

TALKING BOOKS LIBRARY
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APPLICATION FOR TALKING BOOKS LIBRARY SERVICE

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

First Name: _____ Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces: Yes No

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female

Student (Grade Level) _____

Internet User: Yes No E-mail: _____

May we have the name & number of a contact person in case we cannot reach you?

_____ (_____) _____

Language Preference

I prefer to read: (choose one) English Spanish Other _____

My second choice of language for reading is: _____

Equipment and Books for Loan (Check the formats you would like to receive)

Digital player for audio books and magazine Braille materials

Downloadable digital books and magazines (requires computer skills and Internet access)

Various types of adaptive equipment are available for the digital players. Please contact the Talking Books Library for additional information.

Reading Preference (Select one)

Send only the books I request. Do not select books for me.

I wish to have books selected for me based on my reading interests.

Reading Interests (check all that apply)

FICTION

- Adventure
- Best Sellers
- Classics
- Family Stories
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Humor
- Legal Suspense
- Mystery
- Romance
- Science Fiction
- Short Stories
- Spy Stories
- War
- Westerns

NONFICTION

- African American
- Animals/Animal Stories
- Best Sellers
- Biography
- Biography/Entertainment
- Business/Finance
- Christian Interests
- Computers
- Cooking/Recipes
- Disabilities
- Fine Arts
- Hispanic Interests
- History/U.S.
- History/World
- Homemaking
- Humor
- Jewish Interests
- Medical/Health Issues
- Nature
- Poetry
- Politics/Current Events
- Psychology/Self-Help
- Religion _____
- Science
- Short Pieces/Essays
- Sports
- Travel
- Women's Interests
- Other _____
- Other _____

Favorite Authors: _____

Do you wish to exclude: Strong language Explicit descriptions of sex Violence

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To Be Completed by Certifying Authority

I certify that the applicant cannot use standard print materials because of:

- Legal Blindness
- Visual Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Deaf and Blind
- Reading Disability (Must be certified **only** by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name: (Print or type) _____

Title: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

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