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ABSTRACT

Residents of the United States, its territories and possessions, and American citizens temporarily living abroad who are unable to read or use ordinary print because of physical limitations are eligible for free library service provided by the Library of Congress and a system of cooperating regional libraries. The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides books and magazines in braille and on records and tape (talking books) to regional libraries which distribute these materials through the mail, postage free, to readers in their areas. Machine lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs (talking book machines) and cassette tape players. This Second Revised Edition of the Directory reports statistics for fiscal year 1971 and lists the regional cooperating libraries by state. The address, telephone number, hours of operation, head librarian, number of readers served, description of the collection and circulation statistics are provided for each library. (The 1970 Directory is available as ED066171.) (Author/SJ)

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**1972 DIRECTORY OF LIBRARY RESOURCES  
FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**

**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

*Second Revised Edition*

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## INTRODUCTION

The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped administers a national program bringing free library service to handicapped residents of the United States and handicapped American citizens temporarily living abroad. Persons having any of the following physical conditions are eligible for service:

- (1) Inability to see conventional print clearly and comfortably for a reasonable length of time without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
- (2) Inability to hold a book, turn pages or focus on print materials because of muscle or nerve deterioration or paralysis. Examples of physical disabilities where these conditions may be present are cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, poliomyelitis, and diplegia.
- (3) Visual-perceptual disorders or neurological dysfunction that prevent the reading of print.

The physical condition qualifying a person for service may be only temporary, as in recuperation from eye surgery.

Books and magazines in braille and recorded form are distributed by postage-free mail through a system of regional and subregional libraries. Regional libraries generally serve an entire state and provide a full range of library service. In some states, subregional libraries have also been established; while these libraries have smaller book collections, they have direct access to the resources of their regional libraries. Machine-lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs and cassette tape players which are loaned free to eligible persons.

A visually or physically handicapped person who wishes to receive this service should send a statement describing his disability to the regional library serving his state. The statement must be signed by a physician, optometrist, nurse, therapist, or professional member of a hospital, nursing home, school, or health and welfare agency. In the absence of any of these a professional librarian may certify eligibility.

Further information about the program, application forms, and catalogs of available titles may be obtained by writing to the library serving your area or to:

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

#### NOTE ON STATISTICAL DATA

The statistics shown are for fiscal year 1971. They were provided by regional libraries for the blind and physically handicapped. In the case of libraries established only recently, complete statistics were not available. The library for the District of Columbia, as part of National Collections, did not report separate statistics.

A standard method was used by all libraries in reporting the number of readers served, size of the book collection, and total number of items circulated.

- (1) Readers served: These figures represent the total number of readers using all media.
- (2) Book collection: For talking books and cassette books the total number of containers is given, for braille and large type the total number of volumes, for magnetic tape the total number of reels. One exception is the entry for National Collections (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) where the total number of titles is reported.
- (3) Circulation: Talking books and cassette books are counted by number of containers, braille and large type by number of volumes, and magnetic tape by number of reels.

**ALABAMA****ARIZONA****ALABAMA**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Crawford Pike  
Telephone: 205/362-7934  
Hours: 8-4, M-F  
Staff: 10 full time  
Budget: \$65,000  
Readers served: 8,730

## Book collection:

Talking books	45,000
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	200

## Circulation:

Talking books	140,800
Braille	18,200
Cassette books	5,600
Magnetic tape	16,800
Large type	6,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Alabama)

Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville  
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County, Anniston  
Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham  
George S. Houston Memorial Library, Dothan  
Montgomery Public Library, Montgomery

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
525 North Court Street  
Talladega, Ala. 35160  
Telephone: 205/362-7934

ALASKA. See WASHINGTON

**ARIZONA**Regional Library

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
1016 North 32d Street  
Phoenix, Ariz. 85008

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal  
Telephone: 602/271-5578  
TWX: 910-951-1543  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 10 full time  
Budget: \$100,000  
Readers served: 2,700

## Book collection:

Talking books	15,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	8,700
Large type	8,300

Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, Calif. See CALIFORNIA, Southern

## Circulation:

Talking books	72,300
Cassette books	3,300
Magnetic tape	3,800
Large type	800

Special collections: Musical recordings; art objects and prints; Arizona history; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps  
Special services: Magnifiers and page turners on loan; local newspapers (cassette) on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired  
Suite 814, Amerco Towers South  
2721 North Central  
Phoenix, Ariz. 85004  
Attention: Al Bruce  
Telephone: 602/271-5853

**ARKANSAS****CALIFORNIA, Northern****ARKANSAS**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta B. Mullen  
 Telephone: 501/371-1155  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 7 full time  
 Budget: \$50,000  
 Readers served: 3,100

Book collection:

Talking books	1,200
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	3,000

Braille readers receive service  
 from National Collections. See  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	89,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	4,000
Large type	1,300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Arkansas)

