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The first part of this National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped directory lists NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies, arranged alphabetically by state. The information for each library includes its address, telephone number, librarian, hours of operation, book collection, assistive devices, special services, and publications. Other library resources at the national level are listed in the second part of the directory, arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates address, telephone number, contact person, eligibility requirements, book collection, subject coverage, reading levels, and distribution policy. Two appendices give NLS network library statistics for FY 1993 (October-September) on readership and circulation divided by medium (recorded disc, braille, and recorded cassette) and on budget, staff, and collections. (JLB)

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## National Library Service

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

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-552 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and eighty-six subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillowphones. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

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

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

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

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

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## How to use the directory

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

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

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

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1994; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1993. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to July 1994.

Beginning on page 53, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

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

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

## Alabama

### Regional Library

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

*Telephone: (205) 213-3906*

*In-WATS: 800-392-5671*

*TDD: (205) 272-0830*

*FAX: (205) 213-3993*

*Serves: Alabama*

*Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski*

*Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille*

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

*Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; reading machine; speech output device; tone indexer*

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

*Publications: Patron newsletter*

### Subregional Libraries

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

*Telephone: (205) 237-8501*

*FAX: (205) 238-0474*

*Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette*

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

*Assistive devices: Compact-disc player*

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

*Publications: Patron newsletter*

### Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**Houston-Love Memorial Library**  
**P.O. Box 1369**

**Dothan, AL 36302**

*Bulk mail: 212 West Burdeshaw Street*

**Dothan, AL 36303**

*Telephone: (205) 793-9767*

*TDD: (205) 793-9767*

*FAX: (205) 793-6645*

*Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print*

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

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

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

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**Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**P.O. Box 443**  
**Huntsville, AL 35804**  
*Bulk mail: 915 Monroe Street, SW*  
**Huntsville, AL 35801**

*Telephone:* (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981  
*TDD:* (205) 532-5968  
*FAX:* (205) 532-5994  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joyce L. Smith  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

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**Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #**  
**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**  
**705 South Street, P.O. Box 698**  
**Talladega, AL 35160**

*Telephone:* (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288  
*In-WATS:* 800-848-4722  
*FAX:* (205) 761-3337  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Teresa Lacy  
*Hours:* 8:00-4:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Descriptive home video collection; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in special format  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin Talking Dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (205) 345-3994  
*TDD:* (205) 345-3994  
*FAX:* (205) 752-8300  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier  
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials



## Alaska

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (907) 269-6575

*TDD:* (907) 269-6575

*FAX:* (907) 269-6580

*Internet:* patm@muskox

*Serves:* Alaska

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Meek

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Meek

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

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

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

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

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

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

## Arizona

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (602) 255-5578

*In-WATS:* 800-255-5578

*FAX:* (602) 255-4312

*Serves:* Arizona

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda A. Montgomery

*Machine agency:* Mr. David Whittail

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

## Arkansas

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (501) 682-1155  
*In-WATS:* 800-960-9270  
*FAX:* (501) 682-1529  
*Internet:* fedworld.doc.gov  
*Serves:* Arkansas  
*Librarian:* Mr. John J.D. Hall  
*Machine agency:* Mr. John J.D. Hall  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials  
*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (501) 442-6253  
*FAX:* (501) 442-6254  
*Librarian:* Ms. Rachel Anne Ames  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's story hour  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (501) 783-0229  
*TDD* (501) 783-5129  
*FAX:* (501) 782-8571  
*Librarian:* Ms. Gayle A. Dean  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; videos  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (501) 935-2114  
*FAX:* (501) 935-7987  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Ruth Ball  
*Hours:* 8:30-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## California Southern California

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (501) 234-1991

*Librarian:* Ms. Christine McDonald

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

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

*In-WATS:* 800-252-9486

*FAX:* (213) 663-0867

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

*Librarian:* Dr. Henry C. Chang

*Machine agency:* Mr. Fekade Tadesse

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

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

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

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

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

## California Northern California

### *Regional Library*

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**Braille and Talking Book Library \* #**  
**California State Library**  
**600 Broadway**  
**Sacramento, CA 95818**

*Telephone:* (916) 322-4090

*In-WATS:* 800-952-5666

*FAX:* (916) 324-8121

*Serves:* Northern and Central California

*Librarian:* Ms. Donine Hedrick

*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Ann Pattinson

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

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

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

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

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

### *Subregional Libraries*

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**Fresno County Free Library**  
**Blind and Handicapped Services**  
**770 North San Pablo**  
**Ted Wills Community Center**  
**Fresno, CA 93728**

*Telephone:* (209) 488-3217

*In-WATS:* 800-742-1011

*TDD:* (209) 488-3209

*FAX:* (209) 488-1971

*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Janzen

*Hours:* 10:00–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (415) 292-2022

*Librarian:* Mr. Martin Magid

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

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

## Colorado

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (303) 727-9277

*In-WATS:* 800-685-2136

*FAX:* (303) 727-9281

*Serves:* Colorado

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Goral

*Machine agency:* Ms. Charmayne Wood

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; children's books

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-

copy large-print device; magnifier; reading

machine; screen-enlarging software; speech

output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's

summer reading program; volunteer-produced

cassette books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Connecticut

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (203) 566-2151

*In-WATS:* 800-842-4516

*FAX:* (203) 566-6669

*Serves:* Connecticut

*Librarian:* Ms. Carol A. Taylor

*Machine agency:* Mr. Gordon Reddick

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and

authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette

books and magazines

*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced

materials

## Delaware

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (302) 739-4748

*In-WATS:* 800-282-8676

*TDD:* (302) 739-4748

*FAX:* (302) 739-6787

*Serves:* Delaware

*Librarian:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; reading machine; speech output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## District of Columbia

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (202) 727-2142

*TDD:* (202) 727-2145

*FAX:* (202) 727-1129

*Serves:* District of Columbia

*Librarian:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons

*Machine agency:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons

*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on computer diskette

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Florida

## Regional Library

### Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services \* #

420 Platt Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804

Bulk mail: Florida Regional Library

Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000

In-WATS: 800-226-6075

TDD: 800-226-6075

FAX: (904) 239-6069

Internet: weberd@mail.firn.edu

Serves: Florida

Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber

Machine agency: Mr. Jose Santana

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

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-language books; books on computer diskette

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

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

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

## Subregional Libraries

### Talking Book Service

Manatee County Central Library

1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West

Bradenton, FL 34205-7599

Telephone: (813) 749-7114

TDD: (813) 742-5951

FAX: (813) 749-7191

Librarian: Mr. Frederick Duda

Hours: 10:00-6:00, M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

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

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading machine

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

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### Brevard County Library System

