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ABSTRACT

This directory lists the names of volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations that transcribe and record books and other reading materials for persons who are blind and physically handicapped. It was compiled from information supplied by organizations and groups who perform these services. The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and specifies such services as Braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, print enlargements, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also give such Braille code specialties as music, mathematics, and specific languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts and proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress. Wherever Braille groups are listed, it is understood that there is at least one transcriber or proofreader certified by the Library of Congress working with the group/organization. The introduction includes a list of other related documents on the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) Web site or available upon request, as well as additional resources for materials available in different formats. Examples of how to use the directory are given for several types of individuals. (AEF)

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Introduction

Through the Library of Congress free reading program, individuals who are blind and physically handicapped across the nation and Americans living abroad borrow recorded and braille books and magazines. Eligible borrowers may also get special playback machines and accessories. This reading service is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries.

Volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations produce a wide variety of additional braille, recorded, and large-print material for readers who are visually and physically handicapped. They may transcribe such varied items as a textbook for a college student, a series of Supreme Court decisions for a lawyer, or a best-selling novel for a general reader. Such contributions help make print-handicapped readers' access to reading material comparable to that of the print-reading public.

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The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and specifies such services as braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, print enlargements, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also give such braille code specialties as music, mathematics, and specific languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts and proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress. Whenever braille groups are listed it is our understanding that there is at least one transcriber or proofreader certified by the Library of Congress working with the group/organization.

Sources of Custom-Produced Books: Braille, Audio Recordings, and Large Print is available in large-print and braille formats and can be provided on computer diskette upon direct request from the Reference Section. It is also available on the NLS web site at <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories.html>.

Other related documents on the NLS web site or available upon request include the following:

Braille Literacy: Resources for Instruction, Writing Equipment, and Supplies, Reference Circular 95-1, <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/literacy.html>. This circular lists sources of braille writing equipment and supplies.

Braille Music Transcribers, Music Circular No. 4, <www.loc.gov/nls/music/circular4.html>. This circular lists addi-

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tional braille music transcribers. It is also available upon request from the Music Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Guidelines for Accessing Alternative Format Educational Materials, <www.loc.gov/nls/guidelines.htm>. These guidelines discuss numerous factors involved with access to alternative format educational materials for eligible students, their parents, or educators. They cover federal, state, and local laws that address disability services.

Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, annual, <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories.html>. This directory gives a profile of each cooperating library in the NLS network. It lists book formats, special collections, and the various services available from each. It also describes other library resources at the national level.

Following are additional resources for materials available in alternative formats:

The American Printing House for the Blind (APH) currently houses a database called *Louis: Database of Accessible Materials for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired*. *Louis* contains information about braille, large print, sound recordings, and computer files from over 200 agencies throughout the United States. Contact:

American Printing House for the Blind
(APH)

Resource Services
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-2405
1-800-223-1839
502-899-2363 fax

resource@aph.org

www.aph.org/

www.aph.org/louis.htm

APH will also enlarge materials if they are not already available. There is a single fee for items under 100 pages and a per print page cost for items over 100 pages. To estimate your cost, count all pages, including title pages, glossaries, indices, etc., because APH will enlarge the entire work. The turnaround time is 8–12 weeks.

The thermoform machine is used to produce multiple copies from handcopied braille masters, on brailon, and on braillabels. For information, including prices and descriptive literature on this equipment and about brailon or braillabels, contact:

American Thermoform Corporation
1758 Brackett Street
La Verne, CA 91750
(909) 593-6711
1-800-331-3676
atc@atcbrleqp.com
www.atcbrleqp.com/

Groups, individuals, and organizations who produce reading materials for blind and physically handicapped persons and are not listed in this directory are invited to submit information for future editions. Organizations and individuals included should report changes or corrections of contact persons, addresses, and services performed. Suggestions for improving the directory are also welcome. Send all communications to the Volunteer Specialist at the NLS Reference Section.

Using This Directory

Volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations produce almost any kind of reading material one might need. If you want to obtain reading material not available through the Library of Congress program or other programs described in the introduction to this directory, contact the chairperson of one of these groups and organizations listed. You may request that print material be transcribed, recorded, or prepared in large print. Fee structures will vary widely depending on the format requested and the service providers. The cost should be confirmed each time service is requested.

Examples of how to use the directory follow.

1. You are a student and you need a cassette-recorded book in French for a college course. Neither your cooperating library serving blind and physically handicapped readers nor the American Printing House for the Blind can provide the book. Look under “French” in the index and use the index numbers to locate a group that records French materials.

2. You are chairperson of a volunteer group that transcribes textbooks for students. One text includes musical examples. None of the members of your group knows braille music notations. Look under “Music” in the index and use the index number to locate a source near you that transcribes braille music.

3. As chairperson of an organization working chiefly with braille transcribing, you want quicker proofreading.

Check the section “Certified Proofreaders.” It is arranged by state. This part of the directory will help you locate proofreaders in your area so you can make assignments efficiently and avoid unnecessary shipping delays.

4. You are elected president of your district’s Rotary Club and you need a large-print copy of the organization’s constitution, annual report, and other basic documents. Look under your state to locate a group near you that does large-print transcriptions.

5. You are a certified braille transcriber, and you have moved to a new city and want to affiliate with a group.

In the alphabetical listing, look under your state and city to locate a group. If there is none and you want to continue transcribing, notify the Volunteer Specialist, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. You will be given information about organizations to which you can offer your services as a braille transcriber.

6. You have an employee who needs to refer frequently to agency manuals or regulations, and you want to provide these materials in alternative format. Check the alphabetical listing to locate a source to produce these documents in the desired format in your state or city.

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7. You are the parent of a blind child. You have just moved to a new state, and you want to discuss the services your child will need at a new school. Some of these services will be provided by volunteers.

Look in the "Special Education Resources" section under your state for the name and/or title of the appropriate person and the address to which you should write for an appointment.

8. You are a librarian working for a regional, subregional, private, or public library. One of your readers needs a large-print copy of *Macbeth*. You have checked with the American Printing House for the Blind and with your cooperating library. The book either is not immediately available on interlibrary loan or has not been produced in large print. Use the index numbers to locate a source in the directory that does large-print transcribing.

9. You are planning a special social function, and you need several gourmet recipes in braille. Check the alphabetical listing to locate a braille group. Your request for recipes can probably be met in a hurry.

Sources of Custom-Produced Books

Alabama

Birmingham

Index: AL*1

Birmingham Braille Group
7605 Division Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 838-7618

Chairpersons:

Sarah Arrington
Carlotta H. Dorn

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Large print: textbooks; hand printing, photoenlarging

Other information: Birmingham school system only

Index: AL*2

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
2100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8037

Chairperson:

Carol Reese (Mrs. Richard)
6 Woodhill Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-6744

Recording: general, textbooks (all levels), literature, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Talladega

Index: AL*3

Alabama Instructional Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
705 South Street
Talladega, AL 35160
(256) 761-3237
tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Director: Teresa Lacy

Braille: literary, textbooks (supplemental/reference), tactile graphics/maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Braille Express)

Large Print: general, textbooks (supplemental/reference)

Recording: general, textbooks (supplemental/reference); duplication

Computer diskette: general textbooks (supplemental/reference)

Other information: fee for materials; list/catalog available in braille, large print, computer diskette, and on-line; Alabama primarily but will accept requests from out of state, time permitting

Arizona

Peoria

Index: AZ*1

Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind
9447 North 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 933-0985
Chairperson:
Alma Weatherly

Sources Arizona

Recording: general, local news and recreational material; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Index: AZ*2

RFB&D Recording Studio

Sun Cities Studio

9449 North 99th Avenue

Peoria, AZ 85345

(602) 977-6020

(602) 933-8087 fax

Studio director:

Sue Aguilera

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Phoenix

Index: AZ*3

Desert Volunteer Braille Guild

Director, Arizona Instructional Resource Center

c/o The Foundation for Blind Children

1235 East Harmont Drive

Phoenix, AZ 85020

(602) 331-1470 or

(602) 678-5810

(602) 678-5816

Executive Director:

Chris Tompkins

Director:

Inge Durre

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software

(MicroBraille, Pokadot, Ed-It PC, and text conversion for MegaDots and Duxbury)

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by digital copying and enlarging

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers paper and braille exchange

Index: AZ*4

RFB&D Recording Studio

3627 East Indian School Road

Suite 108

Phoenix, AZ 85018

(602) 468-9144

(602) 553-0226 fax

Chairperson:

Barbara Meek (602) 252-5800 (w)

Executive director:

Emily Chappell

Studio director:

Marsha Mulcahy

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: AZ*5

Trinity Braille Ministry

Trinity United Methodist Church

3104 West Glendale Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85051

(602) 973-1415

Chairperson:

Beth Appleby (Mrs. Robert W.)

3337 West Palmyra Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85051

(602) 973-1415

Braille: literary, music, United Methodist literature; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Tucson Index: AZ*6

Braille Plus
5150 East 9th Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
(520) 571-1072
(520) 748-9061 fax

Contact:
Abby Chancellor

Braille: literary, foreign language; spiral binding; computer-produced; can accept material in print or disk

Other information: commercial, fee for service, guarantee 100 percent accuracy

California

Antioch Index: CA*1

Contra Costa Braille Transcribers
1409 St. Francis Drive
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 754-0135

Chairperson:
Carole Davis

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker, Juliet)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Capitola Index: CA*2

Santa Cruz County Transcribers Guild
809 Bay Avenue, Suite H
Capitola, CA 95010
(831) 479-5350 or
(831) 479-5306

Chairperson:
Connie Unsicker

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, offers transcribing classes

Carmichael Index: CA*3

Braille Transcribers, Sacramento North Area
c/o Ralph Richardson Center
Braille Center
4848 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 971-7912

Chairperson:
Ms. Cathy Rothhaupt
Braille Center

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced

Other information: gives precedence to textbooks, sponsors transcribing classes

Covina Index: CA*4

San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild

P.O. Box 255

Covina, CA 91723

Chairperson:

Susannah C. Mathews

3225 Charlinda

West Covina, CA 91791

(818) 331-2071

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding;
computer-produced software (Ed-It)

El Cerrito Index: CA*5

American Red Cross

Oakland Service Center

10771 San Pablo Avenue

El Cerrito, CA 94530

(510) 526-7206

Chairperson:

Mrs. Nikki Cimino

7352 Stockton Avenue

El Cerrito, CA 94530

(510) 527-4355

Braille: literary, textbooks, French,
German, Latin, Spanish; thermoforming;
19-ring binders; computer-produced;
software (Duxbury, MicroBraille);
embosser (Epson FX, VersaPoint)

El Segundo Index: CA*6

RFB&D Recording Studio

South Bay Studio

300 North Sepulveda Boulevard

Suite 2035

El Segundo, CA 90245

(310) 414-6506

(310) 414-6508 fax

Studio director: Dan Holt

Recording: educational texts for students in
kindergarten through postgraduate studies;
4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national
headquarters and more details

Encino Index: CA*7

San Fernando Valley Braille Transcribers
Guild

4784 Park Encino Lane, #303

Encino, CA 91436

(818) 784-1580

Chairperson:

Evelyn Silverman

4121 Ventura Canyon Avenue

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer
notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and
maps; computer-produced; software
(MicroBraille)

Other information: accepts no assignments
outside state

Eureka Index: CA*8

Braille Transcribers of Humboldt

P.O. Box 6363

Seventh and A Streets

Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 442-4048

Chairperson:

Patricia Ann Welsh

(707) 839-0643

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming;
spiral binding

Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes

Folsom

Index: CA*9

Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired

P.O. Box 6422

Folsom, CA 95763-6422

(916) 351-3032

Coordinator:

Bob Schmitz

Braille: literary, textbooks, Tagalog, Spanish; computer-produced (PCs); software (Edit-PC)*Recording:* general, textbooks, manuals, Spanish; cassette-masters; 2-track and 4-track duplication*Large print:* general; by computer; photo enlarged*Other information:* braille services available only to California Department of Education; maintains book master collection; provides title list**Huntington Beach**

Index: CA*10

Beach Cities Braille Guild, Inc.