Ozarks Regional Library, Fayetteville  
 CLOC Regional Library, Magnolia

Machine-Lending Agency

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind  
 Special Services Division  
 900 West 4th Street  
 Little Rock, Ark. 72201  
 Attention: Travis L. Johnson  
 Telephone: 501/371-1501

**CALIFORNIA, Northern**

(Monterey, Kings, Tulare, Inyo  
 Counties and all counties north)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Daphne Kester  
 Telephone: 916/445-4552  
 TWX: 910-367-2553  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 10 full time, 1 part time  
 Budget: \$130,000  
 Readers served: 8,650

Book collection:

Talking books	54,700
Braille	24,800
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	239,900
Braille	15,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	7,900

Special collections: Foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (California)

San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
 Orientation Center for the Blind  
 400 Adams Street  
 Albany, Calif. 94706  
 Attention: Allen G. Jenkins  
 Telephone: 415/527-0027

CALIFORNIA, Northern

CONNECTICUT

CALIFORNIA, Northern - Continued

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500

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

Regional Library

Library  
Braille Institute of America, Inc.  
741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029

Librarian: Phyllis Cairns  
Telephone: 213/660-3880  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 20 full time  
Budget: \$100,000  
Readers served: 10,600

Book collection:

Talking books	61,000
Braille	20,000
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	12,200

Circulation:

Talking books	287,300
Braille	36,200
Cassette books	25,200
Magnetic tape	31,100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness  
Special services: Braillemobile visits to outlying areas

Machine-Lending Agency

Library  
Braille Institute of America, Inc.  
741 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029  
Telephone: 213/660-3880

COLORADO

Regional Library

Colorado State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
2030 Champa Street  
Denver, Colo. 80205

Librarian: James M. Schubert  
Telephone: 303/892-2081  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 7 full time  
Budget: \$64,000  
Readers served: 2,450

Book collection:

Talking books	23,300
Braille	22,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	600
Large type	600

Circulation:

Talking books	77,900
Braille	4,300
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,700
Large type	400

Machine-Lending Agency

Colorado State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
2030 Champa Street  
Denver, Colo. 80205  
Telephone: 303/892-2081

CONNECTICUT

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mary E. Tincovich  
Telephone: 203/566-3028  
TWX: 710-425-0181  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 9 full time  
Budget: \$89,865

CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT - Continued

Readers served: 3,230

Book collection:

Talking books	30,900
Braille	4,900
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,700

Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	5,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	2,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Connecticut State Library  
90 Washington Street  
Hartford, Conn. 06106  
Telephone: 203/566-3028

DELAWARE

Regional Library

(Established July 1971)

Handicapped Services  
Division of Libraries  
215 Dover Street  
Dover, Del. 19901

Librarian: Mrs. Billie Jean Ouellette  
Telephone: 302/678-4523

Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time

Budget: \$51,000

Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Braille	1,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	5,900
Large type	750

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: braille writers; magnifiers

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DELAWARE - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Handicapped Services  
Division of Libraries  
215 Dover Street  
Dover, Del. 19901  
Telephone: 302/678-4523

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Regional Library

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
1291 Taylor Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20542

Librarian: Robert Ennis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F; 9-1, Sat  
Staff: 6 full time

Book collection:

Talking books (see National Collections)  
Braille (see National Collections)  
Cassette books (see National Collections)  
Magnetic tape (see National Collections)

Large type 960

Special services: Low vision reading aids for demonstration; book discussion group; children's story hour; bookmobile service

Machine-Lending Agency

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
1291 Taylor Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20542  
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65

National Collections

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
National Collections  
Library of Congress

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GEORGIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Continued

1291 Taylor Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20542

Head: Elizabeth Stroup  
Telephone: 202/882-5500  
TWX: 710-882-1969

Book collection:

Talking books 6,900 (titles)  
Talking books in foreign languages  
500 (titles)  
Braille 25,500 (titles)  
Braille in foreign languages  
400 (titles)

Braille music scores

22,000  
Cassette books 2,700 (titles)  
Magnetic tape 4,700 (titles)  
Moon type 300 (titles)

Special collections: Braille music;  
hand-copied braille; braille in  
Grades 1, 1½ and 3; braille and  
recorded foreign language mate-  
rials; Moon type

Special services: Union catalog of  
volunteer-produced non-textbook  
materials; union catalog of braille  
music; inter-library loan; clear-  
inghouse for student and other  
special requests

Note: Requests for special materials  
and services are referred to Nat-  
ional Collections through the  
regional library network. Direct  
service is provided to readers re-  
questing music materials and to  
eligible residents of Puerto Rico  
and American citizens living  
abroad.