Talking Books Library

308 Forrest Avenue

Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811

TDD: (407) 633-1811

FAX: (407) 633-1790

Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley

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

Book collection: Disc, cassette

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

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier

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

Publications: Patron newsletter

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

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

*TDD:* (305) 357-7413

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Kelly

*Hours:* 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W;  
10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; commercial, compatible, cassette player;  
magnifier; reading machine

*Special services:* Book discussion groups; home  
visits; talking book buddies; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (904) 765-5588

*TDD:* (904) 768-7822

*FAX:* (904) 768-7404

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan V. Arthur

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject  
bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (813) 538-9567

*TDD:* (813) 538-8949

*FAX:* (813) 531-5071

*Internet:* Carlsog@mail.firn.edu

*Librarian:* Mr. Greg Carlson

*Hours:* 10:00–6:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser, closed-circuit  
TV; magnifier; paperless braille device; reading  
machine; screen-enlarging software; speech  
output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (305) 751-8687

*In-WATS:* 800-451-9544

*TDD:* (305) 758-6599

*FAX:* (305) 757-5237

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara L. Moyer

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Special services:* Children' summer reading  
program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter



**Lee County Subregional Library for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped**  
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6  
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

*Telephone:* (813) 995-2665

*In-WATS:* 800-854-8195

*FAX:* (813) 995-1681

*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Ferris

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422

*TDD:* (407) 425-5668

*FAX:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 428

*Librarian:* Ms. Debora Lisle

*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Magnifier

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

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

*Telephone:* (904) 435-1760

*FAX:* (904) 432-9582

*Librarian:* Ms. Martha L. Lazor

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, T–Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; reading machine

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment

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

*Telephone:* (407) 845-4600

*FAX:* (407) 845-4640

*Librarian:* Pat Mistretta

*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

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

## Georgia

### *Regional Library*

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**Hillsborough County Talking Book Library  
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library  
System  
900 North Ashley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33602-3788**

*Telephone:* (813) 273-3609  
*TDD:* (813) 273-3610  
*FAX:* (813) 273-3641  
*Librarian:* Ms. Jean Peters, acting  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; children's print/  
braille books  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV, magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
program; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (404) 756-4619  
*In-WATS:* 800-248-6701  
*FAX:* (404) 756-4618  
*Internet:* dale-snair@solinet.net  
*Serves:* Georgia  
*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Snair  
*Machine agency:* Ms. Sharon Joseph  
*Hours:* 7:45–5:00, M–F; 12:00–8:00, T, Th  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-  
produced cassette books and magazines

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (912) 431-2920  
*FAX:* (912) 430-4020  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield  
*Hours:* 9:30–6:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on  
blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and  
authors; children's print/braille books  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-caption decoder; hard-  
copy large-print device; magnifier  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading  
program; delivery of machines and equipment;  
home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (706) 613-3655

*TDD:* (706) 613-3655

*FAX:* (706) 613-3660

*Librarian:* Ms. Janet Wright

*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Children's books

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

*Special services:* Book discussion group; volunteer-produced magazine

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (706) 821-2625

*FAX:* (706) 724-6762

*Internet:* wanda-j-calhoun@solinet.net

*Librarian:* Mr. Gary Swint

*Hours:* 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 2:00–5:30, Sun

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (912) 248-2680

*In-WATS:* 800-795-2680

*TDD:* (912) 248-2665

*FAX:* (912) 248-2670

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan Whittle

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading machine

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (912) 267-1212

*Librarian:* Mrs. Betty Ransom

*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 or 23  
*FAX:* (706) 649-1914  
*Librarian:* Mr. Crawford B. Pike  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (912) 275-5382  
*In-WATS:* 800-453-5541  
*FAX:* (912) 275-5381  
*Librarian:* Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn  
*Hours:* 9:00-6:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors  
*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player; magnifier  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (404) 535-5738  
*FAX:* (404) 532-4305  
*Librarian:* Ms. Sandra Whitmer  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print  
*Assistive devices:* Hard-copy large-print device  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (912) 744-0877

*IN-WATS:* 800-805-7613

*TDD:* (912) 744-0877

*FAX:* (912) 742-3161

*Librarian:* Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill

*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

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

*Telephone:* (706) 236-4618

*In-WATS:* 800-207-5757

*FAX:* (706) 236-4605

*Librarian:* Ms. Sue Frazier

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (912) 234-5127

*In-WATS:* 800-342-4455

*TDD:* (912) 234-5127

*FAX:* (912) 236-7782

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Stokes

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**South Georgia Regional Library**  
601 North Lee Street  
Valdosta, GA 31601-4766

*Telephone:* (912) 333-5210

*Librarian:* Ms. Sharon Bernstein

*Hours:* 7:30-4:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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## Hawaii

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### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (808) 732-7767

*In-WATS:* 800-559-4096

*TDD:* (808) 732-7767

*FAX:* (808) 732-4158

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

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Sally Morgan

*Hours:* 9:00-4:30, M-Sat

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

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

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

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

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

## Idaho

### *Subregional Library*

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

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

*FAX:* (671) 477-9777

*Librarian:* Ms. Annie Mafnas

*Hours:* 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, &

F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (208) 334-2117

*In-WATS:* 800-233-4931

*TDD:* 800-377-1363

*FAX:* (208) 334-4016

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

*Serves:* Idaho

*Librarian:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon

*Machine agency:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

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

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Illinois

### Regional Library

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

*Telephone:* (312) 746-9210

*In-WATS:* 800-331-2351

*FAX:* (312) 746-9192

*Serves:* Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin

*Librarian:* Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power

*Machine agency:* Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; reading machine; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (618) 985-8375

*In-WATS:* 800-455-2665

*TDD:* (618) 985-8375

*FAX:* (618) 985-4211

*Librarian:* Ms. Kristi Barnes

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (312) 746-9200

*IN-WATS:* 800-757-4654

*FAX:* (312) 746-9192

*Librarian:* Ms. Mamie Grady

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (309) 799-3137

*In-WATS:* 800-747-3137

*FAX:* (309) 799-7916

*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Odean

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter



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

*Telephone:* (708) 208-0398  
*In-WATS:* 800-227-0625  
*FAX:* (708) 208-0399  
*Internet:* dls-gen@dupage.lis.lib.il.us  
*Librarian:* Ms. Yvonne Rusch  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device  
*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits; radio reading service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (309) 353-4110  
*In-WATS:* 800-426-0709  
*FAX:* (309) 353-8281  
*Librarian:* Ms. Lori Bell  
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## Indiana