P.O. Box 712

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

(714) 536-9666

Chairperson:

Winifred M. Hinson

1427 Roycroft

Long Beach, CA 90804

(562) 498-0581

pennyqueen@juno.com

Vice-chairperson:

Dixie Heins

15192 Marne Circle

Irvine, CA 92604

(949) 559-0758

Braille: literary, Jumbo braille, math, music, textbooks, Calo (Spanish gypsy language), French, Japanese, German,

Hebrew, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, Pokadot)

Braille chairperson:

Linda McGovern

208 8th Street

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

(714) 969-7992

(714) 960-1815 fax

lmcgbrl@earthlink.net

Large print: general, textbooks; by computer*Large-print chairperson:*

Tak Inaba

6273 Bluff View Road

Copperopolis, CA 95228

(209) 785-4948

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers mentoring by correspondence for brailleists wishing to learn music braille**Laguna Hills**

Index: CA*11

Laguna Hills Transcribers, Inc.

924-D Avenida Majorca

Laguna Hills, CA 92653-4444

(714) 830-2125

Chairperson:

Isabel J. Ast

54-A Calle Aragon

Laguna Hills, CA 92653

(714) 586-8516

Cochairperson:

Marjorie Bregar

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It)*Other information:* small assignments accepted

Los Altos Index: CA*12

Braille Transcription Project of Santa Clara
County, North Branch

P.O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 948-0139

Chairperson:

Margot McCann

11570 Buena Vista

Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

(650) 948-7824

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Greek, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Los Angeles Index: CA*13

Braille Institute

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90029

(323) 663-1111

(323) 633-0867 fax

Chairperson:

Carol Morrison

(323) 663-1111, ext. 229

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Duxbury); embosser (Braillo 2000, Thiel, PED)

Braille chairperson:

Carol Jimenez

(323) 663-1111, ext. 231

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Julie Bohanan

(323) 663-1111, ext. 265

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: CA*14

Dot's Right!

1864 North Avenue, #51

Los Angeles, CA 90042

(323) 254-9213

lconejo@concentric.net

Chairperson: Liz Conejo

Braille: literary, menus, personal documents, textbooks; spiral binding; embosser; computer-produced

Other information: commercial, fee for service, print-to-braille transcribing service

Index: CA*15

Library Reproduction Service

14214 South Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90061-1034

(800) 255-5002

(310) 354-2601 fax

LRS-PRINT@aol.com

www.lrs-largeprint.com

President: Joan Hudson-Miller

Large print: textbooks (supplemental/reference), literature; customized made-to-order large-print reproductions of any reading material, and published line of large-print classics and juvenile literature

Other information: commercial, fee for service; list/catalog available in regular print

Index: CA*16

RFB&D Recording for the Blind and
Dyslexic

5022 Hollywood Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 664-5520

(323) 664-1881 fax

Chairperson:

Sheila Styra

(310) 476-4432

Executive director:

Carol Smith

Recording: educational texts for students in
kindergarten through postgraduate studies;
4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national
headquarters and more details

North Hollywood

Index: CA*17

Sisterhood Temple Beth Hillel

12326 Riverside Drive

North Hollywood, CA 91607

(818) 763-9148

(213) 877-3431

Cochairpersons:

Julie Breitstein (Mrs. Louis)

4791 Brewster Drive

Tarzana, CA 91356

(818) 708-1117

Dorothy Manolson

14620 Dickens Street, #5

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

(818) 501-8533

Recording: general, textbooks, foreign
languages; cassette masters; 2-track and
4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Julie Breitstein

Northridge

Index: CA*18

Quik-Scrybe

17734-6 Devonshire Street

Northridge, CA 91325

(818) 832-6358

(888) 820-7845

quikscrybe@earthlink.net

www.quikscrybe.com

Contact: Sue Staley

Braille: literary, computer-related (no math
or music); can receive documents via
hard copy, diskette, e-mail, or web site;
computer-produced; spiral binding

Large print: literary; computer-produced

Other information: commercial, fee for
service

Pacific Grove

Index: CA*19

Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.

P.O. Box DF

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Chairperson:

Dorothy Victorino

1207 Echo Avenue

Seaside, CA 93955

(831) 899-0835

Cochairperson:

Jean Broomhead

651 Sinex Avenue L110

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

(831) 649-0234

Braille: literary, textbooks, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (Romeo)

Braille chairperson:

Margaret Parenti
1114 Sawmill Gulch
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(831) 372-1967

Palo Alto

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RFB&D Recording Studio
Northern California Unit
488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(650) 493-3717
(650) 493-5513

Chairperson:

Joann Bitting
(650) 598-9725 (w)

Executive director:

Howell Lovell

Studio director:

Andrea Kuduk

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Pomona

Index: CA*21

Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild
Ontario Public Library
900 East Harrison Avenue
Pomona, CA 91767
(909) 624-5061, ext. 213

Chairperson:

Evelyn Nichols
6355 Vineyard Avenue
Alta Loma, CA 91701
(909) 987-3392

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It); embosser (MBOSS-1)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Sacramento

Index: CA*22

Compu Braille, Inc.
2791 24th Street, Room 8
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 452-6189
(916) 452-9140 fax

President:

Jean Brown

Braille: textbooks, supplemental, tactile graphics; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille)

Other information: nonprofit, charge fee for material

Index: CA*23

Sacramento Braille Transcribers, Inc.
2791 24th Street, Room 7
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 455-9121

Textbook chairperson:

Dorothy Johnson
9739 Mira Del Rio Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
(916) 362-8914

Math and computer notation chairperson:

Marilyn Dickey
1119 Rockingham Drive
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 786-0995

Children's library chairperson:

Joyce Stroh
320 Claydon Way
Sacramento, CA 95864
(916) 481-3068

Braille: math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille and Ed-It); embosser (Thiel, Romeo, and Braillo)

Other information: maintains book-master collection

San Francisco

Index: CA*24

Golden Gate Braille Transcribers, Inc.
1466 44th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 566-1641

Chairperson:

Mrs. Evelyn Daiss

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

San Jose

Index: CA*25

Braille Transcription Project of Santa Clara County, Inc.

101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468

Chairperson:

Mrs. Peggy Dodge
2204 Cherrystone Drive
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 296-1188

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)

Recording: general; cassette masters

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

San Rafael

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Transcribing Mariners
P.O. Box 4232
San Rafael, CA 94913
(415) 883-3083

Chairperson:

Robert P. Scheibach
65 Ridge Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941
(415) 388-6349

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced software (MicroBraille, Pokadot)

Braille chairperson:

Peggy Schuetz
200 Pacheco Avenue
Novato, CA 94947
(415) 892-2607

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Contact:

Betty Langdon
99 Corte Fedora
Greenbrae, CA 94904
(415) 461-3955

Santa Ana

Index: CA*27

Easy to Read Documents
220 Capri Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92703-4110
(714) 836-4993
mjwaters@surfree.com
www.easytoreaddocuments.com

Contact:

Melita Waters

Braille: can receive documents via hard copy, computer diskette (WordPerfect and ASCII); spiral binding; computer-produced

Other information: fee for service, per hour charge

Index: CA*28

Recording Studio
Orange County Studio RFB&D
2021 East 4th Street, Suite 114
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 547-4171
(714) 547-4241 fax
Studio director:
Maureen Ahrens

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: CA*29

Transcribers of Orange County
10982 Paddock Lane
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 731-5899
Chairperson:
Gertrude M. McDonald
Assignment chairperson:
Alice Schultz

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Santa Barbara

Index: CA*30

RFB&D Recording Studio
3970 La Colina Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-6393
Chairperson:
Fred Klein
(805) 962- 9500 (h)
Studio director:
Jana Christ

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Santa Rosa Index: CA*31

Sonoma County Braille Transcribers Guild
 P.O. Box 502
 Santa Rosa, CA 95402
 (707) 579-2544
Chairperson:
 Betty Scherfee

Braille: literary, math; spiral binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes

Index: CA*32

MSMT Braille Center
 A Division of Goodwill Industries
 Redwood Empire
 651 Yolanda Avenue
 Santa Rosa, CA 95404
 (707) 579-1115
 (707) 579-1246 fax
 msmt@gire.org
Director:
 Carolyn Colclough

Braille: braille transcription service including maps/graphics, computer-related material (no math or music); spiral binding; computer-produced; can receive documents via hard copy, modem, diskette
Other information: commercial, fee for service, can accept rush assignments

Soledad Index: CA*33

Volunteers of Soledad
 Project for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
 P.O. Box 686
 Soledad, CA 93960-0686
 (408) 675-2411, ext. 2186
Community resources manager:
 Jerry Smith
Sponsors:
 Mr. S.D. Jones
 Mr. David Rodriguez

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: customer must send enough blank tapes to cover reading material requested; maintains book-master collection

Upland Index: CA*34

RFB&D Recording Studio
 1844-C West 11th Street
 Upland, CA 91786
 (909) 949-4316
Chairperson:
 Dennis Bolt

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Vacaville

Index: CA*35

Volunteers of Vacaville
(Blind Project)
P.O. Box 670
1600 California Drive
Vacaville, CA 95696
(707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Staff Supervisor:
Dave Boulton

Recording: general, children's books, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, repair/service of Perkins Braillewriters

Visalia

Index: CA*36

The Sequoia Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 3435
Visalia, CA 93278
(559) 732-1912
Chairperson:
Edith Pannell
2730 Seeger
Visalia, CA 93277

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

West Hills

Index: CA*37

RFB&D Recording Studio
San Fernando Valley Studio
6700 Fall Brook Avenue, Suite 126
West Hills, CA 91307-3530
(818) 226-6055
(818) 887-6330 fax
Studio director:
Karen Palmer

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Colorado

Boulder

Index: CO*1

Boulder Public Library
Braille Computer Center
1000 Canyon Boulevard
Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 441-3098
(303) 442-1808 fax
eltabibd@boulder.lib.co.us
Director of Special Service:
Donna El Tabib

Braille: general, short items; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser
Other information: charge fee for service

Colorado Springs Index: CO*2

Colorado Instructional Materials Center for
the Visually Handicapped
1015 East High School
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 578-2195
(719) 578-2207 fax
lhasty@clsp.uswest.net
Director:
Lucia Hasty

Braille: textbooks, supplemental material,
standardized tests, children's literature,
tactile graphics, special requests from
state and city governments; spiral binding;
computer-produced; software (Duxbury,
MegaDots); embosser (Juliet)

Large print: textbooks, supplemental
material, standardized tests, children's
literature, special requests from state and
city governments (large-print materials only
available to Colorado residents)

Other information: materials available
through direct loan, sale, interlibrary
loan, electronic access, material exchange.
Serves state of Colorado primarily but will
accept requests from other state IMCs only.