FLORIDA

Regional Library

Talking Book Library  
Bureau of Blind Services  
Post Office Box 2299  
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015

Librarian: Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson  
Telephone: 904/252-0070

FLORIDA - Continued

Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 15 full time  
Budget: \$131,000  
Readers served: 5,190

Book collection:

Talking books 36,100  
Cassette books 800  
Magnetic tape 3,100

Braille readers receive service  
from Atlanta, Georgia. See  
GEORGIA

Circulation:

Talking books 198,800  
Cassette books 1,000  
Magnetic tape 4,100

Special services: Volunteer-produced  
tape

Subregional Libraries (Florida)

Orlando Public Library, Orlando  
Palmetto Public Library, Palmetto

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Library  
Bureau of Blind Services  
Post Office Box 2299  
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015  
Telephone: 904/252-0070

GEORGIA

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt  
Telephone: 404/656-2465  
Hours: 7:45-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 full time; 1 part time  
Budget: \$190,856  
Readers served: 9,130

GEORGIA

ILLINOIS

GEORGIA - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	33,000
Braille	31,000
Cassette books	350
Magnetic tape	6,200
Large type	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	109,600
Braille	9,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	6,100
Large type	6,700

Special collections: Books about Georgia and books by Georgia authors; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps  
 Special services: Atlanta newspaper editorials on tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
 State Department of Education  
 1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.  
 Atlanta, Ga. 30310  
 Telephone: 404/656-2465

GUAM. See HAWAII

HAWAII

(and Pacific Basin Area)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger  
 Telephone: 808/732-7767

Hours: 8-4, M-F

Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time

Budget: \$50,000

Readers served: 720

Book collection:

Talking books	15,000
Braille	7,700
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,200
Large type	1,200

HAWAII - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	19,700
Braille	2,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	700

Special collections: Filmstrips and filmloops; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps  
 Special services: Transcribing services in braille, tape and large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Ho'opono Services for the Blind Branch  
 1901 Bachelot Street  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
 Attention: Elizabeth M. Morrison  
 Telephone: 808/548-7408

IDAHO

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
 Idaho Commission for the Blind  
 Statehouse  
 4th and Washington Streets  
 Boise, Idaho 83702  
 Attention: Kenneth N. Hopkins  
 Telephone: 208/384-3220

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
 Idaho State Library  
 325 West State Street  
 Boise, Idaho 83702  
 Attention: Mrs. Marion A. Crush  
 Telephone: 208/384-2150

ILLINOIS

Regional Library

The Chicago Public Library  
 Department of Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
 4544 North Lincoln Avenue  
 Chicago, Ill. 60625

## ILLINOIS

## INDIANA

## ILLINOIS - Continued

Librarian: Ellen Zabel  
 Telephone: 312/561-3971  
 Hours: 9-5:30, M-Sat  
 Staff: 12 full time; 2 part time  
 Budget: \$130,000  
 Readers served: 3,370

## Book collection:

Talking books	45,500
Braille	29,600
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	5,600
Large type	150

## Circulation:

Talking books	134,500
Braille	17,700
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	5,200

Special collections: Projected books  
 (ceiling type); reference materials  
 on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Magnifiers for  
 demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Illinois)

Kaskaskia Library System, Belleville  
 Corn Belt Library System, Bloomington  
 Shawnee Library System, Carterville  
 River Bend Library System, Coal  
 Valley  
 Rolling Prairie Library System,  
 Decatur  
 Lewis and Clark Library System,  
 Edwardsville  
 Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin  
 Cumberland Trail Library System,  
 Flora  
 Burr Oak Library System, Joliet  
 Western Illinois Library System,  
 Monmouth  
 Illinois Valley Library System, Peoria  
 Northern Illinois Library System,  
 Rockford  
 Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan

Machine-Lending Agency

Community Services for the Visually  
 Handicapped  
 160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1700  
 Chicago, Ill. 60601

## ILLINOIS - Continued

Attention: I. N. Miller  
 Telephone: 312/793-2400

## INDIANA

Regional Library

Division for the Physically Handicapped  
 Indiana State Library  
 140 North Senate Avenue  
 Indianapolis, Ind. 46204

Librarian: Elizabeth M. Wishard  
 Telephone: 317/633-5404  
 TWX: 810-341-3134

Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat  
 Staff: 6 full time, 1 part time  
 Budget: \$32,725

Readers served: 3,630

## Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	14,000
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	2,500

## Circulation:

Talking books	133,500
Braille	3,800
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	1,200
Large type	2,100

Special collections: Reference materials  
 on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced  
 tape

Subregional Libraries (Indiana)

Bartholomew Public Library, Columbus  
 Elkhart Public Library, Elkhart  
 Fort Wayne Public Library, Fort Wayne  
 Lake County Public Library,  
 Independence Hill  
 Floyd County Public Library,  
 New Albany  
 Peru Public Library, Peru  
 Vincennes Public Library, Vincennes

INDIANA

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INDIANA - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Machine Service  
Indiana School for the Blind  
7725 North College Avenue  
Indianapolis, Ind. 46240  
Attention: Mrs. Marian Collins  
Telephone: 317/253-1481, ext 53

IOWA

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Florence Grannis  
Telephone: 515/283-2601  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 30 full time  
Readers served: 7,460

Book collection:

Talking books	74,000
Braille	66,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	7,000

Circulation:

Talking books	191,900
Braille	14,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	8,300
Large type	4,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; instructional materials center for state of Iowa