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (317) 232-3684

*In-WATS:* 800-622-4970

*TDD:* (317) 232-7763

*FAX:* (317) 232-3728

*Internet:* lbph@statelib.lib.in.us

*Serves:* Indiana

*Librarian:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan

*Machine agency:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (219) 522-2665, ext. 46

*Librarian:* Mrs. Pat Ciancio

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; music catalog

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

*Telephone:* (812) 428-8235

*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Shanks

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (812) 379-1277

*FAX:* (812) 379-1275

*Librarian:* Ms. Wilma J. Perry

*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special services:* Home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Iowa

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (219) 769-3541, ext. 323

*TDD:* (219) 769-3541

*FAX:* (219) 769-0690

*Librarian:* Ms. Joanne Sorich

*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc  
player; hard-copy large-print device; reading  
machine

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; large print  
catalog

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

*Telephone:* (515) 281-1333

*In-WATS:* 800-362-2587

*TDD:* (515) 281-1355

*FAX:* (515) 281-1263

*Serves:* Iowa

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

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

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

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

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

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

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

## Kansas

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (316) 343-7124

*In-WATS:* 800-362-0699

*FAX:* (316) 343-7124

*Internet:* ksst16lb@ink.org

*Serves:* Kansas

*Librarian:* Ms. Patti Lang

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patti Lang

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (316) 792-2393

*In-WATS:* 800-362-2642

*FAX:* (316) 792-5495

*Librarian:* Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (316) 663-5441, ext 7

*In-WATS:* 800-234-0529, ext 4

*FAX:* (316) 663-1215

*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Socha

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (913) 877-5148  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2858  
*FAX:* (913) 877-5697  
*Internet:* nwklslb@ink.org  
*Librarian:* Ms. Clarice Howard  
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier  
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books  
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library  
1515 West 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604**

*Telephone:* (913) 231-0576  
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2925  
*TDD:* (913) 231-0545  
*FAX:* (913) 233-2055  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Bundy  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier;  
*Special services:* Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer service  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (316) 262-0611  
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2869  
*TDD:* (316) 262-3972  
*FAX:* (316) 262-4540  
*Librarian:* Ms. Betty C. Spriggs  
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-caption device; page turner; reading machine  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Kentucky

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (502) 875-7000

*In-WATS:* 800-372-2968

*FAX:* (502) 564-5773

*Serves:* Kentucky

*Librarian:* Mr. Richard Feindel

*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard Feindel

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

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

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (606) 491-7610

*Librarian:* Ms. Alice Manchikes

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors

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

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassettes

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

*Telephone:* (502) 574-1625

*TDD:* (502) 574-1621

*FAX:* (502) 574-1657

*Librarian:* Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors

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

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

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

**Louisiana***Regional Library*

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

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

*In-WATS:* 800-543-4702

*FAX:* (504) 342-3547

*Serves:* Louisiana

*Librarian:* Mrs. Jennifer Anjier

*Machine agency:* Mr. Michael Acosta

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

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

*Special collections:* Children's books; films, videos

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Maine***Regional Library*

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

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

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

800-762-7106

*FAX:* (207) 287-5624

*Serves:* Maine

*Librarian:* Ms. Benita D. Davis

*Machine agency:* Mr. James Cram

*Hours:* 7:00-5:00, M-F

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

Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French-language large-print books

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Maryland

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (410) 333-2668

*In-WATS:* 800-964-9209

*TDD:* (410) 333-8679 and

800-934-2541

*FAX:* (410) 333-2095

*Serves:* Maryland

*Librarian:* Ms. Sharron McFarland

*Machine agency:* Ms. Sharron McFarland

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; large-print

children's books; local subjects and authors

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; magnifier; reading machine;

screen-enlarging software; speech output device

*Special services:* Braille transcribing; volunteer-

produced materials

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject

bibliographies

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (301) 897-2212

*TDD:* (301) 897-2217

*FAX:* (301) 897-2214

*Librarian:* Ms. Charlette Stinnett

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

9:00–5:00, Sat

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;

children's books; braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-

copy large-print device; magnifier; page turner;

reading machine; screen-enlarging software;

speech output device

*Special services:* Book discussion group

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject

bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (301) 779-2570

*FAX:* (301) 699-0122

*Librarian:* Ms. Judy Walsh

*Hours:* 10:00–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Cassette, disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille duplicator; braille

writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and

equipment; home visits; volunteer services



## Massachusetts

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (617) 972-7240

*In-WATS:* 800-852-3133

*FAX:* (617) 926-2027

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

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Kirk

*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Kirk

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, disc

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Library*

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

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

*In-WATS:* 800-762-0085

*TDD:* (508) 799-1731

*FAX:* (508) 799-1652

*Librarian:* Mr. James Izatt

*Hours:* 10:00–5:30, M–Sat

*Book collection:* Cassette, disc

*Special collections:* Films, videos

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

*Special services:* Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Michigan Except Wayne County

### Regional Library

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

*Telephone: (517) 373-1590*

*In-WATS: 800-992-9012*

*TDD: (517) 373-1592*

*FAX: (517) 373-5865*

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

*Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe*

*Machine agency: Ms. Margaret Wolfe*

*Hours: 8:00-6:00, M-F*

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille*

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

*Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; reading machine; screen-enlarging software; speech output device*

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

*Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies*

### Subregional Libraries

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

*Telephone: (517) 356-1622*

*In-WATS: 800-446-1580*

*FAX: (517) 354-3939*

*Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print*

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

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

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

*Publications: Patron newsletter*

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

**P.O. Box 8645**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48107**

*Bulk mail: 4133 Washtenaw Avenue*

**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Telephone: (313) 971-6059*

*FAX: (313) 971-3892*

*Librarian: Ms. Mary E. Udoji*

*Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F*

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print*

*Special collections: Films, videos; children's print/braille books*

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

*Special services: Children's summer reading program*

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

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

*Telephone:* (810) 286-1580

*TDD:* (810) 286-9940

*FAX:* (810) 286-0634

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Champion

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**Farmington Community Library**  
**32737 West Twelve Mile Road**  
**Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3302**

*Telephone:* (313) 553-0300

*TDD:* (313) 553-0320

*FAX:* (313) 553-4037

*Librarian:* Ms. Betty Ramey

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special collections:* Children's books

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

*Special services:* Children's story hour in American Sign Language; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**  
**G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue**  
**Flint, MI 48504**