Denver Index: CO*3

RFB&D Recording Studio
1355 South Colorado Boulevard
Suite C406
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 757-0787
(303) 758-1092 fax
Chairperson:
Jan McAleer
Executive director:
Nirene King
Studio director:
Roberta Neilsen

Recording: educational texts for students in
kindergarten through postgraduate studies;
4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national
headquarters and more details

Littleton Index: CO*4

June Englehorn
930 East Oakwood Avenue
Littleton, CO 80121
(303) 797-8252

Braille: literary, textbook, mathematics;
computer-produced; software
(MicroBraille, Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)

Connecticut**Darien** Index: CT*1

Darien Community Program for the Blind
274 Middlesex Road
Darien, CT 06826
(203) 655-8554
Chairperson:
Siv Safwat

Recording: general, textbooks, reference;
cassette masters; duplication
Other information: list/catalog available on
audio cassette

Hartford

Index: CT*2

The Connecticut Institute for the Blind
Braille Resource Room
120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112
860-242-2274
860-242-3102 fax
earle@ciboakill.org
Coordinator:
Bob Konopka

Braille: literary, short materials, reference;
computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, charge fee for
materials

Litchfield

Index: CT*3

Connecticut Volunteer Services for the
Blind and Handicapped, Inc.
Oliver Wolcott Library
160 South Street
Litchfield, CT 06759
(860) 567-8578
Chairperson:
Peggy Reventlow
P.O. Box 1046
Litchfield, CT 06759
(860) 567-9000

Recording: general; open-reel masters;
2-track cassette duplication
Other information: additional studios in
Southbury, Milford, Ridgefield, and greater
Hartford

New Haven

Index: CT*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
209 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510-2014
(203) 624-4334
(203) 865-0203 fax
(203) 932-7136 (day)
Studio director:
Anne Fortunato

Recording: educational texts for students in
kindergarten through postgraduate studies;
4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national
headquarters and more details

Vernon

Index: CT*5

Transcription Technologies, Inc.
470 Tunnel Road
Vernon, CT 06066-6225
(860) 643-1234
Contact:
Marie Caputo

Braille: literary; documents may be
received via hard copy, diskette; computer-
produced; spiral or three-ring binding
Recording: general, duplication
Large print: general, computer-produced;
spiral or three-ring binding
Other information: commercial, fee for
service

West Hartford

Index: CT*6

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
 Large Type Division
 664 Oakwood Avenue
 West Hartford, CT 06110
 (860) 953-9692
Chairperson:
 Yolanda M. Rossi
 975 Silas Deane Highway, C-3
 Wethersfield, CT 09109
 (860) 563-7335

Large print: general, math, music,
 textbooks, computer science, foreign
 languages (any ordered by teacher)

Westport

Index: CT*7

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
 Braille Division
 44 Imperial Avenue
 Westport, CT 06880
 (203) 227-5243
Chairperson:
 Peggy Smith (Mrs. Pearce)
 52 Sunswyck Road
 Darien, CT 06820
 (203) 655-4307

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French,
 Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing
 classes

Delaware**Wilmington**

Index: DE*1

Delaware Association for the Blind
 800 West Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 655-2111
Chairperson:
 Mr. Robert E. Emrich
 2915 Newport Gap Pike
 Wilmington, DE 19808
 (302) 994-9478

Recording: general; open-reel masters;
 2-track cassette duplication

Index: DE*2

State of Delaware, Division for the Visually
 Impaired
 305 West 8th Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 577-3333
Coordinator of volunteer services:
 Ann N. Hitchcock
 (302) 577-6200, ext. 13

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral
 binding; computer-produced; software
 (Ed-It) and IBM Pokadot
Recording: textbooks
Large print: textbooks; spiral binding; by
 photoenlarging
Other information: maintains braille
 book-master collection

District of Columbia

Washington

Index: DC*1

RFB&D of Metropolitan Washington
5225 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 312
Washington, DC 20015

(202) 244-8990
(202) 244-1346 fax

Chairperson:

Mary Curzan
(301) 656-9256 (h)

Executive director:

Michele Herrington

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: DC*2

Washington Volunteer Readers for the
Blind, Inc.

901 G Street NW, #215
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-2142

Chairperson:

Eugene Buehler
213 G Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Recording: general, textbooks, on-demand material, especially as related to work or study; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

William E. Bradford
5814 MacArthur Boulevard NW
Washington, DC 20016

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Florida

Boca Raton

Index: FL*1

RFB&D Recording Studio, Palm Beach
County Studio

Florida Atlantic University
Building T-5, Suite 23
777 Glades Road

P.O. Box 3091

Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

(561) 417-4002

(561) 417-0137 fax

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and details

Index: FL*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
333 Southwest Fourth Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 391-8900

Chairperson:

Ms. Helen M. Friedman
405 North Ocean Boulevard, #422
Pompano Beach, FL 33062-5125
(954) 782-9759

Cochairperson:

Mrs. George (Rose) Karden

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes

Daytona Beach

Index: FL*3

Division of Blind Services
Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library
Service
Volunteer and Community Relations
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
(904) 239-6000
(904) 239-6069 fax
Section head:
Doug Hall

Braille: literary, textbooks, short items,
job-related documents; spiral binding;
computer- produced; software (Duxbury)
Recording: general, textbooks, job-related
documents; duplication; open-reel and
cassette masters
Other information: materials available
to Florida residents and cannot accept
requests from out of state

Fort Lauderdale

Index: FL*4

Insight for the Blind, Inc.
1401 North East Fourth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 522-5057

Chairperson:

Mrs. Caroline E. Mansur
Recording: general, textbooks, recreational
reading; open-reel masters

Hollywood

Index: FL*5

Beth-El Sisterhood Service to the Blind
1351 South 14th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
(954) 920-8225

Chairperson:

Blanche Geier
1322 Jefferson Street
Hollywood, FL 33019
(954) 920-6564

Braille: literary; spiral binding; and punch
and bind for Jewish Braille Institute of
America, New York City
Braille chairperson:
Florence Bohlen
20335 West Country Club Drive
North Miami Beach, FL 33180
(305) 932-8702

Jacksonville

Index: FL*6

Temple Sisterhood Braille Group

8727 San Jose Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32217

President:

Marianne French

12755 Dogwood Hill Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32223

(904) 268-2089

Vice-president:

Joy Collins

(904) 246-1171

Braille: literary, textbooks, math; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Edgar, Ed-It and Ed-It PC, MegaDots, Pokadot, MicroBraille, TranscriBex); embosser (Romeo)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Lake Worth

Index: FL*7

Mildred Kraus

7848A Hyde Street

Lake Worth, FL 33467

(561) 433-0691

Braille: math, literary textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)

Lantana

Index: FL*8

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.

c/o Royal Palm School

6650 Lawrence Road

Lantana, FL 33462

(407) 641-1026

Chairperson:

Mrs. Margaret Lind

8102B Oakton Court

Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

(561) 967-7279

Cochairperson:

Mrs. Betty Day

(407) 582-6394

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; computer-produced; embosser (Cranmer)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Miami

Index: FL*9

RFB&D Recording Studio

6704 Southwest 80th Street

Miami, FL 33143

(305) 666-0552

(305) 667-2505 fax

Executive director:

Christine McCarthy

Studio Director:

Kathleen Fisler

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orlando

Index: FL*10

Braille Association of Mid-Florida, Inc.
1500 Falcon Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 897-3367

Chairperson, Braille Book Center:

Mrs. Ruth Jean Ostle
1174 Winged Foot Circle East
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407) 365-7874

Cochairperson:

Mrs. Barbara Henry

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, math, biology, engineering diagrams; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software; embosser (Romeo, Resus)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Pepper Davis
1032 Pinar Drive
Orlando, FL 32825
(407) 275-1492

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Sarasota

Index: FL*11

Sarasota County Braille Transcribers
4336 Kingston Loop
Sarasota, FL 34238
(941) 921-2027

President:

Doris Schuyler

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (VersaPoint and Romeo 25)

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. E.W. Goodman
1519 Blue Heron Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
(941) 366-3410

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Satellite Beach

Index: FL*12

Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind

674 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 773-7222

President:

Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron

Braille: literary

Braille chairperson:

Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, magazines, bulletins; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Anne McKelvey

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Shalimar

Index: FL*13

Northwest Florida Visionnaires, Inc.

P.O. Box 444

Shalimar, FL 32579

(850) 862-4495

Chairperson:

Kay Toner

1288 North Bayshore Drive

Valparaiso, FL 32580

(850) 729-2452

Cochairperson:

Bettie Downing

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, TranscriBex); IBM Mega-Dots typing translation; Ed-It-PC

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Marian Sauers

7 Palm Drive

Shalimar, FL 32579

(850) 651-0442

Typing translation:

Murf Hane

P.O. Box 444

Shalimar, FL 32579

(850) 651-0139

Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Pat Heintzelman

661 Merioneth

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

(904) 862-9398

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks

Large-print chairperson:

Col. Ed Newman

105 Edward Circle

Valparaiso, FL 32580

(850) 678-7410

Other information: accepts material from out of state subject to availability of assets; sponsors transcribing classes

St. Petersburg

Index: FL*14

Pinellas Braille Group, Inc.

c/o Temple Beth-El

400 Pasadena Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL 33707

(727) 347-6136

President:

Mrs. Grace Pellone

200 Bounty Court

Treasure Island, FL 33706

(727) 360-0619

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; math drawings; computer-produced; software (Ed-It and Ed-It PC, MicroBraille)

Literary braille chairperson:

Mrs. Dolores Ryan

7902 Sailboat Key Boulevard #305

South Pasadena, FL 33707

(727) 360-0380

Textbook braille chairperson:

Mrs. Vilma C. Spector

6155 28th Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

(727) 867-5689

vilgil@aol.com

Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Eileen Balliett

14275 86th Avenue North

Seminole, FL 33776

(727) 596-5615

Large print: general, textbooks; by large-print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:

Mrs. Marian Smith
2101 45th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 323-5617

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Stuart Index: FL*15

Second Sight Taping Studio, Inc.
Smithfield Plaza
2153 South East Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 288-2040

President of the board of directors:

Mr. Philip O'Neil

Studio manager:

Sue Weinand

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Tampa Index: FL*16

Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.
c/o Florida Instructional Materials Center
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(800) 282-9193

President:

Rella Corris
4295A Mango Tree Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33436-3705
(561) 738-0737

Assignment' chairperson:

Bonnie Gonzalez

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral

binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (Ohtsuki)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication

Recording chairperson:

John Cardinale
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(800) 282-9193

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Georgia

Athens Index: GA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
120 Florida Avenue
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 549-1313
(706) 227-6161 fax

Chairperson:

Adelaide Probst
(770) 267-6119

Studio director:

John Marshall

Executive director:

Bobbi Davis
(706) 549-1953

Volunteer coordinator:

Nancy Bowen
(706) 549-1382

Sources Georgia

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Atlanta

Index: GA*2

Atlanta Braille Volunteers
5065 Vining Estates Court
Mableton, GA 30126
(770) 944-3706

Chairperson:
Ruth Koloski

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced

Textbook chairperson:

Carolyn Lauer

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Hawaii

Honolulu

Index: HI*1

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Transcribing Services Section

402 Kapahulu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

(808) 733-8444

Chairperson:

Martha Masuda

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps, thermoforming and stereo copier; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots, MicroBraille); embosser (Thiel, Braille Express)

Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Recording coordinator:

Martha Masuda

Large print: general; by photoenlarging; spiral binding

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state; maintains book-master collection

Idaho

Boise

Index: ID*1

Boise Braille Transcribers Guild

3001 South Roosevelt, #9

Boise, ID 83705

(208) 343-9406

Chairperson:

Marilee G. Gross

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Megadots); embosser (Juliet)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Chairperson:

Erma Akey

5402 North Hickory Burr Place

Boise, ID 83713

(208) 323-1617

Braille: literary; can provide a braille-formatted disk using Duxbury

Illinois

Index: IL*3

Champaign

Index: IL*1

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Division of Rehabilitation Education
 1207 South Oak Street
 Champaign, IL 61820
 (217) 244-5785

Chairperson:

Angella Anderson

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots, Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters

Other information: first priority is University of Illinois students but will take other projects as time allows; fee for service

Chicago

Index: IL*2

Blind Service Association
 22 West Monroe, 11th Floor
 Chicago, IL 60603
 (312) 236-0808
 (312) 236-8679 fax

Executive director:

Anna Perlberg

Recording: general, textbooks, job-related material, reference, recreational; 2-track and 4-track cassettes; limited duplication

Other information: nonprofit, fee only if requester wishes to keep material; if cassettes are returned there is no charge

Educational Tape Recording for Blind and Handicapped

3915 West 103rd
 Chicago, IL 60655
 (773) 445-3533

Chairperson:

Vivette R. Rifkin

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*4

The Guild for the Blind

180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
 Chicago, IL 60601-7463
 (312) 236-8569

Director of services:

Denise M. Butera

180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
 Chicago, IL 60601-7463
 (312) 236-8569

Braille: literary, children's books; computer-produced; embosser (Braille Bookmaker, Theil)

Braille chairperson:

Pamela Provost

Recording: cassette duplication; free taping library; fee for cassette plus setup; Phonotes (daily recording of retail and grocery store ads)

Recording chairperson:

Eddie Williams

Large print: by photoenlarging

Large-print chairperson:

Denise Butera

Other information: transcription of work, school, and recreation-related projects; maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*5

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.