Special services: Volunteer-produced braille, tape, large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Library  
Iowa State Commission for the Blind  
Fourth and Keosauqua  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Telephone: 515/283-2601

KANSAS

Regional Library

Kansas State Library  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Division  
801 Harrison Street  
Topeka, Kans. 66612

Librarian: Sherry Hokanson  
Telephone: 913/296-3641  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 2 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$66,199  
Readers served: 2,360

Book collection:

Talking books	8,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	1,500
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from Oklahoma City. See OKLAHOMA

Circulation:

Talking books	43,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	200
Large type	100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Kansas)

Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City  
Hays Public Library, Hays  
Hutchinson Public Library, Hutchinson  
Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City  
Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan  
Wichita Public Library, Wichita

Machine-Lending Agency

Kansas State Library  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Division  
801 Harrison Street  
Topeka, Kans. 66612  
Telephone: 913/296-3641

**KENTUCKY****MAINE****KENTUCKY**Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
150 East Clinton Street  
P. O. Box 818  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

Librarian: Frances Coleman  
Telephone: 502/564-5532  
TWX: 510-543-3515  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$50,000  
Readers served: 2,380

Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	3,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	5,000

Circulation:

Talking books	61,900
Braille	1,700
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	700

Machine-Lending Agency

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

**LOUISIANA**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes  
Telephone: 504/389-6526  
TWX: 510-993-3539  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 15 full time  
Budget: \$128,258

**LOUISIANA - Continued**

Readers served: 3,800

Book collection:

Talking books	33,100
Braille	21,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	9,600
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	87,400
Braille	6,300
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	2,800

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps  
Special services: Volunteer-produced  
textbooks and regional materials on  
tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Division for the Blind  
Louisiana Department of Public Welfare  
P. O. Box 44065  
Baton Rouge, La. 70804  
Attention: Vernon J. Broussard  
Telephone: 504/389-6261  
TWX: 504-926-3402

**MAINE**Regional Library

(Established April 1972)

Maine State Library  
Library Services to the Handicapped  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Librarian: Mrs. Carolyn Cornett  
Telephone: 207/289-2420  
TWX: 710-226-6444  
Hours: 9-4, M-F  
Staff: 3 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$45,000

Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	250
Large type	350

Braille readers receive service from  
Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

**MAINE****MAINE - Continued**

Special services: Reading aids on loan  
and for demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Maine)

Bangor Public Library, Bangor  
Cary Library, Houlton  
Lewiston Public Library, Lewiston  
Portland Public Library, Portland

Machine-Lending Agency

Maine State Library  
Library Services to the Handicapped  
Augusta, Maine 04330  
Telephone: 207/ 289-2420

**MARYLAND**Regional Library

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

Librarian: James Murray  
Telephone: 301/383-3111  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 7 full time

Budget: \$111,783  
Readers served: 4,530

## Book collection:

Talking books	18,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	1,000

Braille readers receive service  
from National Collections. See  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Circulation:

Talking books	86,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	1,400

Special collections: Reference mate-  
rials on blindness and physical  
handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced  
tape

**MASSACHUSETTS****MARYLAND - Continued**Subregional Libraries (Maryland)

Montgomery County Department of  
Public Libraries, Rockville

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
Maryland Workshop for the Blind  
2901 Strickland Street  
Baltimore, Md. 21223  
Attention: George H. Park  
Telephone: 301/233-4567

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
Maryland State Library for the  
Physically Handicapped  
1715 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Md. 21201

**MASSACHUSETTS**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Gisela M. Titman  
Telephone: 617/924-3434, ext 231  
TWX: 710-327-0448

Hours: 8:30-12, 1-5, M-F  
Staff: 10 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$80,000

Readers served: 7,570

## Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	13,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	2,000

## Circulation:

Talking books	187,000
Braille	19,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	6,000

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**MICHIGAN**

**MASSACHUSETTS - Continued**

Machine-Lending Agency

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

**MICHIGAN**

(Except Wayne County)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Susan M. Haskin  
Telephone: 517/373-1590  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 13 full time, 7 part time  
Budget: \$244,738  
Readers served: 7,900

Book collection:

Talking books	46,000
Braille	26,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	22,100
Large type	2,700

Circulation:

Talking books	216,400
Braille	34,500
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,300

Special services: Volunteer-produced  
tape

Subregional Libraries (Michigan)

Washtenaw Area Library System,  
Ann Arbor  
Grand Traverse Area Library System,  
Traverse City

**MICHIGAN - Continued**

Machine-Lending Agency

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library  
Michigan Department of Education  
State Library Services  
735 East Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, Mich. 48913  
Telephone: 517/373-1590

**MICHIGAN**

(Wayne County only)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Eunice Tuttle  
Telephone: 313/722-8000  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$69,392  
Readers served: 3,430

Book collection:

Talking books	17,300
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	11,100
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from  
Lansing, Mich.