*Telephone:* (810) 732-1120

*FAX:* (810) 732-1715

*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Peterson

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; reading machine

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

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

*Telephone:* (616) 336-3262

*TDD:* (616) 336-3262

*FAX:* (616) 336-3256

*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Hilton

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Assistive devices:* Compact-disc player

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (906) 228-7697  
*In-WATS:* 800-562-8985  
*FAX:* (906) 228-5627  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Dees  
*Hours:* 8:45-5:30, M-F  
*Book collection:* Cassette, disc, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading machine; speech output device  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (616) 724-6257  
*TDD:* (616) 722-4103  
*FAX:* (616) 724-6675  
*Librarian:* Miss Linda G. Clapp  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, disc, large print  
*Special collections:* Children's print/braille books; music cassettes  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; reading machine  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; demonstration products collection; home visits; volunteer services  
*Publications:* Catalog of large print materials; patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (313) 982-3600  
*FAX:* (313) 987-7327  
*Librarian:* Mr. Bryon Sitler  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F  
*Book collection:* Cassette, disc, large print  
*Special collections:* Reference materials, films, and videotapes on blindness and physical handicaps  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading machine  
*Special services:* Book discussion group; braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (616) 922-4824  
*TDD:* (616) 922-4843  
*FAX:* (616) 922-4836  
*Librarian:* Mrs. Carol Hubbell  
*Hours:* 9:00-5:30, T-Sat  
*Book collection:* Cassette, disc  
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits  
*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

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

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

*Telephone:* (313) 274-2600

*TDD:* (313) 274-2600

*FAX:* (313) 326-3008

*Serves:* Wayne County, Michigan

*Librarian:* Ms. Pat Klemans

*Machine agency:* Ms. Pat Klemans

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

*Book collection:* Cassette, disc, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan

*Special collections:* Children's books in large print; descriptive video, foreign-language books; local and regional subjects and authors; reference materials, films, video

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Eschenbach optic test kits; reading machine; speech output device

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

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

*Subregional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (313) 224-0580

*TDD:* (313) 224-0584

*FAX:* (313) 965-1977

*Librarian:* Ms. Joan Gartland

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

*Book collection:* Cassette, disc, large print

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

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

*Special services:* Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Minnesota

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (507) 332-3279

*In-WATS:* 800-722-0550

*FAX:* (507) 332-3631

*Serves:* Minnesota

*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Walton

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**Special Library and Transcription Services  
Communication Center  
State Services for the Blind  
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240  
St. Paul, MN 55114-1480**

*Telephone:* (612) 642-0513

*In-WATS:* 800-652-9000

*FAX:* (612) 642-0473

*Attention:* Ms. Ellie Sevdy (acting)

## Mississippi

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (601) 354-7208

*In-WATS:* 800-446-0892

*TDD:* (601) 354-6411

*FAX:* (601) 354-6077 [call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting]

*Serves:* Mississippi

*Librarian:* Ms. Rahye Puckett

*Machine agency:* Ms. Rahye Puckett

*Hours:* 7:30–5:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors

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

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

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

**Missouri***Regional Library*

**Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \* #**  
**P.O. Box 387**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387**  
*Bulk mail: 600 West Main,*  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

*Telephone: (314) 751-8720*

*In-WATS: 800-392-2614*

*TDD: 800-347-1379*

*FAX: (314) 526-2985*

*Serves: Missouri*

*Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles*

*Machine agency Ms. Elizabeth Eckles*

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

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

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

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

*Publications: Patron newsletter*

**Montana***Regional Library*

**Montana Talking Book Library \***  
**1515 East Sixth Avenue**  
**Helena, MT 59620**

*Telephone: (406) 444-2064*

*In-WATS: 800-332-3400*

*TDD: (406) 444-5431*

*FAX: (406) 444-5612*

*Serves: Montana*

*Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie*

*Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette.*

*Braille readers receive service from Utah.*

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

*Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading machine*

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

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

## Nebraska

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (402) 471-4038

*In-WATS:* 800-742-7691

*TDD:* (402) 471-2014

*FAX:* (402) 471-6244

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

*Serves:* Nebraska

*Librarian:* Mr. David Oertli

*Machine agency:* Mr. Paul Jacobsen

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

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

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

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

## Nevada

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (702) 687-5154

*In-WATS:* 800-922-9334

*TDD:* (702) 687-8338

*FAX:* (702) 687-8330

*Serves:* Nevada

*Librarian:* Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

*Machine agency:* Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; compact-disc player; reading machine; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (702) 733-1925

*Librarian:* Mrs. Ann Langevin

*Hours:* 9:00-5:00, M-F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special services:* Radio reading service



## New Hampshire

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (603) 271-3429

*In-WATS:* 800-491-4200

*Serves:* New Hampshire

*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Keim

*Machine agency:* Ms. Eileen Keim

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

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

Braille readers receive service from  
 Massachusetts.

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Jersey

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (609) 292-6450

*In-WATS:* 800-792-8322 (English) and  
 800-582-5945 (Spanish)

*TDD:* (609) 633-7250

*FAX:* (609) 530-6384

*Serves:* New Jersey

*Librarian:* Ms. Vianne Connor (acting)

*Machine agency:* Ms. Christine Lisiecki

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

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

*Special collections:* Print reference collection;  
 local subjects and authors; children's books;  
 descriptive videos

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

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

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

## New Mexico

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (505) 827-3830

*In-WATS:* 800-456-5515

*FAX:* (505) 827-3888

*Serves:* New Mexico

*Librarian:* Mr. John Brewster

*Machine agency:* Ms. Teresa Rodriguez

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New York

Except New York City and Long Island

### *Regional Library*

**New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped \* #**  
**Cultural Education Center**  
**Empire State Plaza**  
**Albany, NY 12230**

*Telephone:* (518) 474-5935

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

800-342-3111

*TDD:* (518) 474-7121

*FAX:* (518) 474-5786

*Internet:* david@vmsi.nysed.gov

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

*Librarian:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Machine agency:* Ms. Jane Somers

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

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

*Telephone:* (212) 206-5400

*TDD:* (212) 206-5458

*FAX:* (212) 206-5418

*Serves:* New York City and Long Island

*Librarian:* Mr. Louis Berkel

*Machine agency:* Mr. Louis Berkel

*Hours:* 11:00–4:00, M; 1:00–5:00, T & Sat;

1:00–6:00, Th

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Children's books

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (516) 286-1600;

(516) 286-4685 (answering service)