8 South Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60603-3305

(312) 332-6076

Chairperson:

Edith Weiner

Cochairperson:

Muriel Cohen

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille 2, Ed-It, Duxbury); embosser (VersaBraille)

Braille chairperson:

Sally Hering

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Bernice Wolk

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection and a catalog

Index: IL*6

Philip H. Cohen Institute for the Visually Handicapped

5200 South Hyde Park Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60615

(773) 643-9857

Chairperson:

Hannah Kroll

5000 South East End Avenue

Chicago, IL 60615

(773) 643-5704

Cochairperson:

Mrs. Lillian Motew

4250 North Marine Drive, #1909

Chicago, IL 60613

(773) 929-5810

Braille: literary; spiral binding

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Lillian Motew

Large print: general; computer-produced

Large-print chairperson:

Hannah Kroll

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*7

RFB&D Recording Studio

18 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 806

Chicago, IL 60603

(312) 236-8715

(312) 236-8719 fax

Executive director:

Sharon A. Danhoff

(312) 701-3830 (day)

Studio director:

Alice Piron

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details; professional/career materials also available

Index: IL*8

RFB&D Recording Studio
University of Chicago
Hinds Building, Room 59-B
5734 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 288-7077
(773) 288-0774 fax
Studio director:
Brenda Smith

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Crystal Lake Index: IL*9

Horizons for the Blind
Two North Williams Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815) 444-8800 voice/tdd
(815) 444-8830 fax
Horizons@ameritech.net
Executive director:
Camille Caffarelli

Braille: literary, pamphlets and manuals on gardening, crafts, recipes, home repairs; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral, presentation binding; computer-produced; software (Hot Dots, MegaDots, Duxbury); embosser (Blazer, Romeo, Bookmaker, and

Recording: general; cassette duplication
Large print: general; binding; computer generated

Other information: maintains master collections of titles in braille, cassette, and large print; provides catalogs

Naperville Index: IL*10

Naperville Area Transcribing for the Blind
25 South Washington Street, Suite L300
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 357-9464
Chairperson:
Gloria K. Buntrock
670 North Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60563-3024
(630) 420-1863
Buntrock2@earthlink.net

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot, MegaDots)

Braille chairperson:

Gloria K. Buntrock

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: IL*11

RFB&D Recording Studio
30 North Brainard Street
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 420-0722
Studio director:
Billie Mateer
Assistant studio directors:
Mary Ellen White
Mary Kay Eirmann

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orland Park

Index: IL*12

RFB&D Recording Studio

Lois C. Klein Studio

9612C West 143rd Street

Orland Park, IL 60462

(708) 349-9356

(708) 349-9498 fax

Studio director:

Marge Quinlan

(708) 448-2483 (h)

Recording: educational texts for grades kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Wilmette

Index: IL*13

Women's League for Conservative Judaism

621 LaCrosse

Wilmette, IL 60091

(847) 256-0973

Chairperson:

Sarene Meyers

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters

Winnetka

Index: IL*14

RFB&D Recording Studio

708 Oak Street

Winnetka, IL 60093

(847) 446-3338

(847) 446-9062 fax

Studio directors:

Barbara Gass, Carol Ruderman

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Indiana

Fort Wayne

Index: IN*1

League for the Blind and Disabled

5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 210

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(219) 745-5491

lbdfw@ctlnet.com

President:

David Nelson

Braille: literary; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots, Ransley Braille Interface); embosser (Romeo, Juliet)

Recording: general; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

South Bend

Index: IN*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
 Temple Beth-El
 305 West Madison Street
 South Bend, IN 46601
 (219) 234-4402
Chairperson:
 Mrs. Terry Zelvy
 15635 Robin Lane
 Mishawaka, IN 46545
 (219) 234-4402 (office)

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille 2); embosser (Romeo);

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Iowa**Anamosa**

Index: IA*1

Anamosa Braille Center
 406 North High Street
 Anamosa, IA 52205
 (319) 462-3507, ext. 235
Chairperson:
 Rhonda Sturtz

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot); embosser (Thiel)

Other information: sponsors transcribing class, maintains master collection of titles, fee for service

Des Moines

Index: IA*2

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
 Iowa Department for the Blind
 524 Fourth Street
 Des Moines, IA 50309-2364
 (515) 281-1333
 (515) 281-1378 fax
Supervisor, production unit:
 Beth Hirst
Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Thiel, Marathon)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
 Beth Hirst
Large print: binding; photoenlarging, computer generated
Other information: accepts no requests or assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Kansas**Emporia**

Index: KS*1

Kansas State Library Talking Book Service
 ESU Memorial Union
 Box 4055
 1200 Commercial
 Emporia, KS 66801
 316-343-7124
 Pattilang@ink.org
Librarian:
 Patti Lang

Sources Kansas

Braille: literary, short items, tests; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other information: accepts no requests or assignments outside state

Kansas City Index: KS*2

Delores R. Benjamin Braille Transcribers

Sponsor: Kansas Instructional Resource Center

Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Group coordinator:

Ed Handly

(913) 339-6958

Braille: literary, general, textbooks, music; computer-produced; software (Microbraille II, Braille Proof II)

Other information: accepts students; priority given to needs of sponsor and local community

Wichita Index: KS*3

American Red Cross Braille Service

Midway-Kansas Chapter

707 North Main

Wichita, KS 67203-3669

(316) 265-6601 voice/fax

Chairperson:

Von E. Eulert

6323 Eilerts

Wichita, KS 67218-2811

(316) 683-6706

eulert@crossnet.org

Cochairperson:

Reeva Anderson

Braille: literary, math, chemistry, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other information: gives priority to local assignments, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: KS*4

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 17032

Wichita, KS 67217

(316) 838-4060

Chairperson:

Don Oltean

P.O. Box 17032

Wichita, KS 67217

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps

Braille chairperson:

Jennie E. Byerley

7373 East 29th North, #E330

Wichita, KS 67226

Kentucky

Anchorage Index: KY*1

Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired, Inc.

P.O. Box 23043

11403 Park Road

Anchorage, KY 40223

(502) 245-5422

Chairperson, Board of Directors:

Mr. Robert J. Noll
2006 Ashley Court
Louisville, KY 40242
(502) 425-9922

Recording: general, math, textbooks,
computer science; open-reel masters;
2-track cassette and open-reel duplication

Studio director:

Mrs. Sandra Koukola
317 Beckley Woods Drive
Louisville, KY 40245
(502) 245-0884

Frankfort

Index: KY*2

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Kentucky Department for Libraries and
Archives

300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 564-8300, ext. 284
(800) 372-2968

Chairperson:

Nancy Wilson
(502) 564-8300, ext. 284

Recording: general; open-reel masters;
2-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master
collection

Lexington

Index: KY*3

Lexington Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
Room 2, Alumni Gym Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0029

(859) 257-6602 or
(800) 306-3472
(859) 323-1967 fax

Coordinator:

Mrs. Jo Stewart
Stewart@uky.campus.mci.net

Recording: general, textbooks (college and
high school level); cassette masters; 2-track
cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master
collection

Louisville

Index: KY*4

RFB&D Recording Studio

240 Haldeman Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-9068
(502) 897-1145 fax

Chairperson:

Stephen Hester
(502) 893-6900 (w)

Executive director:

Ardith Hannula
(502) 897-9162

Studio director:

Louise Hazlewood
(502) 895-9068

E-text specialist:

Dan Jacobs
(502) 895-3050

Recording: educational texts for students in
kindergarten through postgraduate studies;
4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national
headquarters and more details

Paducah

Index: KY*5

Paducah Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
220 North Eighth Street, Suite E
Paducah, KY 42001
(888) 896-0438 (Kentucky only)
(270) 575-7056
Coordinator:
Ms. Yvonne Coleman

Recording: general, textbooks (college and high school level); cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection.

Louisiana

Hammond

Index: LA*1

Louisiana Braille Transcribing Services
13077 Shannon Lane
Hammond, LA 70401
(504) 345-0640
Dunnams@i55.com
Director:
Sandra A. Dunnam

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (ET, Transend)
Other information: maintains master collection

New Orleans

Index: LA*2

The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans
123 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 899-4501
President:
Regis Barber

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel)
Braille coordinator:
Carole Romano
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Maine

Thomaston

Index: ME*1

Inmate Braille Project
Maine State Prison
P.O. Box A
Thomaston, ME 04861
Director:
Rev. Matt Kantrowitz

Braille: general (literary); spiral binding

Maryland

Baltimore Index: MD*1

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
(410) 233-4567

Chairperson:

Donald Morris

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced

Index: MD*2

Resources for Independent Living, Inc.
5807 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
(410) 444-1400

Director:

Frank Pinter

Braille: literary short documents, manuals, pamphlets/brochures, menus; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Juliet Pro 60)

Jessup Index: MD*3

Mensa Friends Tape Recording Studio, Inc.
P.O. Box 700
Jessup, MD 20794-0700
(410) 799-3400, ext. 388

Community volunteer coordinator:

Carroll Washington

Recording: general; 2-track cassette duplication

Silver Spring Index: MD*4

Services for the Visually Impaired
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-0894
(301) 589-7281 fax
vvh@tidalwave.net
Executive director:
Judy Rasmussen

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser (Romeo, Braille Express 100)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Suzanne Jones

Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Massachusetts

Boston Index: MA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
58 Charles Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 577-1111
(617) 577-1113 fax

Chairperson:

Cameron Thomas
(781) 862-9921 (h)

Executive director:

Christina Raimo

Studio director:

Ted Washburn

Assistant studio director:

Judy Vollmer

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Brookline Index: MA*2

Massachusetts Association for the Blind
200 Ivy Street
Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 738-5110

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, spiral binding; interpoint embossing; computer-produced

Braille chairperson:

Lana Reed

Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Helene Dunlap

Falmouth Index: MA*3

Braille Inc.
65 B Town Hall Square
Falmouth, MA 02540
(508) 540-0800
(508) 548-6116 fax
brailinc@capecod.net
www.capecod.net/brailinc
Chief operations officer:
Josie P. Little

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, music, some foreign languages, maps/graphics, computer-produced; software (MicroBraille and a proprietary software); spiral binding; binding

Other information: commercial, fee for service, list/catalog available in braille and regular print; fee per page

Lenox Index: MA*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
12 Church Street
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0889
(413) 637-2214 fax

Chairperson:

Authur Stein
(413) 445-5711 (w)

Executive director:

Helen Gasparian

Studio director:

Patricia McQueen

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Northampton Index: MA*5

Abilities First
P.O. Box 411
Northampton, MA 01061
(413) 584-0807 voice/fax

Contact:

Christine A. Fila

Braille: literary, graphics; spiral binding; computer-produced

Recording: general; duplication

Large print: general; computer-produced

Other information: nonprofit; fee for service

Williamstown Index: MA*6

RFB&D Recording Studio
 Williamstown Studio
 173 Water Street
 Williamstown, MA 01267
 (413) 458-3641
Studio director:
 Alan Alibozek

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Michigan**Bloomfield Hills** Index: MI*1