Circulation:

Talking books	49,800
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	2,100
Large type	800

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

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

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Robert Taupa (Acting)  
Telephone: 507/334-6411, ext. 279  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 7 full time, 3 part time  
Budget: \$59,000  
Readers served: 6,230

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	30,000
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	12,000
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	104,300
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	9,000

Machine-Lending Agency

Communication Center  
State Services for the Blind  
1745 University Avenue  
St. Paul, Minn. 55104  
Attention: Joanne Jonson  
Telephone: 612/296-6723

MISSISSIPPI

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Mart 51 at Terry Road  
Jackson, Miss. 39204

Librarian: Mrs. Zelda M. Davis  
Telephone: 601/354-7208  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time  
Budget: \$ 75,000  
Readers served: 2,960

MISSOURI

MISSISSIPPI - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	9,100
Braille	2,800
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	4,400
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	38,800
Braille	1,200
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	100

Machine-Lending Agency

Mississippi Library Commission  
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Mart 51 at Terry Road  
Jackson, Miss. 39204  
Telephone: 601/354-7208

MISSOURI

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Penny Peterson  
Telephone: 314/241-4227  
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F  
Staff: 14 full time, 4 part time  
Budget: \$127,395  
Readers served: 5,210

Book collection:

Talking books	43,800
Braille	17,200
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	135,700
Braille	8,800
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	4,900
Large type	1,800

Special collections: Reference material on blindness and physical handicaps

MISSOURI

NEVADA

MISSOURI - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Wolfner Memorial Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
1808 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63103  
Telephone: 314/241-4227, ext. 3

MONTANA

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Richard C. Peel  
Telephone: 406/449-3004  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time  
Budget: \$35,372  
Readers served: 1,520

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	2,000

Braille readers receive service  
from Salt Lake City, Utah. See  
UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	38,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	800

Special collections: Reference mate-  
rials on blindness and physical  
handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

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

NEBRASKA

Regional Library

Public Library Commission  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
1047 South Street  
Lincoln, Nebr. 68509

Librarian: Mrs. Frances Warnsholz  
Telephone: 402/471-2661  
TWX: 910-621-8119  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 5 full time, 4 part time  
Budget: \$50,218  
Readers served: 2,760

Book collection:

Talking books	15,100
Braille	5,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	65,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,300

Special services: Volunteer readers

Subregional Libraries (Nebraska)

Hastings Public Library, Hastings  
Kearney Public Library, Kearney  
Kimball Public Library, Kimball

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation Services for  
the Visually Impaired  
2104 O Street  
Lincoln, Nebr. 68510  
Attention: Dean S. McDermott  
Telephone: 402/471-2381

NEVADA

Regional Library

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

## NEVADA

## NEVADA - Continued

Librarian: Oscar W. Ford  
 Telephone: 702/882-7801  
 Hours: 8-5, M-F  
 Staff: 1 full time, 1 part time  
 Budget: \$22,500  
 Readers served: 480

Book collection:

Talking books	3,500
Braille	500
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	18,100
Braille	300
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	700

Special collections: Music and foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

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

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library  
 Library Service to the Handicapped  
 12 Hills Avenue  
 Concord, N. H. 03301

Librarian: Eileen Keim  
 Telephone: 603/271-3429  
 TWX: 710-361-6467  
 Hours: 8:30-5, M-F (Winter)  
       8-4:30, M-F (Summer)  
 Staff: 4 full time  
 Budget: \$25,000  
 Readers served: 1,020

## NEW JERSEY

## NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	5,000
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	600

Braille readers receive service from Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

Circulation:

Talking books	29,900
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	600

Special collections: New Hampshire history on tape, reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Hampshire State Library  
 Library Service to the Handicapped  
 12 Hills Avenue  
 Concord, N. H. 03301  
 Telephone: 603/271-3429

## NEW JERSEY

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
 1676 North Olden Avenue Extended  
 Trenton, N. J. 08638

Librarian: Steven J. Herman  
 Telephone: 609/292-6452  
 Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
 Staff: 20 full time, 1 part time  
 Budget: \$150,000  
 Readers served: 13,500

Book collection:

Talking books	51,700
Braille	4,700
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	20,000
Large type	2,200

Circulation:

Talking books	148,900
Braille	6,600
Cassette books	6,600
Magnetic tape	23,400
Large type	1,800

**NEW JERSEY**

**NEW JERSEY - Continued**

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, N. J. 07102  
Attention: Mrs. Helen M. Gromann  
Telephone: 201/648-3243

**NEW MEXICO**

Regional Library

Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
P. O. Box 1629  
Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501

Librarian: Mrs. Noel Ross  
Telephone: 505/827-2103  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time  
Budget: \$23,000  
Readers served: 1,980

Book collection:

Talking books	17,000
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	2,800
Large type	1,500

Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	32,700
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	2,100
Large type	2,400

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

**NEW YORK**

**NEW MEXICO - Continued**

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services for the Blind  
1019 Tijeras, N.W.  
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87102  
Attention: Mrs. Angie Martinez  
Telephone: 505/243-7871, ext. 276