*TDD:* (516) 286-4546

*FAX:* (516) 286-1647

*Internet:* julie@scls.org

*Librarian:* Ms. Julie Klauber

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

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

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## North Carolina

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (516) 292-8920

*TDD:* (516) 579-8585

*FAX:* (516) 481-4777

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

.nlspls2@transit.nyser.net

*Librarian:* Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)

*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

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

*Special services:* Book discussion group; home visits

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (919) 733-4376

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

*TDD:* (919) 733-1462

*FAX:* (919) 733-6910

*Internet:* s/ss.chf@ncdcr.ncdcr.gov

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

*Librarian:* Mr. Charles H. Fox

*Machine agency:* Mr. Charles H. Fox

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

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

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

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books and magazines

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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

*Telephone: (701) 795-3876  
Attention: Ms. Betty Bender*

## Ohio Southern Ohio

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone: (513) 369-6074*

*In-WATS: 800-582-0335*

*TDD: (513) 369-6072*

*Serves: Ohio south of Columbus*

*Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust*

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

*Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille*

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

*Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; reading machine; speech output device*

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

## Ohio Northern Ohio

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (216) 623-2911

*In-WATS:* 800-362-1262

*TDD:* (216) 623-7116

*FAX:* (216) 623-7036

*Serves:* 55 northern counties of Ohio

*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara T. Mates

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors;

children's books; books on compact disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player;

hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; reading

machine; screen-enlarging hardware; speech

output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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**The State Library of Ohio**  
**Talking Book Program**  
**65 South Front Street**  
**Columbus, OH 43266-0334**  
*Bulk mail:* 65 South Front Street  
**Columbus, OH 43266-0335**

*Telephone:* (614) 644-6895

*In-WATS:* 800-686-1531

*FAX:* (614) 466-3584

*Attention:* Ms. Judith Bow

## Oklahoma

### *Regional Library*

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

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

*In-WATS:* 800-523-0288

*TDD:* (405) 521-4672

*FAX:* (405) 521-4582

*Serves:* Oklahoma

*Librarian:* Ms. Geraldine Adams

*Machine agency:* Mr. Paul Adams

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and

authors; books on compact-disc

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer;

closed-circuit TV; compact-disc players; hard-

copy large-print device; screen-enlarging

software; speech-output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

### *Subregional Library*

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

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

*TDD:* (918) 596-7922

*FAX:* (918) 596-7283

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary G. Campbell

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer;

closed-circuit TV

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books

## Oregon

### Regional Library

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

*Telephone:* (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610

(Portland only; toll free)

*In-WATS:* 800-452-0292 (except Portland)

*TDD:* (503) 378-3849 and

800-452-0292

*FAX:* (503) 588-7119

*Serves:* Oregon

*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Stewart

*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Mohr

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

### Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped \* #  
Free Library of Philadelphia  
919 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

*Telephone:* (215) 925-3213

*In-WATS:* 800-222-1754

*FAX:* (215) 928-0856

*Serves:* Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware

*Librarian:* Ms. Vickie Lange Collins

*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard A. Riddell

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

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

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

### *Regional Library*

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

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

*Telephone:* (412) 687-2440

*In-WATS:* 800-242-0586

*FAX:* (412) 687-2442

*Internet:* [murdocks@clp2.clpgh.org](mailto:murdocks@clp2.clpgh.org)

*Serves:* Western Pennsylvania

*Librarian:* Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

*Machine agency:* Mr. Henry Picciafoco

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

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

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

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

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Puerto Rico

### *Regional Library*

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

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

*Telephone:* (809) 723-2519

*In-WATS:* 800-462-8008

*FAX:* (809) 754-0843

*Serves:* Puerto Rico

*Librarian:* Ms Igri Enriquez

*Machine agency:* Ms. Igri Enriquez

*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille

*Special collections:* Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors

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

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

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



## Rhode Island

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (401) 277-2726

*In-WATS:* 800-734-5141

*TDD:* (401) 277-2726

*FAX:* (401) 351-1131

*Internet:* bethpy@dsl.rhilinet.gov

*Serves:* Rhode Island

*Librarian:* Ms. Beth Perry

*Machine agency:* Mr. Kenneth Marold

*Hours:* 8:30–4:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## South Carolina

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (803) 737-9970

*In-WATS:* 800-922-7818

*FAX:* (803) 737-9983 or

(803) 734-8676

*Internet:* south@class.org

*Serves:* South Carolina

*Librarian:* Ms. Guynell Williams

*Machine agency:* Ms. Guynell Williams

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

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

Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.

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

*Assistive devices:* Hard-copy large-print device; speech output device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## South Dakota

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota);

(701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)

*In-WATS:* 800-423-6665 (South Dakota)

*TDD:* (605) 773-4194

*FAX:* (605) 773-4950

*Serves:* North and South Dakota

*Librarian:* Mr. Daniel W. Boyd

*Machine agency:* Mr. Doyle Johnson

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

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

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

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

Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's print/braille books

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Tennessee

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (615) 741-3915

*In-WATS:* 800-342-3308

*TDD:* 800-342-3262

*Serves:* Tennessee

*Librarian:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Machine agency:* Miss Francis H. Ezell

*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F

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

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

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

*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

**Texas***Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (512) 463-5458

*In-WATS:* 800-252-9605

*TDD:* (512) 463-5449

*FAX:* (512) 463-5436

*Serves:* Texas

*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Propp

*Machine agency:* Ms. Marie Deckard

*Hours:* 7:30-5:30, M-F

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

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

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Utah***Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (801) 466-6363

*In-WATS:* 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293  
(western states)

*FAX:* (801) 533-4657

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

*Librarian:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

*Machine agency:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

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

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

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; reading machine

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

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

## Vermont

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (802) 828-3273

*In-WATS:* 800-479-1711

*FAX:* (802) 828-2199

*Serves:* Vermont

*Librarian:* Mr. S. Francis Woods

*Machine agency:* Ms. Jennifer Hart

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

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

Braille readers receive service from  
Massachusetts.