Temple Beth El Braille Bindery
 7400 Telegraph Road
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
 (248) 851-1100
Chairperson:
 Laurel Epstein
 4608 Maura Lane
 West Bloomfield, MI 48323
 (248) 851-7328
Chairperson:
 Lee Ann Salle
 5550 Woodland Court
 West Bloomfield, MI 48322
 (248) 661-0335
Cochairperson:
 Irene Goldman-Sawyer
 5145 Chestershire Circle
 West Bloomfield, MI 48322
 (248) 788-0358

Braille: spiral binding for any braille

Farmington Hills Index: MI*2

Adat Shalom Synagogue
 Tricounty Braille Transcribers
Braille chairperson:
 Sheri Biederman
 35037 Quaker Way
 Farmington Hills, MI 48331
 (248) 559-7112

Flint Index: MI*3

Visually Impaired Center
 725 Mason Street
 Flint, MI 48503
 (810) 235-2544
Executive director:
 Sharon Reigle
Braille: literary; computer-produced; software (Braille Talk); embosser (TSI)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts assignments from Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties of Michigan only

Grand Rapids Index: MI*4

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 215 Sheldon SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 (616) 458-1187
 (800) 466-8084
 (616) 458-7113 fax
Coordinator:
 Jeanne Koehler

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); large-print reading material

Jackson Index: MI*5

Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund
3500 North Elm Road
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 780-5096

Director:
Francelia Wonders

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Duxbury, Edgar, BEX); embosser (Bookmaker)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Kalamazoo Index: MI*6

Services for the Visually Handicapped
1819 East Milham Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
(616) 385-1524

Chairperson:
Marge Burk
(616) 385-1524

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing

Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters

Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Kentwood Index: MI*7

Helping Hands Braille Ministries
P.O. Box 8298
Kentwood, MI 49518
(616) 913-9133

Chairperson:
John Hemphill

Braille: literary, specialize in Christian literature, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Index Basic D, Index Everest)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book master collection

Lansing Index: MI*8

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-7133

Chairperson:
Desire Kelly-Kato

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master collection, and contracts with braille book bindery for preparing braille materials

Lewiston Index: MI*9

Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired
913 County Road 612
Lewiston, MI 49756
(517) 786-5311 voice/fax

Office manager:
CaraLynn Pender

Braille: music, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MicroBraille, Pokadot)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Livonia Index: MI*10**Nardin Park Braille Transcribers**

16536 Fairway
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 464-9507

President:

Nancy Doute

Chairperson:

Mrs. Helen Thomas
29654 Club House Lane
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 626-5244

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot, Duxbury)

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Fran Hoetger
23043 Farmington Road
Farmington, MI 48336-3919
(248) 476-4973

Large-print chairperson:

Mrs. Helen Smith
29630 Gilchrest
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 626-6458

Other information: accepts assignments outside state if time permits, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains braille master repository and computer disk repository for textbooks only

Mt. Pleasant Index: MI*11**Onlooker Transcribing Group**

421 South Fancher
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(517) 772-1745

Chairperson:

Barbara Sheperdigian
76574.3660@compuserve.com

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; computer-produced software (Ed-It PC, Pokadot, MicroBraille)

Math chairperson:

Virginia Fischer
2364 East Mount Hope Road
Okemos, MI 48864
(517) 349-3471

Oak Park Index: MI*12**Sisterhood Congregation Beth Shalom**

14601 West Lincoln
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 547-7970

Chairperson:

Fay Isackson (Mrs. Charles N.)
27362 Strawberry, Apt. 103
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 476-8663

Braille: literary, textbooks, Hebrew
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: MI*13

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu El
14450 West Ten Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 967-4020

Chairperson:

Shirley Mann (Mrs. Sidney B.)
(248) 960-8210
6081 Silverbrooke West
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Braille: literary, textbooks

Southfield

Index: MI*14

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294
(248) 557-7776

Director:

Emily McSweeney

Recording: literary, math, textbooks,
computer science; owner's manuals,
cookbooks; cassette and open-reel
duplication; 2-track and 4-track cassette
and open-reel duplication

Other information: maintains book-master
collection

Index: MI*15

Tri-County Braille Volunteers
17889 Bonstelle
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 559-7112

Chairperson:

Emily Buchman

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks,
French, German, Hebrew, Swahili; tactile
drawings; thermoforming; spiral and velo-

binding; computer-produced

Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes

St. Helen

Index: MI*16

Richfield Library Braille Volunteers
1681 North Kennedy Drive
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4582

Chairperson:

Helen Nelson
Box 253
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4958

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer
notation; tactile drawings and maps;
computer-produced

Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes

St. Johns

Index: MI*17

Michigan Assistive Technology Resource
1023 South U.S. 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-0333
(517) 224-0330 fax
tomblair@mutch.org

Production processor:

Janet Keefer

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference;
computer-produced; software (Duxbury);
embosser (Thiel); spiral binding
Large print: all materials; photocopy; color
or black/white; spiral and perfect binding
Other information: nonprofit, fee for
service; maintains book-master collection

Troy

Index: MI*18

RFB&D Recording Studio

5600 Rochester Road

Troy, MI 48098

(248) 879-0101

(248) 879-9927 fax

Chairperson:

J.G. Frauenheim, Ph.D.

(248) 691-4744 (w)

Executive director:

Carla Reeb

Studio director:

Don Haffner

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: MI*19

Volunteer Braille Transcribing Group

c/o Mrs. Carol Graville

5340 Abington Drive

Troy, MI 48098

(248) 689-7699

Chairperson:

Mrs. Fran VanAllen

845 East Long Lake Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

(810) 647-1191

Assignment chairperson:

Mrs. Carol Gravelle

5340 Abington Drive

Troy, MI 48098

(248) 689-7699

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish

Minnesota**Duluth**

Index: MN*1

Temple Israel

1602 East Second Street

Duluth, MN 55812

(218) 724-8857

Recording: textbooks; open-reel masters

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New Brighton

Index: MN*2

Pathways International

1600 Silver Lake Road

New Brighton, MN 55112

(651) 628-0949

Chairperson:

Jim Lipscomb

4245 Beard Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Braille: literary, textbook, religious literature for Reformed Christian Church; small tactile items; spiral binding; computer-produced software (Edgar, Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint, MBOSS-1)

Robbinsdale

Index: MN*3

Volunteer Braille Services

4139 Regent Avenue North, #215

Robbinsdale, MN 55422

(763) 971-5231

Coordinator and format advisor:

Jean Zolik

7001 Hill Place

Crystal, MN 55427

(612) 533-7034

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Finnish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)

Large print: general, textbooks, menus; spiral binding; photocopying

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains "Very Bumpy Stories" library; book-master collection

St. Paul

Index: MN*4

State Services for the Blind
2200 University Avenue West, #240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840
(651) 642-0500

Director:

David Andrews

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, graphs, charts; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, MegaDots)

Braille chairperson:

Mary Archer

(651) 642-0852

Recording: general, math, psychological, sciences, biblical literature, foreign languages, music, art, computer science, newsletters, journals; 2-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Ellie Sevdy

(651) 642-0849

Other information: fees required for requests made from outside the state

Missouri

Mendon

Index: MO*1

Mendon Transcribing

P.O. Box 96

Mendon, MO 64660

(660) 272-4475

(660) 272-3336 fax

Owner and transcriber:

Kenneth R. Hoeg

Braille: math textbooks only; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille II); embosser (VersaPoint); spiral binding

Other information: commercial fee for service, list catalog available in braille

St. Louis

Index: MO*2

The Lutheran Library for the Blind

1333 South Kirkwood Road

St. Louis, MO 63122

(800) 433-3954

Chairperson:

Rev. David Andrews

1333 South Kirkwood Road

St. Louis, MO 63122

(800) 433-3954

Braille: literary, music, religious materials, calendars, and greeting cards;

thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Edgar, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo 40, Marathon PED, Ohtsuki, Braillo)

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Ruth Dooling

Recording: general, Christian-oriented; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Large print: primarily religious materials; spiral binding; by computer, large-print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:

Mrs. Zola Kafton

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: MO*3

Midwestern Braille Volunteers

325 North Kirkwood Road, Suite G-5

St. Louis, MO 63122

(314) 966-5828

(314) 966-0388 fax

President:

Allen F. Davis

Office manager:

Martha Hanks

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software

(MicroBraille, TranscriBex Duxbury, and MegaDots); embosser (Thiel, Beta 3X)

Braille chairperson:

Betty Bruno

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list; scanner availability

Index: MO*4

Talking Tapes for the Blind

3015 South Brentwood Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63144-2715

(314) 968-2557

(314) 968-5467 fax

Executive director:

Margaret A. Stroup

Recording: math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, genealogy, cookbooks, law; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: gives priority to students, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Nebraska

Lincoln

Index: NE*1

Prose and Cons Braille Unit

P.O. Box 2500

Lincoln, NE 68502

(402) 471-3161, ext. 3373

Chairperson:

Dominic Inzodda

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; ADA signage; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It and MegaDots); embosser (Romeo RB 20/40, Bookmaker--interpoint)

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Omaha

Index: NE*2

Omaha Volunteer Braille Services

9804 Nina Street

Omaha, NE 68124

(402) 397-2349

Chairperson:

Eileen Remer (Mrs. Miles)

9804 Nina Street

Omaha, NE 68124

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots); embosser (Romeo RB 40)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Nevada

Carson City Index: NV*1

Consolidated Braille Transcribers
Northern Nevada Correctional Center
P.O. Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89701
(702) 882-9203, ext. 220
Group sponsor:
Jessie Walsh, warden

Las Vegas Index: NV*2

Spring Mountain Brailers
Visually Impaired Department
Building No. 61
601 North 9th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 799-2386
Chairperson:
Jane Hollowood

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (BEX); embosser (Romeo)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

New Hampshire

Concord Index: NH*1

New Hampshire Regional Library
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3429
dgilbreth@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Librarian:
Ms. Donna Gilbreth

Braille: literary, short material, job-related material; spiral binding; computer-produced; software; embosser
Other information: requests must be submitted on computer diskette in WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows or earlier or in ASCII/DOS; charge fee for materials

New Jersey

Fair Lawn Index: NJ*1

Fair Lawn Braille Unit
17-16 Split Rock Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
(201) 796-1388
Chairperson:
Mrs. Belle Koors

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Fairfield Index: NJ*2

American Red Cross—Metropolitan Chapter
Two Gardner Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004
(973) 575-0880
(973) 575-8548 fax
jbente@rcmetronj.org
Chairperson:
Jane Bente

Braille: math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced software; embosser (Thiel)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Hackensack Index: NJ*3

Multimedia Transcription Service
131 Main Street, Suite 120
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 996-9423
(201) 996-9422 fax
Contact:
Cathy Zimmerman or Trish Carney

Braille: literary; can receive material via hard copy, diskette, modem, e-mail; spiral binding; computer-produced
Large print: general, spiral binding; computer-produced
Recording: general, cassette master; duplicate

Millville Index: NJ*4

Rotary Braille Guild
463 Rhonda Drive
Millville, NJ 08332
(856) 825-3677
Chairperson:
Nancy M. Stiles

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps

Montclair Index: NJ*5

Montclair Chapter, American Red Cross
63 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 746-1800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Gloria Smith
189 Liberty Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(201) 429-7922

Braille: math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Princeton Index: NJ*6

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)
National Headquarters
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606 (eligibility or reference)
(609) 520-7990 (orders by fax)
(800) 221-4792 (book orders)
Director:
Olivian Boon

Recording: general, textbooks, research materials, computer manuals and fiction, drama and poetry in several languages, educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; professional reading and foreign-language literature and instruction; 4-track cassette (recording studio is part of New Jersey Unit)

Other information: accepts assignments for the local RFB&D recording studios listed throughout this section (headquarters is not a recording studio); maintains a comprehensive book-master collection; provides a cassette newsletter and title lists