**NEW YORK**

(New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Alar Kruus  
Telephone: 212/925-1011  
Hours: 9-5, M-F  
Staff: 15 full time, 5 part time  
Budget: \$209,377  
Readers served: 8,310

Book collection:

Talking books	78,000
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	1,300

Circulation:

Talking books	228,700
Braille	12,000
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	3,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps  
Special services: Library consultant for schools and agencies serving children

Subregional Libraries (New York)

Huntington Public Library, Huntington  
Nassau Library System, Garden City

**NEW YORK**

**NEW YORK - Continued**

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
The New York Public Library  
166 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N. Y. 10013  
Telephone: 212/925-1011

**NEW YORK**

(Except New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Robert P. Stewart  
Telephone: 518/474-5935

TWX: 710-441-8770

Hours: 8:30-4, M-F

Staff: 14 full time, 3 part time

Readers served: 12,110

Book collection:

Talking books	53,000
Braille	27,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,000

Circulation:

Talking books	232,500
Braille	34,900
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	3,200

Special collections: Books in New York Point; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New York State Library  
Library for the Blind  
226 Elm Street  
Albany, N. Y. 12202  
Telephone: 518/474-5935

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Regional Library

N.C. - S.C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
North Carolina State Library  
1314 Dale Street  
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Librarian: Mrs. Marian Leith

Telephone: 919/829-7228

TWX: 510-928-1830

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Staff: 14 full time, 1 part time

Budget: \$150,363

Readers served: 7,010

Book collection:

Talking books	59,500
Braille	8,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	195,100
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	3,800
Magnetic tape	5,100
Large type	2,000

Special collections: Educational children's recordings; hymns and sermons; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Local magazines on volunteer-produced tape

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)

North Carolina State Commission for the Blind

P. O. Box 2658

Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Attention: Mr. Sherley Blackburn

Telephone: 919/829-4231

(Physically handicapped persons only)

N. C. - S. C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

North Carolina State Library

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Telephone: 919/829-7228

NORTH DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

Regional Library. See MINNESOTA

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing

N. D. Vocational Rehabilitation  
Box 8117 University Station  
Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201  
Attention: Edwin G. Christensen  
Telephone: 701/777-2604

OHIO, Northern  
(Columbus and all counties north)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Katherine Prescott  
Telephone: 216/241-6647  
Hours: 9-5:30, M-F; 9-5 Sat  
Staff: 11 full time, 11 part time  
Readers served: 7,890

Book collection:

Talking books	35,900
Braille	28,600
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	800

Circulation:

Talking books	231,700
Braille	14,400
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	7,500
Large type	900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape and braille

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission  
Talking Book Department  
4656 Heaton Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

OKLAHOMA

OHIO - Continued

Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson  
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OHIO, Southern  
(All counties south of Columbus)

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Donna Kemme  
Telephone: 513/241-2636

Hours: 9-4, M-F  
Staff: 5 full time  
Readers served: 2,360

Book collection:

Talking books	35,400
Braille	20,800
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,500
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	78,900
Braille	6,500
Cassette books	2,400
Magnetic tape	6,400

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission  
Talking Book Department  
4656 Heaton Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43229  
Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson  
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OKLAHOMA

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Bill McIlvain  
Telephone: 405/521-3514  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 full time, 1 part time

**OKLAHOMA****PENNSYLVANIA****OKLAHOMA - Continued**

Book collection: \$130,000

Readers served: 3,580

**Book Collection:**

Talking books	49,000
Braille	27,600
Cassette books	3,000
Magnetic tape	8,600
Large type	800

**Circulation:**

Talking books	91,500
Braille	8,900
Cassette books	2,400
Magnetic tape	1,200
Large type	1,700

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Braille press; braille duplicating equipment; print enlarger

**Subregional Libraries (Oklahoma)**

Tulsa City-County Library System,  
Tulsa

**Machine-Lending Agency**

Division of Visual Services  
Room B8

Will Rogers Building

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105

Attention: Travis Harris

Telephone: 405/521-3451

**OREGON****Regional Library**

Library Services to the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped

Oregon State Library

432 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oreg. 97301

Librarian: Alden Moberg

Telephone: 503/378-3849

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 7 full time

Budget: \$79,458

Readers served: 2,880

**OREGON - Continued****Book collection:**

Talking books	28,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	400
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from  
Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

**Circulation:**

Talking books	109,400
Cassette books	1,600
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	2,000

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps

**Machine-Lending Agency**

Library Services to the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped

Oregon State Library

432 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oreg. 97301

Telephone: 503/378-3849

**PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern**

(Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland,  
Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York  
Counties and all counties east)

**Regional Library**

Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped

1700 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

Librarian: Michael P. Coyle

Telephone: 215/563-5433

TWX: 710-670-9719

Hours: 9-5, M-F

Staff: 32 full time

Readers served: 9,930

**Book collection:**

Talking books	45,000
Braille	24,500
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	21,800
Large type	2,500