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

*Special services:* Volunteer-produced magazine

*Publications:* Catalog of large print materials

## Virgin Islands

### *Regional Library*

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**Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and  
Physically Handicapped \***  
**3012 Golden Rock**  
**Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00020**

*Telephone:* (809) 772-2250

*FAX:* (809) 773-5327

*Serves:* U.S. Virgin Islands

*Librarian:* Ms. Dorothy Bronstein

*Machine agency:* Ms. Dorothy Bronstein

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

## Virginia

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (804) 371-3661

*In-WATS:* 800-552-7015

*TDD:* (804) 371-3661 or

800-552-7015

*FAX:* (804) 371-3639

*Serves:* Virginia

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz

*Hours:* 8:15-5:00, M-F

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

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (703) 660-6943

*TDD:* (703) 660-8524

*FAX:* (703) 768-6909

*Librarian:* Ms. Jeanette A. Studley

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (804) 727-1900  
*TDD:* (804) 727-1900  
*FAX:* (804) 727-1152  
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Sue Newnan  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books  
*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; reading machine; speech output device  
*Special services:* Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

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

*TDD:* (804) 591-4855

*FAX:* (804) 591-4860

*Librarian:* Ms. Julie M. Hewin

*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat;  
1:00–5:00, S (September–May only)

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

*Special services:* Children's summer reading program

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

*Telephone:* (703) 981-2648

*FAX:* (703) 224-3030

*Librarian:* Mrs. Rebecca Cooper

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Special collections:* Braille

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; magnifier

*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment

*Publication:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center  
Staunton Public Library  
19 South Market Street  
Staunton, VA 24401**

*Telephone:* (703) 885-6215

*In-WATS:* 800-995-6215

*FAX:* (703) 332-3906

*Librarian:* Mr. Oakley Pearson

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

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

*Assistive devices:* Hard-copy large-print device

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

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

*Telephone:* (804) 464-9175

*TDD:* (804) 464-9175

*FAX:* (804) 464-6741

*Librarian:* Ms. Susan Head

*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

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

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

paperless braille device; reading machine

*Special services:* Braille transcribing

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Washington

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (206) 464-6930

*In-WATS:* 800-542-0866

*TDD:* (206) 464-6930

*FAX:* (206) 464-0247

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

*Serves:* Washington

*Librarian:* Ms. Jan Ames

*Machine agency:* Ms. Phyllis Cairns

*Hours:* 8:30-5:00, M-F

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

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

*Assistive devices:* Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; paperless braille device; online public access catalog; reading machine; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; text-to-speech software

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

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

## West Virginia

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (304) 558-4061

*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674

*FAX:* (304) 558-2533

*Serves:* West Virginia

*Librarian:* Ms. Donna Calvert

*Machine agency:* Mr. Quincy Adams

*Hours:* 8:45-5:00, M-F

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

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

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

*Publications:* Patron newsletter

### *Subregional Libraries*

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

*Telephone:* (304) 343-4646, ext. 64

*TDD:* (304) 343-4646

*FAX:* (304) 348-6530

*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Penn

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

*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print

*Special services:* Radio reading service



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

*Telephone:* (304) 523-9451  
*TDD:* (304) 523-9451  
*FAX:* (304) 522-4721  
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos  
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; reading machine; screen-enlarging software  
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer services

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

*Telephone:* (304) 485-6564  
*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674  
*FAX:* (304) 485-6580  
*Librarian:* Mr. Michael Hickman  
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–Th; 10:00–6:00, F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier  
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (304) 232-0244  
*FAX:* (304) 232-6848  
*Librarian:* Ms. Eleanor Gibson  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette  
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps  
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Wisconsin

### *Regional Library*

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

*Telephone:* (414) 286-3045

*In-WATS:* 800-242-8822

*TDD:* (414) 286-3548

*FAX:* (414) 286-2137

*Serves:* Wisconsin

*Librarian:* Ms. Marsha Valance

*Machine agency:* Ms. Marsha Valance

*Hours:* 8:15-4:45, M-F

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

*Special collections:* Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos

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

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

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

## Wyoming

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

### *Machine-Lending Agency*

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

*Telephone:* (307) 777-7274

*Attention:* Mr. Kent Jensen

# Other Library Resources

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

*Telephone:* (408) 277-4839; 277-4878  
*FAX:* (408) 277-4818  
*Contact person:* Donna Coleman, Executive Director  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)  
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required  
*Book collection:* Cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest, including foreign languages  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free, monthly, revolving loan  
*Catalog available:* In regular print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

**Bower Hill Braille Foundation**  
**70 Moffett Street**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1924**

*Telephone:* (412) 833-3139  
*Contact person:* Mary P. George  
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Need for braille or large-print materials  
*Book collection:* Braille, large print  
*Subjects:* General interest, textbooks  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)  
*Catalog available:* In regular print, braille; free on request

**Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 17032**  
**Wichita, KS 67217**

*Telephone:* (316) 265-6504  
*Contact person:* Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger  
*Hours:* 9:00–12:00, M–F  
*Eligibility:* Need for print material to be transcribed or recorded  
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette  
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; cookbooks/hobbies  
*Reading levels:* Adults and children  
*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials used (need not be returned)

**Christian Record Services, Inc.**  
**4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097**  
**Lincoln, NE 68516**

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

# Other Library Resources

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (612) 788-0508  
*Contact person:* Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director  
*Hours:* 8:00-5:00, M-F  
*Eligibility:* Visual or physical disability  
*Book collection:* Cassette, large print  
*Subjects:* General interest; non-denominational Christian fiction and non-fiction  
*Reading levels:* Adults  
*Distribution policy:* Free loan  
*Catalog available:* Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Telephone:* (716) 427-8260

*FAX:* (716) 427-0263

*Contact person:* Ms. Patricia Stoudt

*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F

*Eligibility:* Need for braille reading materials

*Book collection:* Braille, computer diskette

*Subjects:* General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks

*Reading levels:* Adult

*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials used (need not be returned)

*Catalog available:* In regular print, cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

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

*Telephone:* (810) 557-7776

*Contact person:* Ms. Emily McSweeney

*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th

*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print

*Book collection:* Cassette or open-reel tape

*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan; tapes exchanged; charge for materials used

*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued annually; free on request

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

*Telephone:* (609) 452-0606

*FAX:* (609) 987-8116

*In-WATS:* 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F

*Contact person:* Customer Services

*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–F (taped messages after hours)

*Eligibility:* Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a one-time registration fee of \$37.50

*Book collection:* Cassette, computer diskette

*Subjects:* Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest

*Reading levels:* Adults and children (4th grade and above)

*Distribution policy:* Audio books on cassette free on loan for 1 year; computerized books on diskette available for purchase (price varies)

*Catalog available:* Print catalog: Volumes 1 and 2, with 1985-90 supplement, \$20; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, \$16/year.