Index: NJ*7

RFB&D New Jersey Unit
36-A Hibben Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 921-6534
Princeton studio director:
Amy Steinmetz

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: NJ*8

RFB&D, West Windsor Studio
212 Carnegie Center, Suite 202
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 750-1830 (recording studio)
Studio director:
Olivian Boon

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Ridgewood

Index: NJ*9

Bergen Crossroads Chapter, American Red Cross
Braille Service Unit
74 Godwin Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
(201) 652-3210
Chairperson:
Joan Fromm
368 Longbow Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
(201) 652-3210

Textbook: Spanish, literacy; software (Pokadot)
Other information: sponsors braille transcribing class

Tom's River

Index: NJ*10

Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind
702A Pinebrook Road
Eatontown, NJ 07724
(732) 542-3067
Chairperson:
Mr. Jeffrey Dodd
(call after 8:30 PM)

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Mary J. Carson
33 Fletcher Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(732) 528-6774

Recording: general, textbooks; cassettes

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Sharon Crusier

219 Church Street

Lakehurst, NJ 08733

(732) 657-7908

Other information: sponsors braille transcribing classes

Upper Montclair

Index: NJ*11

Sigma Alpha Iota

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Montclair State University

Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Chairperson:

Dr. Marilyn F. Hughes

(201) 655-7012 (day)

(201) 744-0709 (evening)

(201) 655-7686 fax

hughes@apollo.montclair.edu

Large print: music; by handcopying

Whiting

Index: NJ*12

The Princeton Braillists

28-B Portsmouth Street

Whiting, NJ 08759

(908) 350-3708

Chairperson:

Mrs. Thomas H. Bogia

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding (drawings only); computer-produced; software (Ed-It)

Chairperson for tactile drawings:

Mrs. James Amick

76 Leabrook Lane

Princeton, NJ 08540

(609) 924-5207

Other information: maintains masters of tactile illustration supplements for *Basic Human Anatomy* and four-volume *Atlas of North and South America*, one volume *Atlas of the Middle East*, and maps of individual states in the northeast United States

New Mexico

Alamogordo

Index: NM*1

BRAVI

New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped

1900 North White Sands Boulevard

Alamogordo, NM 88310

(505) 437-3505

Chairperson:

Ms. Patricia Harmon

Cochairperson:

Ms. Alicia McAninch

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; 19-hole spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Ed-It, Hot Dots, Pokadot, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Romeo, Braillo 2000)

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Ms. Alicia McAninch

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection

Santa Fe

Index: NM*2

New Mexico Talking Book Library
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(505) 476-9770
(505) 476-9701 fax
talkingbooks@stlib.state.nm.us
Program manager:
John Brewster

Braille: literary, short items, agenda;
computer-produced; software (Duxbury),
embosser (Romeo)
Other information: accepts no requests
from outside state

New York

Albany

Index: NY*1

Northeastern New York Braille Volunteers
Hun Building
A-105 Albany Medical College
New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 262-5199
Chairperson:
Anne McEnaney

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer
notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile
drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding;
computer-produced; software (Pokadot)
Other information: accepts no assignments
outside state, sponsors transcribing classes,
maintains book-master collection

Big Flats

Index: NY*2

Southern Tier Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P.O. Box 392
Big Flats, NY 14814-0392
Chairperson:
Beverly Frost
2679 Powderhouse Road
Corning, NY 14830
(607) 962-6589

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-
produced (Ed-It PC)
Other information: mentoring programs for
producing new transcribers

Brooklyn

Index: NY*3

Ms. Anne G. Schieren
1457 East 27th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 374-6951

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding

Index: NY*4

Sisterhood Braille Group
East Midwood Jewish Center
1625 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(718) 338-3800
Chairperson:
Sylvia Aig
1273 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 654-0675 or
(914) 235-4972
Cochairpersons:
Beatrice Ungar
Belle Schlossberg

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, Hebrew; spiral binding; computer-produced; disks are available for embossing
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes on individual basis

Buffalo Index: NY*5

Braille Group of Buffalo Temple Beth Am
 4660 Sheridan Drive
 Buffalo, NY 14221
 (716) 633-8877

Chairperson:

Sue Kahn
 85 Cimarand Drive
 Buffalo, NY 14221
 (716) 689-7611

Cochairperson:

Jill Pariso

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint, Thiel)

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state but will sell copies of items already available, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list in braille and print

Burnt Hills Index: NY*6

Rosemary Gately
 169 Kingsley Road
 Burnt Hills, NY 12027
 (518) 399-7244
 rgately@aol.com

Braille: literary only; spiral binding; computer-produced

Other information: nonprofit, fee for service

Clinton Index: NY*7

Braille Transcribers of Central New York Inc.

154 Homewood Drive
 Clinton, NY 13323
 (315) 853-2679

Chairperson:

Catharine B. Hugo

Braille: literary, textbook code, math and science code, foreign language; textbooks for preschool through graduate school; all subject matter considered

Other information: tactile graphics included in textbooks for maps, graphs, and illustrations for math and science; maintains braille masters; will train new braillists (class or individual basis); will accept work from outside the local area and outside the state of New York, preference given to prior clients and New York State students

Great Neck Index: NY*8

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El of Great Neck

Recording Room
 5 Old Mill Road
 Great Neck, NY 11023
 (516) 487-0900

Recording: general, French; open-reel masters

Recording chairpersons:

Mrs. Louise Feldman
81 South Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 767-0966

Mrs. Grace Gold
40 Martin Court
Kings Point, NY 11024
(516) 487-7733

Hempstead Index: NY*9

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
Helen Keller Braille Library
One Helen Keller Way
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 485-1234

Director:
Geraldyn Zuzzie

Braille: textbooks, including mathematics, science, and foreign languages (grades K-12); computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, Pokadot, Duxbury); embosser (Theil Beta X3); thermoforming; 19-hole plastic binding

Large print: textbooks (grades K-12); by photoenlarging, computer, large-print typewriter; plastic binding

Other information: maintains book-master collection, sponsors transcribing classes

Holliswood Index: NY*10

Sisterhood Temple Israel of Jamaica
188th Street and Grand Central Parkway
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 776-4400

Chairperson:

Estelle Wallner
6700 192nd Street
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
(718) 454-8550

Braille: literary

Recording: general, textbooks, Holocaust books; open-reel masters

Recording chairperson:

Selma Baumgold
86-36 Palo Alto Avenue
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 468-8582

Large print: general

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Napanoch Index: NY*11

New York State Braille Transcription Center
Box 338
Institution Drive
Napanoch, NY 12458
(914) 647-7400

(914) 647-9895 fax

Braille Coordinator:

John Cosh

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots); embosser (Juliet)

Other information: charge fee for service

New Rochelle Index: NY*12

Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood Service to the Sightless
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 235-1800

Braille: literary

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Miriam Maderer
69 Wellington Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 636-5018

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New York

Index: NY*13

Jewish Braille Institute of America

110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 889-2525
(800) 433-1531

library@jewishbraille.org
www.jewishbraille.org

Braille: literary (Jewish interest), music (Jewish liturgical, Jewish folk), textbooks (Jewish religious), Hebrew; thermoforming; spiral and ring binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot, MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker)

Recording: general (Jewish interest), textbook (Jewish religious), French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Yiddish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Large print: general (Jewish interest), textbooks (Jewish), Hebrew; by photoenlarging, computer-produced

Index: NY*14

JGB Cassette Library International
The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 769-6331

Chairperson:
Ken Stanley

Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: NY*15

The Lighthouse Inc.
111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
(212) 821-9689

Chairperson:
Fran Libowitz

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, WPSIFT); embosser (Thiel, thiel impact, Braille Express); Duxbury translation program

Braille chairperson:
Fran Libowitz

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*16

RFB&D Recording Studio
545 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1005
New York, NY 10017
(212) 557-5720

(212) 557-5789 fax
New_York@rfd.org

Studio director:
Myra Shein

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Rego Park

Index: NY*17

HotKey Systems, L.L.C.
63-24 Fitchett Street
Rego Park, NY 11374
(718) 335-1788
(718) 335-1786 fax
hotkey@pobox.com
Contact: Dave and Ann Durber

Braille: literary, math, computer-related material; spiral binding; computer-produced; can receive documents via e-mail, hard copy, diskette, and high-quality fax modem
Other information: fee for service

Rochester

Index: NY*18

First Baptist Church Braille Service
175 Allen's Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 244-2468
Chairperson:
Margaret Jenson (Mrs. Stanley)
164 Hillary Lane
Penfield, NY 14526
(716) 586-7480
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Bea Redfield

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Spanish; GVC Image Maker 2000 binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*19

National Braille Association Inc.
Three Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513
(716) 427-8260
(716) 427-0263 fax
Executive director:
Angela Coffaro
Production manager:
Sheil Diprine

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint, Braille Express)
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list and manuals and guidelines for transcribers

Index: NY*20

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
Braille-Taping Project
Volunteer Tapists of Monroe County
248 Rhinecliff Drive
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 473-2342
Chairperson:
Marcia G. Yaroslow
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; 2-track, 2-speed cassette duplication

Index: NY*21

Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood Braille Group

2131 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Chairperson:

Mrs. Carol Hopkins
168 Village Lane
Rochester, NY 14610
(716) 473-0804

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages

Braille chairperson:

Sandy Francati
1751 North Winton Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(716) 482-3555

Roslyn Heights

Index: NY*22

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Service to the Blind

425 Roslyn Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-6800

Chairperson:

Lois Finkel

Recording: general, all Judaica themes, textbooks, fiction; open-reel masters

Spencerport

Index: NY*23

**Lions Braille Service
Spencerport, NY 14559***Chairperson:*

Freddie Hubbard
4892 Ridge Road West
Rochester, NY 14559
(716) 352-4606

Co-chairperson:

Debbie Dassero

Braille: literary, textbooks, math; computer-produced; embosser (VersaPoint)

Braille chairperson:

Beckie Cator
43 Wainswright Circle
Rochester, NY 14626
(716) 227-1639

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Syracuse

Index: NY*24

Onondaga Braille Organization, Inc.

P.O. Box 326
Syracuse, NY 13215-0326

Chairperson:

Jean Arnold
229 Wellington Road
Dewitt, NY 13214
(315) 446-2615

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint, Romeo)

Braille chairperson:

Jean Henderson
203 Wellesley Road
Syracuse, NY 13207
(315) 475-6407

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Utica

Index: NY*25

**Mohawk Valley Braille Transcribers
c/o Central Association for the Blind and
Visually Impaired**

507 Kent Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 797-2233

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser (MBOSS-1, Romeo)

Braille production coordinator:

Nancy Hester

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters, 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

White Plains

Index: NY*26

Sisterhood Temple Israel Center

Aid to Visually Impaired

280 Old Mamaroneck Road

White Plains, NY 10605

(914) 948-2800

Chairperson:

Mrs. Sidney Bender

55 Lincoln Avenue

White Plains, NY 10606

(914) 946-4514

Braille: literary

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

North Carolina

Asheville

Index: NC*1

Blue Ridge Brailers

Attention: Carolyn Shorkey

Buncombe County Schools

175 Bingham Road

Asheville, NC 28806-3800

(828) 255-5989

Chairperson:

Mrs. Helen Hickling

87 Westview Court

Fletcher, NC 28732

(828) 684-5263

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo RB40)

Other information: maintains book-master collection on disks

Charlotte

Index: NC*2

Metrolina Association for the Blind

704 Louise Avenue

Charlotte, NC 28204

(704) 372-3870

(800) 926-5466

(704) 372-3872 fax

Chairperson:

Mary Klattenhoff

Braille: general, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Hot Dots); embosser (Thiel, Beta 3X)

Large print: general, math, textbooks, foreign languages; thermo binding; by photoenlarging; computer-generated

