216 <sup>k</sup>	89,755	—	5,600	8.5	8,660	9,000	149,100	1,600	—	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>												
Nashville	811,000	132,000	679,000 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	15.0	22,848	72,700	162,700	27,500	—	
<b>TEXAS</b>												
Austin	1,322,843	—	1,227,020	—	95,823 <sup>c</sup>	52.3	51,841	173,500	813,700	23,200	5,700	
<b>UTAH</b>												
Salt Lake City	707,280	194,586 <sup>l</sup>	512,694	—	—	16.0	19,943	29,700	192,400	38,100	—	
<b>VERMONT</b>												
Montpelier	148,409	46,000	102,311 <sup>c</sup>	—	98	4.0	3,300	4,900	33,500	—	—	
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>												
St. Croix <sup>h</sup>	99,000	14,000	85,000	—	—	4.0	2,600	6,000	37,300	—	—	



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<b>VIRGINIA</b>														
Richmond	\$565,704	\$129,025	\$415,679	—	\$21,000	12.5	25,000	25,100	123,300	15,000	—	—	—	—
Alexandria	85,872	6,336	—	\$79,329	207	1.4	848	2,200	12,000	—	—	—	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax <sup>c</sup> )	247,859	12,859	—	235,000	—	9.5	3,943	1,000	22,400	—	—	—	—	—
Arlington <sup>d</sup>	69,791	5,991	—	60,400	3,400	3.8	924	30,200	11,700	—	—	—	—	—
Fredericksburg	40,482	6,475	—	33,507	500	2.7	700	1,600	11,300	—	—	—	—	3,600
Hampton	f	—	—	—	—	3.0	3,699	1,900	18,400	900	—	—	—	—
Newport News	60,212	6,551	—	53,411	250	2.1	700	2,600	11,300	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke	61,017	7,310	—	53,707	—	3.5	4,500	2,700	7,200	200	—	—	—	—
Staunton	51,160	10,149	—	24,872	16,139	2.0	2,160	5,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia Beach	226,204	17,560	—	208,044	600	6.0	3,000	1,900	18,700	—	—	—	—	350
<b>WASHINGTON</b>														
Seattle	1,389,224	54,000	1,280,747	—	54,477	18.4	27,000	28,400	157,500	25,600	—	—	—	—
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>														
Charleston	211,972	41,622	170,350	—	—	5.6	7,200	10,800	87,300	—	—	—	—	—
Charleston	f	—	—	—	—	1.1	1,344	200	7,000	—	—	—	—	—
Huntington	f	—	—	—	—	0.9	850	6,600	21,200	—	—	—	—	—
Parkersburg	f	—	—	—	—	1.2	1,154	2,100	11,200	—	—	—	—	—
Romney	f	—	—	—	—	0.8	2,480	2,900	8,400	2,900	—	—	—	900
Wheeling	f	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	8,500	19,200	—	—	—	—	—
<b>WISCONSIN</b>														
Milwaukee	630,302	—	590,393	—	39,909	15.0	11,448	16,500	88,000	400	—	—	—	700
<b>WYOMING</b>														
Served by UTAH														

<sup>a</sup> Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass produced and volunteer produced.  
<sup>b</sup> Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.  
<sup>c</sup> Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).  
<sup>d</sup> Partial data.  
<sup>e</sup> Data requested, but not submitted.  
<sup>f</sup> Information unavailable.  
<sup>g</sup> Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.  
<sup>h</sup> Includes one-time funding for special projects.  
<sup>i</sup> Shared facilities.  
<sup>j</sup> Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.  
<sup>k</sup> Includes funds for braille service to North Dakota.  
<sup>l</sup> Includes funds for braille service to twelve other states.



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