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern - Continued**

**Circulation:**

Talking books	277,800
Braille	34,400
Cassette books	2,700
Magnetic tape	33,100
Large type	9,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Reading aids for demonstration; braille duplicating equipment; student services (textbooks)

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania  
Special Library Service Division  
Box 1601  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17126  
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman  
Telephone: 717/787-8007

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

Regional Library

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
4724 Baum Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Librarian: Mrs. Susan Murdock  
Telephone: 412/687-2440  
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F  
Staff: 17 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$195,120  
Readers served: 6,690

Book collection:

Talking books	64,500
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,900
Large type	800

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

**RHODE ISLAND**

**PENNSYLVANIA, Western - Continued**

**Circulation:**

Talking books	267,500
Cassette books	4,700
Magnetic tape	18,200
Large type	200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; tapes of World Affairs Council  
Special services: Volunteer-produced textbooks

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania  
Special Library Service Division  
Box 1601  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17126  
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman  
Telephone: 717/787-8007

**PUERTO RICO**

Regional Library. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Machine-Lending Agency

Loaiza Cordero Institute for Blind Children  
Fernandez Juncos Avenue  
Stop 19, No. 1312  
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910  
Attention: Celsa C. Alonso  
Telephone: 724-0893

**RHODE ISLAND**

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson  
Telephone: 401/277-2726  
TWX: 710-381-1599  
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$56,080



**RHODE ISLAND****SOUTH DAKOTA****RHODE ISLAND - Continued**

Readers served: 1,780

**Book collection:**

Talking books	11,000
Braille	2,400
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	2,400

**Circulation:**

Talking books	26,900
Braille	1,300
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Page turner and magnifier for loan or demonstration; braille typewriter and large type typewriter for use in the library; music recordings

**Machine-Lending Agency**

(Legally blind persons only)

Rhode Island State Services for the Blind

46 Aborn Street

Providence, R. I. 02903

Attention: E. Lyman D'Andrea

Telephone: 401/277-2300

(Physically handicapped persons only)

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Rhode Island Department of State Library Services

95 Davis Street

Providence, R. I. 02908

Telephone: 401/277-2726

**SOUTH CAROLINA****Regional Library. See NORTH CAROLINA****Machine-Lending Agency**

(Legally blind persons only)

Library

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

**SOUTH CAROLINA - Continued**

2500 Bull Street

Columbia, S. C. 29201

Attention: Mrs. Sandra M. Johnson

Telephone: 803/958-5578

(Physically handicapped persons only)

N.C-S.C. Library for the Blind and

Physically Handicapped

North Carolina State Library

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith

Telephone: 919/829-7228

**SOUTH DAKOTA****Regional Library**

South Dakota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

701 East Sioux Avenue

Pierre, S. Dak. 57501

Librarian: Mercedes MacKay

Telephone: 605/224-3519

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time

Budget: \$33,242

Readers served: 1,770

**Book collection:**

Talking books	11,800
Braille	1,800
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	2,000

**Circulation:**

Talking books	38,900
Braille	3,400
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,600

Special collections: Book on tape about South Dakota; reference materials about blindness and physical handicaps

**Machine-Lending Agency**

South Dakota Service to the Visually Impaired

222 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, S. Dak. 57501

Attention: Howard H. Hanson

Telephone: 605/224-3318

**TENNESSEE****UTAH****TENNESSEE**Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
5200 Centennial Boulevard  
Nashville, Tenn. 37209

Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell  
Telephone: 615/741-3915  
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F  
Staff: 9 full time  
Readers served: 3,250

## Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	14,000

## Circulation:

Talking books	108,100
Braille	4,800
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	4,800

Machine-Lending Agency

Tennessee Library for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
5200 Centennial Boulevard  
Nashville, Tenn. 37209  
Telephone: 615/741-3915

**TEXAS**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Donald Bailey  
Telephone: 512/475-4758  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 17 full time, 3 part time  
Budget: \$127,198  
Readers served: 16,770

## Book collection:

Talking books	75,000
Braille	32,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	7,200
Large type	6,500

**TEXAS - Continued**

## Circulation:

Talking books	216,900
Braille	33,500
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	6,800

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps  
Special services: Magnifiers, page turn-  
ers, reading stands and other reading  
aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Texas State Commission for the Blind  
Talking Book Machine Division  
1809 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, Tex. 78701  
Attention: Mrs. Marie Deckard  
Telephone: 512/475-4418

**UTAH**Regional Library

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

Librarian: Gerald A. Buttars  
Telephone: 801/328-5855  
TWX: 910-925-5170  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 full time, 2 part time  
Budget: \$124,000  
Readers served: 3,500

## Book collection:

Talking books	34,000
Braille	28,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	14,000
Large type	2,000

## Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	7,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	10,500
Large type	2,600

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps

**UTAH**

**UTAH - Continued**

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
Utah Services for the Visually  
Impaired

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

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
Utah State Library Commission  
Division for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped

2150 South 2d West, Suite 16  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115  
Telephone: 801/328-5855

**VERMONT**

Regional Library. See NEW YORK  
(Albany)