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Fairview Index: NC*3

S.A. Mooney
30 Fox Run Drive
Fairview, NC 28730
(828) 628-4434

Director:
Susan Mooney

Braille: literary, textbooks, tests/exams for statewide use, and natural childbirth and breast-feeding information; spiral binding; computer-produced

Other information: commercial, fee for service and material exchange

Raleigh Index: NC*4

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635
(919) 733-4376

Special projects librarian:
Gary Ray

Braille: literary; tactile drawings; thermoforming

Braille chairperson:

Debbie Barnes

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Wanda Winstead

Smyrna Index: NC*5

Alice H. Price
P.O. Box 7
Smyrna, NC 28579
(252) 729-9411

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation

North Dakota

Grand Forks Index: ND*1

North Dakota Vision Services
School for the Blind
500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203
(701) 795-2700
(701) 795-2727 fax

Braille Coordinator:
Crystal Roy

Braille: literary, supplemental and short material; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (Juliet Pro)
Other information: fee for service

Ohio

Akron Index: OH*1

Transcribing Services for the Blind
128 Hawk Avenue
Akron, OH 44312
(330) 733-5434

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced; software (Ed- It)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Cleveland

Index: OH*2

Cleveland Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-8118

Chairperson:

Mrs. Susan Gaither Davis

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Pokadot, Megadots); embosser (Thiel, Juliet); tactile graphics (PIAF)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Alice Miller

Large print: general, textbooks; spiral binding; by large-print typewriter

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Columbus

Index: OH*3

Vision Center of Central Ohio, Inc.
1393 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-5571

Chairperson:

Joanna River

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Other information: records for individuals who furnish book and blank tapes

Dayton

Index: OH*4

De-Lighted Helpers Braille Library
Roosevelt Center, Room 313
2013 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45417

(937) 262-2800

Chairperson:

Chunda McCray

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oxford

Index: OH*5

The Campanian Society, Inc.
Box 167

Oxford, OH 45056

(513) 524-4846

(513) 523-0276 fax

campania@one.net

www.campanian.org

Executive director:

Robert M. Wilhelm

Braille: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding

Large print: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; sponsors/organizes study tour to museums for blind and visually impaired; sponsors/organizes special group study tours for blind and visually impaired to Italy (especially Rome and Naples area); customized programs for small groups and individual travel are also available; special interest in transcribing materials related to ancient mythology, art, literature, and archaeology; will accept assignments from outside state

Sylvania

Index: OH*6

Temple Shomer Emunim
Sisterhood Braille Group
6453 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560
(419) 885-3341

Chairperson:

Elaine Hershman (Mrs. Samuel)
3623 Devon Hill Road
Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 472-3634

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced

Toledo

Index: OH*7

Sight Center
Toledo Society for the Blind
1819 Canton Street
Toledo, OH 43624
(419) 241-1183
(800) 624-8378
(419) 241-4510 fax

Chairperson:

Gary Hoffman

Braille: literary; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)

Recording: general, textbooks, recreational (crafts, recipes); cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Gary Hoffman

Large print: all; by computer, computer-produced; by photoenlarging

Other information: serves northwest Ohio only

Oklahoma**Oklahoma City**

Index: OK*1

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3514

Programs supervisor:

Geraldine Adams

Volunteer manager:

Bonnie Jones

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Tulsa

Index: OK*2

Recording Volunteers of Tulsa, Inc.
Tulsa City-County Library
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 596-7831

Chairperson:

Voyne Stevens

905 Garfield
Sand Springs, OK 74036
(918) 245-3557

Cochairperson:

Edward Dumit

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Mary G. Campbell

Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oregon

La Grande

Index: OR*1

Blue Mountain Braille Center

104 Main Avenue
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-0539
smartdots@aol.com

Coordinator:

Janine Robinson

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer-related manuals, some foreign language; can provide print/braille documents; spiral binding; computer-produced

Large print: (up to 24 pt) general, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced

Other information: nonprofit, fee for service

Portland

Index: OR*2

Independent Living Resources
4506 South East Belmont Street
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 232-7411
(503) 232-7480 fax
ilr@teleport.com

Chairperson:

Betty J. Carson

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Japanese, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Megadots, Microbraille); embosser (Thiel, Juliet)

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: OR*3

Oregon Textbook & Media Center for the Visually Impaired

531 South East 14th Avenue
Portland, OR 97214

(503) 916-5840

(503) 916-2727 fax

lbrown@pps.k12.or.us

Manager:

Larry Brown

Braille: textbooks only; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It PC, Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser; (Thiel and Juliet)

Other information: fee for service out of state and limited loan

Salem

Index: OR*4

Talking Book and Braille Services

Oregon State Library
250 Winter Street NE
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97301-3950
(503) 378-3849

Chairperson:

Marion Dehut

Recording: books written by Oregon authors (born or living in Oregon), children's and adult titles, fiction/nonfiction; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Pennsylvania

Allentown

Index: PA*1

Lehigh Valley Braille Guild

614 North 13th Street

Allentown, PA 18102

(610) 262-2141

Chairperson:

Lois Rader

Cochairperson:

Elsie Andrews

Braille: textbooks, computer notation, mathematics, French, German, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It PC); embosser (Thiel)

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Bryn Mawr

Index: PA*2

RFB&D Recording Studio

101 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(610) 527-2222

(610) 526-2768 fax

Chairperson:

Richard D. Gill

(610) 313-4020

Executive director:

Helen D. Rankin

Studio director:

Mary McDermott

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Harrisburg

Index: PA*3

PennTech Production Services

6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600

Harrisburg, PA 17112

(717) 541-4960

(800) 360-7282 (PA only)

Program manager:

Cathy Nadberazny

Braille: textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Megadots, Pokadot, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Braille Express)

Braille chairperson:

Julie Breneman

Large print: textbooks, spiral binding; by photoenlarging

Large-print chairperson:

Sonya Barksdale

Other information: maintains master collection and library

Lancaster

Index: PA*4

Jeana Angelini

P.O. Box 1133

Lancaster, PA 17608

(717) 391-3072

angelini1959@aol.com

Braille: literary, textbooks, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Megadots); embosser (VersaPoint)

Philadelphia

Index: PA*5

Associated Services for the Blind
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600

Chairperson:

Dolores Ferrara-Godzieba

Cochairperson:

John Corrigan

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, music, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MicroBraille)

Pittsburgh

Index: PA*6

The Association-Vision Aid Project
Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church
199 Old Clairton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3997
(412) 655-2000

Chairperson:

Mrs. A.J. Brown
102 East Bruceton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4379

Braille: literary, math (limited), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. William W. Wickerham
206 Columbia Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-9011

Cochairperson:

Mrs. James Marshall
262 Lynn Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-7126

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Index: PA*7

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 561-4114

President:

Sylvia Procyk

Vice-president:

Bonnie Smith

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint 40)

Large print: general, math, music lyrics, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by large- print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:

Penny Hunt
(412) 343-5391

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: PA*8

Northland Public Library
300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-8100

Chairperson:

Pat McCarthy

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters

Large print: general, math, textbooks; coil binding; by large-print typewriter

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, first priority to local area, requestor must furnish own materials or reimburse agency for supplies, sponsors transcribing classes

Index: PA*9

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Tape Recording Service

5505 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-9715

Chairperson:

Ms. Joanne Chetlin

Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters

Other information: materials and blank tapes must be provided

Valley Forge

Index: PA*10

Dancing Dots

Braille Music Technology

1754 Quarry Lane

P.O. Box 927

Valley Forge, PA 19482-0927

(610) 783-6692

(610) 783-6732 fax

info@dancingdots.com

www.dancingdots.com

Braille: specializes in braille music transcription; can transcribe from print scores, notation files, and MIDI files; computer-produced; software (Goodfeel, which conforms to the music braille standards set by the Braille Authority of North America); spiral binding

Other information: fee for service, \$35 minimum charge per order, plus \$5 minimum handling charge per hour

Rhode Island

Providence

Index: RI*1

STBE (Sisterhood Temple Beth-El) “Talking Books”

70 Orchard Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 331-6070

Chairperson:

Elaine Hoffman
(401) 421- 2719

Recording: general; cassette (aired on local INSIGHT station and cable TV)

South Carolina

Spartanburg

Index: SC*1

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind

355 Cedar Springs Road
Spartanburg, SC 29302-4699

(864) 585-7711

(864) 585-3555 fax

Coordinator:

Christine Miller

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced software (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (BookMaker)

Large Print: general, textbooks; computer-produced

Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; duplicate

Other information: fee for service; services South Carolina primarily but will accept requests from outside state

South Dakota

Pierre

Index: SD*1

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped

800 Governors Drive

Pierre, SD 57501

(605) 773-3131

(605) 773-4950 fax

Director:

Daniel W. Boyd

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Large print: textbooks; comb binding; by photoenlarging

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Sioux Falls

Index: SD*2

Confined Leading the Blind

Pleasantland Industries

P.O. Box 5911

Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5911

(605) 335-5139

(605) 367-5102 fax

Chairperson:

Bill Heim

Cochairperson:

Ted M. Miller

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, computer notation; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science; 19-hole spiral binding; photoenlarging

Tennessee

Memphis

Index: TN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood

Services to the Blind Committee

1376 Massey Road East

Memphis, TN 38120

(901) 761-3130

Chairperson:

Eileen Wishnia

(901) 685-9820

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)

Other information: gives priority to Memphis City school system, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Oak Ridge

Index: TN*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
The Margaret Depres Weinberg Center
205 Badger Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(423) 482-3496
(423) 483-9934 fax

Chairperson:

Chuck Romine
(423) 574-3141 (w)

Studio director:

Jennifer Hayes

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Texas**Austin**

Index: TX*1

Austin Junior Women's Federation Braille Project

Sight through Helping Hands

1406 Wilshire Boulevard

Austin, TX 78722

(512) 385-6935 or

(512) 451-4802

(512) 451-6945 fax

Chairperson:

Margarine G. Beaman

Braille: literary, computer notation, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Thai; miscellaneous items such as brochures, greeting cards, metal elevator numbers, and restroom signs; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral

binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Megadots); embosser (VersaPoint, Romeo)
Large print: general, foreign languages; spiral binding or folded brochure; by large-print typewriter; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*2

RFB&D Recording Studio

1314 West 45th Street

Austin, TX 78756

(512) 323-9390

(512) 323-9399 fax

www.rfbdtexas.org

Chairperson:

Keith Hassell

(512) 474-6889 (w)

Executive director:

Lil Serafine

Studio directors:

Carter York, Cheri Nightingale

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Dallas

Index: TX*3

Reading and Radio Resources

3001 Bookhout Street

Dallas, TX 75201

(214) 871-7668

(800) 871-7668

Chairperson:

Nancy Adrian

Recording: general, math, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Garland Index: TX*4

Visual Aid Volunteers
617 State Street
Garland, TX 75040
(972) 272-1615

Chairperson:
Elizabeth C. Gross

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, direct entry and translation capability; tactile maps and drawings in math and textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Duxbury, Megadots); embosser (Juliet Pro, Braillo)
Other information: accepts assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Houston Index: TX*5

Lighthouse of Houston
Volunteer Transcribing Services
3530 West Dallas
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 527-9561, ext. 265

Chairperson:
Brenda Parsell
(713) 284-8491

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile maps and drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*6

Taping For The Blind
3935 Essex Lane
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 622-2767
(713) 622-2772 fax

Chairperson:
Betty Sanders
Executive Director:
Cynthia Franzetti

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, manuals, Spanish; 2-track cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: maintains book-master collection, records printed material not available through other sources by individual request

Midland Index: TX*7

Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2012 West Cuthbert Avenue
Midland, TX 79701-5728
(915) 682-2731

Chairperson:
Sandra Davis

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

San Antonio

Index: TX*8

Educational Service Center Region 20,
Braille Department
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208
(210) 370-5678
(800) 514-9310
(210) 370-5696 fax
better@braille.edu
www.braille.edu
Coordinator:
Robert D. Walling

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference, short items; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDot, Ed-It PC, MicroBraille, Pokadot); embosser (Braillo, Juliet, VersaPoint)

Other information: fee for services, limited material exchange

Utah**Ogden**

Index: UT*1

Utah School for the Blind
Education Resource Center
742 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, UT 84404
(801) 629-4810
Director of Education Resource Center:
Lorri Quigley

Braille: literary, priority to textbooks and classroom materials, tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots, Pokadot); embosser (Braillo, Juliet)

Other information: material available through direct loan to schools in state and material resource centers; fee for services for private requests

Salt Lake City

Index: UT*2

Utah State Library
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1950 North 200 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901
(801) 715-6789
Chairperson:
Sharon Crandall

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced; embosser (TED-600)

Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains master-tape collection

Vermont**Burlington**

Index: VT*1

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
37 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-1358
Chairperson:
Terrie L. Froehlich

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot)

Braille chairperson:

Mike Richman

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Virginia

Charlottesville

Index: VA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
1021 Millmont Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903-4866
(804) 293-4797
(804) 293-4567

Chairperson:

Robert Nootbaar
(804) 979-2959 (h)

Executive director:

Chris Eure

Studio director:

Janet Ewart

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication

Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Falls Church

Index: VA*2

Recording Service for Visually Handicapped, Inc.