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

*Telephone:* (313) 427-8552

*FAX:* (313) 427-8552

*In-WATS:* 800-777-8552

*Contact person:* Debra J. Bonde, Director

*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)

*Eligibility:* Need for braille

*Book collection:* Braille, print/braille

*Subjects:* General interest

*Reading levels:* Children (preschool through 8th grade)

*Distribution policy:* Charge for materials used (need not be returned)

*Catalog available:* In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

**Taped Ministries NW**  
**(Formerly John Knox Taped Library)**  
**20419 1st Avenue South**  
**Seattle, WA 98198**

*Telephone:* (206) 878-2425

*Contact person:* Bonnie Heutink, Director

*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M–F

*Eligibility:* Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required.

*Book collection:* Cassette

*Subjects:* General interest with Christian orientation

*Reading levels:* Adult and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

*Catalog available:* In large print, cassette; issued annually

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

*Telephone:* (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044

*Contact person:* Trishelle Finley

*Hours:* 7:30–2:30, M–F

*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)

*Book collection:* Cassette

*Subjects:* General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* On loan for a nominal fee

*Catalog available:* On cassette; issued biannually

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

*Telephone:* (212) 473-7800

*FAX:* (212) 473-7801

*Contact person:* Librarian

*Hours:* 9:00–4:45, M–F

*Eligibility:* Legal blindness or physical disability

*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print

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

*Reading levels:* Adults and children

*Distribution policy:* Free loan

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

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LIBRARY <sup>b</sup>	RECORDED DISC <sup>a</sup>			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Montgomery, ALABAMA</b>												
Individuals	1,579	14,000	8.9	204	4,800	23.5	4,619	166,500	36.0	6,402	185,300	28.9
Deposit Collections	46	300	6.5	21	300	14.3	152	3,000	19.7	219	3,600	16.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,600			5,000			6,600			51,200	
Interlibrary Loan		300			100			1,300			1,700	
Total		54,200			10,200			177,400			241,800	
<b>Anchorage, ALASKA</b>												
Individuals	185	100	0.5				734	22,300	30.4	919	22,400	24.4
Deposit Collections	22	100	4.5		Served by Utah		97	3,100	32.0	119	3,200	26.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,000						600			5,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,200						26,000			31,200	
<b>Phoenix, ARIZONA</b>												
Individuals	2,296	8,600	3.7				10,350	391,400	37.8	12,646	400,000	31.6
Deposit Collections	261	100	0.4		Served by Los Angeles, California and Utah		827	5,600	6.8	1,088	5,700	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,500						8,400			61,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						700			700	
Total		62,200						406,100			468,300	
<b>Little Rock, ARKANSAS</b>												
Individuals	1,263	10,900	8.6	138	3,100	22.5	4,196	164,400	39.2	5,597	178,400	31.9
Deposit Collections	102	1,000	9.8	8	100	12.5	198	6,300	31.8	308	7,400	24.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,300			3,200			3,500			34,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			20			300			420	
Total		39,300			6,420			174,500			220,220	



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<b>Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Southern California												
Individuals	4,981	31,100	6.2	777	12,400	16.0	15,641	636,800	40.7	21,399	680,300	31.8
Deposit Collections	254	2,000	7.9	64	1,100	17.2	896	67,600	75.4	1,214	70,700	58.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		150,000			18,100			15,100			18,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			40			20			60	
Total		183,100			31,640			719,520			934,260	
<b>Arizona</b>												
Individuals					1,400		17	700	41.2	17	2,100	123.5
Deposit Collections		N/A			20		1	50	50.0	1	70	70.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—			—			—	
Total					1,420			750			2,170	
<b>Total—Los Angeles, CA</b>												
Individuals	4,981	31,100	6.2	777	13,800	17.8	15,658	637,500	40.7	21,416	682,400	31.9
Deposit Collections	254	2,000	7.9	64	1,120	17.5	897	67,650	75.4	1,215	70,770	58.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		150,000			18,100			15,100			183,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			40			20			60	
Total		183,100			33,060			720,270			936,430	
<b>Sacramento, CALIFORNIA</b>												
Individuals	4,606	46,900	10.2	573	10,800	18.8	15,561	657,500	42.3	20,740	715,200	34.5
Deposit Collections	208	2,000	9.6	46	700	15.2	880	27,200	30.9	1,134	29,900	26.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		147,200			19,100			38,800			205,100	
Interlibrary Loan		100			20			1,600			1,720	
Total		196,200			30,620			725,100			951,920	

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<b>Denver, COLORADO</b>												
Individuals	3,820	26,700	7.0									
Deposit Collections	353	200	0.6									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		69,100			Served by Utah							
Interlibrary Loan		60										
Total		96,060										
<b>Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT</b>												
Individuals <sup>c</sup>	3,815	9,900	2.6	258	3,500	13.6	6,715	193,200	28.8	10,788	206,600	19.2
Deposit Collections <sup>c</sup>	291	100	0.3	13	20	1.5	250	2,500	10.0	554	2,620	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,900			4,400			4,100			37,400	
Interlibrary Loans <sup>c</sup>		—			—			30			30	
Total		38,900			7,920			199,830			246,650	
<b>Dover, DELAWARE</b>												
Individuals	388	3,400	8.8				980	59,600	60.8	1,368	63,000	46.1
Deposit Collections	19	10	0.5				42	1,400	33.3	61	1,410	23.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,200			Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			1,300			15,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		17,610						62,300			79,910	
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Individuals	1,310	5,600	4.3	60	600	10.0	1,950	44,200	22.7	3,320	50,400	15.2
Deposit Collections	10	1,000	100.0	3	—	0.0	30	5,400	180.0	43	6,400	148.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,300			2,200			500			27,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,400			1,400	
Total		30,900			2,800			51,500			85,200	

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<b>Daytona Beach, FLORIDA</b>												
Individuals	10,565	78,200	7.4	783	13,200	16.9	32,014	1,260,700	39.4	43,362	1,352,100	31.2
Deposit Collections	609	3,800	6.2	61	700	11.5	1,478	38,300	25.9	2,148	42,800	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		181,200			11,600			20,800			213,600	
Interlibrary Loan		100			300			1,900			2,300	
Total		263,300			25,800			1,321,700			1,610,800	
<b>Atlanta, GEORGIA</b>												
Individuals	2,476	18,600	7.5	290	3,400	11.7	10,554	392,000	37.1	13,320	414,000	31.1
Deposit Collections	456	7,100	15.6	29	200	6.9	1,099	41,600	37.9	1,584	48,900	30.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		50,200			6,300			20,000			76,500	
Interlibrary Loan		200			50			3,300			3,550	
Total		76,100			9,950			456,900			542,950	
<b>Honolulu, HAWAII</b>												
Individuals	447	3,100	6.9	94	1,300	13.8	1,005	30,300	30.1	1,546	34,700	22.4
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,400			1,600			500			6,500	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		7,500			2,900			30,800			41,200	
<b>Boise, IDAHO</b>												
Individuals	389	2,000	5.1				2,447	134,500	55.0	2,836	136,500	48.1
Deposit Collections	21	20	1.0				57	1,000	17.5	78	1,020	13.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,200						2,400			13,600	
Interlibrary Loan								30			30	
Total		13,220						137,930			151,150	