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
Division for the Blind and Visually  
Impaired

128 State Street  
Montpelier, Vt. 05602  
Attention: Mrs. Margaret C. Lyon  
Telephone: 802/828-3405

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
Division for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped

Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C. 20542  
Attention: Edward J. Lewis  
Telephone: 202/882-5500

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Regional Library for  
the Blind and Handicapped  
St. Thomas Public Library  
P. O. Box 390  
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801

**VIRGINIA**

**VIRGIN ISLANDS - Continued**

Librarian: Idalia M. Vazquez  
Telephone: 774-6770  
Hours: 8-6, M-F  
Staff: 2 full time, 1 part time  
Readers served: 310

Book collection:

Talking books	1,500
Cassette books	300
Large type	200

Braille readers receive service from  
National Collections. See DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	1,200
Cassette books	100

Special services: Braille instruction

Machine-Lending Agency

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the  
Blind and Handicapped  
St. Thomas Public Library  
P. O. Box 390  
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801  
Telephone: 774-6770

**VIRGINIA**

Regional Library

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

Librarian: Dena Wilson  
Telephone: 703/770-2181  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 12 full time  
Budget: \$78,000  
Readers served: 4,160

Book collection:

Talking books	31,000
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	13,800
Large type	500

Braille readers receive service from  
National Collections. See DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA

**VIRGINIA****VIRGINIA - Continued****Circulation:**

Talking books 88,300

Cassette books 1,200

Magnetic tape 4,700

Large type 300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

**Subregional Libraries (Virginia)**Alexandria Library, Alexandria  
Arlington County Department of  
Libraries, ArlingtonFairfax County Public Library,  
FairfaxBrunswick-Greensville Regional  
Library, LawrencevilleNewport News Public Library System,  
Newport News

Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke

Virginia Beach Public Library System,  
Virginia Beach**Machine-Lending Agency**Virginia State Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped

3003 Parkwood Avenue

Richmond, Va. 23221

Telephone: 703/770-2181

**WASHINGTON****Regional Library**Seattle Public Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped

425 Harvard Avenue East

Seattle, Wash. 98102

Librarian: Marcia K. Finseth

Telephone: 206/324-0201

Hours: 9-5, M-F

Staff: 8 full time, 4 part time

Budget: \$75,496

Readers served: 4,160

**WEST VIRGINIA****WASHINGTON - Continued****Book collection:**

Talking books 35,900

Braille 14,900

Cassette books 400

Magnetic tape 1,100

Large type 1,000

**Circulation:**

Talking books 165,700

Braille 8,700

Cassette books 800

Magnetic tape 3,000

Large type 1,000

Special collections: Reference materials  
on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Braillewriters on loan

**Machine-Lending Agency**Seattle Public Library  
Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped

425 Harvard Avenue East

Seattle, Wash. 98102

Telephone: 206/324-0201

**WEST VIRGINIA**

(Established July 1971)

**Regional Library**The West Virginia Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped

3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.

Charleston, W. Va. 25304

Librarian: Mrs. Dolly Rapping

Telephone: 304/348-4061

Hours: 8:45-4:45, M-F

Staff: 3 full time, 3 part time

Budget: \$46,143

**Book collection:**

Talking books 12,000

Cassette books 1,400

Braille readers receive service from  
Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA,  
Eastern**Subregional Libraries (West Virginia)**Kanawha County Public Library,  
Charleston

**WEST VIRGINIA****WEST VIRGINIA - Continued**

Cabell County Public Library,  
Huntington  
Morgantown Public Library, Morgantown  
Carnegie Library of Parkersburg and  
Wood County, Parkersburg  
West Virginia School for the Blind,  
Romney

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
Division of Medical Care, Visually  
Handicapped Program  
West Virginia Department of Welfare  
1900 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, W. Va. 25305  
Attention: Mrs. Isabel Hildenbrand  
Telephone: 304/348-2418

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
The West Virginia Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.  
Charleston, W. Va. 25304  
Telephone: 304/348-4061

**WISCONSIN**Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Milwaukee Public Library System  
814 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia Lubin  
(Acting)  
Telephone: 414/278-3046  
Hours: 8-5, M-F  
Staff: 11 full time  
Budget: \$116,000  
Readers served: 4,490  
Book collection:

Talking books	39,000
Braille	6,700
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	1,500

**WYOMING****WISCONSIN - Continued****Circulation:**

Talking books	149,200
Braille	13,500
Cassette books	3,700
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	2,800

Special collections: Books about  
Wisconsin

Special services: Page turners and magni-  
fiers on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Bureau for the Blind  
5316 West State Street  
Milwaukee, Wis. 53216  
Attention: E. Leonard Hoskins  
Telephone: 414/771-5311

(Physically handicapped persons only)  
Wisconsin Regional Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Milwaukee Public Library System  
814 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233  
Telephone: 414/278-3046

**WYOMING**

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Visually Handicapped  
2422 Carey Avenue  
Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001  
Attention: H. Smith Shumway  
Telephone: 307/777-7256