P.O. Box 610

Falls Church, VA 22040

Chairperson:

Jane Gailey
(703) 533-7413

Recording: textbooks, including math, science, computers; general recording when time permits

Virginia Beach

Index: VA*3

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(757) 464-9175 voice/TDD

Librarian:

Aleene Wicher

Braille: literary; computer-produced; embosser (Braille Blazer)

Large print: general; pamphlets; by computer, photoenlarging

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Washington

Ferndale

Index: WA*1

Northwest Braille Services
P.O. Box 234
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-6494
(360) 714-1630 voice mail
(360) 384-1819 fax
nwbsbeth@cio.net

Messages also accepted at:

Health Support Center
(360) 733-6714

Chairperson:

Beth Marsau
6162 Aquarius
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-6494

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, general leisure, menus, schedules; tactile drawings; thermoforming and spiral binding for small projects; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Juliet)
Other information: accepts small orders from any location, requests annual dues of \$5 from individuals and \$25 from agencies plus 25 cents per braille page to help defray expenses, sponsors transcribing classes

Oak Harbor

Index: WA*2

Whidbey Island Braillelists
1325 South East 10th Court #1
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Chairperson:

Maxine Bjorling
(360) 675-0608

Braille: print/braille children's books (preschool and primary)
Other information: maintains lending library

Seattle

Index: WA*3

Seattle Area Braillelists, Inc.
1325 North Allen Place, #540
Seattle, WA 98103

President:

Jeanne Horsey
(206) 675-1588

Chairperson:

Martha Millegan
(425) 455-4255

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced

Index: WA*4

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library

2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
(206) 615-0400

Braille: literary, math, music, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, TransEd-It local software); embosser (Braillo 200)

Braille coordinator:

Joyce Van Tuyl

Recording: general, Northwest interest materials; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Recording coordinator:

Theresa Connolly

Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Spokane Index: WA*5

Father Palmer Memorial Braille Service,
Inc.

A division of the Lilac Blind Foundation

1212 North Howard Street, #111

Spokane, WA 99201-2401

(509) 325-1442

(800) 422-7893

President/office manager:

Carole Means

(509) 624-8557

Braille: literary, textbooks, French,
Spanish; tactile drawings and maps;
thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-
produced with HP scanner; embosser
(Index D)

Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes

Vancouver Index: WA*6

Braille Access Center

2214 East 13th Street

Vancouver, WA 98661-4120

(360) 696-6321, ext. 158

(360) 737-2120 fax

braille@wssb.wa.gov

Contact:

Colleen Lines

Braille: literary, menus, textbooks, foreign
language, some computer notation, forms,
bus schedules; can receive material via
e-mail, hard-copy, fax; can also emboss
braille-ready files; spiral binding;
embosser; computer-produced

Other information: fee for service, has
two-level fee structure: one for transcribing
and proofreading and one for the per-copy
price

West Virginia

Huttonsville Index: WV*1

West Virginia Braille Program

P.O. Box One

Huttonsville Correctional Center

Huttonsville, WV 26273

(304) 335-2291, ext. 276

Chairperson:

Sheila Waldron Simmons

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile
maps; thermoforming; spiral binding;
computer-produced; software (Duxbury);
embosser (Thiel)

Other information: sponsors transcribing
classes, maintains book-master collection,
provides title list

Wisconsin

Madison Index: WI*1

Braille Ready, Inc.

6913 Colony Drive

Madison, WI 53717

(608) 833-2876

President:

Karen Perzentka

Braille: literary only; spiral binding;
computer-produced

Other information: nonprofit, fee for
service

Index: WI*2

Computers to Help People, Inc.
825 East Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5917
(608) 257-3480 fax
76025.1265@compuserve.com
Executive Director:
John Boyer

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference; tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots) embosser (VersaPoint)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; duplicate
Large print: general, textbooks; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service; catalog available

Index: WI*3

Volunteer Braillists and Tapists Inc.
517 North Segoe Road, Suite 200
Madison, WI 53705-3172
(608) 233-0222
President:
Helen Hay
39 Bagley Court
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 233-0953
Office coordinator:
Gail Yu
Braille assignments:
Lindy B. Walton

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, MegaDots, Tabicat); embosser (VersaPoint, Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master and cassette-master collections, provides title lists for children's lending library, adult braille library, cassette library

Milwaukee

Index: WI*4

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (Headquarters)
2929 North Mayfair Road
Milwaukee, WI 53222
(414) 256-3888
Mission for the Visually Impaired
559 Humboldt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 291-1536
(651) 291-1324 fax
Chairperson:
Ron Freiling
1905 63rd Street Southeast
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
(651) 451-3714
General manager:
Rita Kruschwitz
Workshop for the Visually Impaired
559 Humboldt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 291-1536
Assistant manager:
Cathie M. Humann

Braille: religious materials (Lutheran); thermoforming; spiral binding

Braille chairperson:

Mrs. Beverly Collyard
2133 East Country Road
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
(651) 777-4240

Recording: religious materials (Lutheran); cassette masters

Recording chairperson:

Mrs. Gen Baumeister
4420 Holm Oak
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651) 777-4200

Large print: religious materials (Lutheran); spiral binding; by large-print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:

Rita Kruschwitz
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: WI*5

Volunteer Services for the Visually Handicapped, Inc.
803 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436
(414) 286-3039

(414) 286-5450 fax

Executive director:

Carol Chew
(414) 286-3026

Braille: general, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile illustrations; thermoforming; plastic comb binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, BEX, TranscriBex, Pokadot); embosser (MBOSS-1, Thiel, Braille Express 150)

Braille services coordinator:

Sandra Rowley

Computer-assisted transcription chairperson:

Patricia Lidicker

Recording: general, math, textbooks, magazines, children's books, computer science, business articles, government documents, technical/training manuals; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Recording chairperson:

Eleanor Hoehn

Large print: by photoenlarging; plastic comb binding

Other information: maintains book-master collection, sponsors braille transcription and taping classes

Wyoming

Basin

Index: WY*1

Irene Dean
Box 281
Basin, WY 82410
(307) 568-2801

Braille: literary

Sheridan

Index: WY*2

Linda Bentzen
1339 Cottonwood Circle
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 674-8084

Braille: literary, short items, brochures, manuals, bylaws, craft instructions

Certified Proofreaders

Code specialties for each proofreader are given at the end of the entry.

Alabama

Garrett, Mary

603 Cedar Street

Talladega, AL 35160

(256) 362-1228

melgarrett@att.net

Literary, textbooks, can proofread and correct electronic files produced by computer braille programs (Duxbury)

Hannem, Bonnie R.

1159 Ristic Ridge Court

Auburn, AL 36830-3361

(334) 821-5795

Literary, textbooks

Schulgin, Sue (Mrs.)

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

P.O. Box 19888

236 Goodwin Crest Drive

Homewood, AL 35219-0888

(205) 290-4449

Literary, foreign language (Russian, Spanish)

Teel, Dot

1511-11th Avenue Southeast

Decatur, AL 35601

(205) 353-6197

Literary, mathematics, textbooks, music

Wright, David

P.O. Box 16

Brilliant, AL 35548

(205) 465-8801

(205) 465-9142 (w)

Literary

Arizona

Arnott, Marjorie (Mrs.)

1446 North Coronado

Chandler, AZ 85224-7824

(602) 345-8773

Literary

Bortz, Pamela L.

2439 East Mercer Lane

Phoenix, AZ 85028

(602) 971-9358

Literary, textbooks, foreign language (Spanish, French, Latin), can proofread and correct electronic files produced by computer braille programs (Duxbury)

Redfield, Virginia (Ginny) J.

5910 West Hazelwood Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85033

(602) 846-0002

Literary, textbooks, foreign language (French, Spanish)

Arkansas

Edwards, Sandra

4727 Cypress Street North

Little Rock, AR 72116

(501) 753-5029

Literary

Vargo, Helen

Three Rosanne Drive

Conway, AR 72032

(501) 327-5070

Literary

California

Buck, Carol Beecher

5426 Harold Way, #401

Los Angeles, CA 90027

(213) 466-4332

Literary

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Apartment 214
Grand Lake Gardens
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 835-4862

jdifran@concentric.net
Literary, textbooks, music (vocal, choral,
keyboard), foreign language (French,
German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)

Green, Vivian
5653 Huntington Drive North
Los Angeles, CA 90032
(323) 225-9710
Literary

Harrison, Kathryn D. (Mrs.)
5126 Townsend Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90041
(213) 256-1421
Literary

LaMon, Dana
43836 Emile Zola Street
Lancaster, CA 93535
(805) 949-1210
Literary, mathematics, textbooks

Mangis, Susan
6122 Via Casitas Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 966-5906
Literary

McGinnis, Jewel (Mrs.)
1591 Jackson Street
Apartment 8
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 931-8734
Literary

Parsons, Jon W.
5950 Palm Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 359-5571
Literary

Patterson, Ernestine
510C Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 346-0959
Literary, textbooks, foreign language
(French, Swahili)

Tomasello, Mae C. (Mrs. Theodore H.)
5725 Troost Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91601
(818) 761-1833
Literary, textbooks, computer braille
notation

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1943 Rodney Drive, #117
Los Angeles, CA 90027-3138
(213) 663-1111, ext. 254 (w)
Literary

Vallerga, Dorothy (Mrs.)
15361 Norton Street
San Leandro, CA 94579
(510) 352-0522
Literary, textbooks

Wills, Sharlene (Mrs.)
1027 South Wooster Street, #6
Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 652-6678
Literary, textbooks, foreign language
(German)

Colorado

Ferris, Agnes
509 18th Street, #232
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 353-1914
Literary

Pinto, Jo Elizabeth
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Brighton, CO 80601
(303) 637-0753
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2690 South Vine Street
Denver, CO 80210
(303) 722-8650
Literary, textbooks

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Hartford, CT 06106-4127
(203) 953-8469
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Norwich, CT 06360-3427
(203) 889-7860
Literary, textbooks

Godrie, Anna
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Fairfield, CT 06430
(203) 259-2211
Literary, textbooks

Telker, Ellen M.
42 Roller Terrace
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 877-4108
Literary, foreign language (German)

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250 Southeast Four Winds Drive
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Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 286-2843
Literary

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Miami, FL 33014
(305) 362-3372
Literary, music (piano, organ, voice),
foreign language (Korean)

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Jacksonville, FL 32210
(904) 384-1245
Literary

Gruder, Francine
2500 Parkview Drive, #1906
Hallandale, FL 33009
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computer braille programs (MegaDots,
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Literary

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Literary

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Literary, textbooks

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