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<b>Chicago, ILLINOIS</b>												
Individuals	3,331	19,800	5.9	624	8,100	13.0	16,140	710,600	44.0	20,095	738,500	36.8
Deposit Collections	313	1,000	3.2	42	200	4.8	1,822	36,600	20.1	2,177	37,800	17.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		135,700			21,000			28,800			185,500	
Interlibrary Loan		6,700			10,900			101,500			119,100	
Total		163,200			40,200			877,500			1,080,900	
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
Individuals				173	4,500	26.0		N/A		173	4,500	26.0
Deposit Collections				7	70	10.0				7	70	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					7,100						7,100	
Total					11,670						11,670	
<b>Total—Chicago, ILLINOIS</b>												
Individuals	3,331	19,800	5.9	797	12,600	15.8	16,140	710,600	44.0	20,268	743,000	36.7
Deposit Collections	313	1,000	3.2	49	270	5.5	1,822	36,600	20.1	2,184	37,870	17.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		135,700			28,100			28,800			192,600	
Interlibrary Loan		6,700			10,900			101,500			119,100	
Total		163,200			51,870			877,500			1,092,570	
<b>Indianapolis, INDIANA</b>												
Individuals	3,662	28,500	7.8	291	6,700	23.0	8,909	353,700	39.7	12,862	388,900	30.2
Deposit Collections	370	800	2.2	20	100	5.0	699	9,900	14.2	1,089	10,800	9.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		107,700			8,000			21,700			137,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			70			1,800			1,970	
Total		137,100			14,870			387,100			539,070	

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<b>Des Moines, IOWA</b>												
Individuals	2,137	12,600	5.9	420	10,400	24.8	3,684	184,000	49.9	6,241	207,000	33.2
Deposit Collections	103	900	8.7	9	—	0.0	170	18,600	109.4	282	19,500	69.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,100			4,400			7,000			69,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		71,600			14,800			209,600			296,000	
<b>Emporia, KANSAS</b>												
Individuals	1,700	18,100	10.6									
Deposit Collections	255	1,500	5.9		Served by Utah		5,802	260,100	44.8	7,502	278,200	37.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,700					644	12,500	19.4	899	14,000	15.6
Interlibrary Loan		300						6,700			52,400	
Total		65,600						280,900			346,500	
<b>Frankfort, KENTUCKY</b>												
Individuals	1,669	12,800	7.7	134	2,700	20.1	4,752	206,100	43.4	6,555	221,600	33.8
Deposit Collections	138	400	2.9	12	400	33.3	382	7,600	19.9	532	8,400	15.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		43,600			6,100			8,800			58,500	
Interlibrary Loan		200			70			1,000			1,270	
Total		57,000			9,270			223,500			289,770	
<b>Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA</b>												
Individuals	1,240	6,600	5.3	184	3,900	21.2	3,377	126,900	37.6	4,801	137,400	28.6
Deposit Collections	94	100	1.1	30	400	13.3	182	3,000	16.5	306	3,500	11.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,800			3,600			3,200			44,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		44,500			7,900			133,100			185,500	

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<b>Augusta, MAINE</b>												
Individuals	504	2,800	5.6					124,100	46.2	3,192	126,900	39.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	18,500	—					2,700	—	—	21,200	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	50	—					500	—	—	550	—
Total		21,350						127,300			148,650	
<b>Baltimore, MARYLAND</b>												
Individuals	1,111	9,100	8.2	132	1,700	12.9	3,529	161,700	45.8	4,772	172,500	36.1
Deposit Collections	80	200	2.5	9	20	2.2	164	7,100	43.3	253	7,320	28.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	43,500	—	—	8,800	—	—	8,300	—	—	60,600	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		52,800			10,520			177,100			240,420	
<b>Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS</b>												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	6,538	85,100	13.0	673	6,700	10.0	13,310	353,800	26.6	20,521	445,600	21.7
Deposit Collections	560	7,200	12.9	59	500	8.5	903	20,700	22.9	1,522	28,400	18.7
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>1</sup>	—	91,000	—	—	17,600	—	—	10,500	—	—	119,100	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		183,300			24,800			385,000			593,100	
<b>Maine</b>												
Individuals	—	—	—	65	700	10.8	—	—	—	65	700	10.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	2	10	5.0	—	N/A	—	2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total					710						710	

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New Hampshire												
Individuals				45	300	6.7				45	300	6.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.				—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan				—	—	—				—	—	—
Total					300						300	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				56	300	5.4				56	300	5.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	20	20.0		N/A		1	20	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.				—	—	—				—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan				—	—	—				—	—	—
Total					320						320	
Vermont												
Individuals				48	500	10.4				48	500	10.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	13	6.5		N/A		2	13	6.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.				—	—	—				—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan				—	—	—				—	—	—
Total					513						513	
<b>Total—Watertown</b>												
Individuals	6,538	85,100	13.0	887	8,500	9.6	13,310	353,800	26.6	20,735	447,400	21.6
Deposit Collection	560	7,200	12.9	64	543	8.5	903	20,700	22.9	1,527	28,443	18.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,000			17,600			10,500			119,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		181,300			26,643			385,000			594,943	

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<b>Lansing, MICHIGAN</b> (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,375	38,900	6.1	1,021	7,600	7.4	15,217	528,500	34.7	22,613	575,000	25.4
Deposit Collections	449	900	2.0	138	900	6.5	911	12,500	13.7	1,498	14,300	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		112,500			15,400			25,100			153,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		152,300			23,900			566,100			742,300	
<b>Wayne, MICHIGAN</b>												
Individuals	1,397	3,500	2.5				2,892	75,400	26.1	4,289	78,900	18.4
Deposit Collections	74	200	2.7				174	4,600	26.4	248	4,800	19.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,300						4,100			56,400	
Interlibrary Loan		200						900			1,100	
Total		56,200						85,000			141,200	
<b>Faribault, MINNESOTA</b>												
Individuals	2,585	12,500	4.8	491	7,600	15.5	7,423	258,900	34.9	10,499	279,000	26.6
Deposit Collections	114	400	3.5	20	400	20.0	195	5,000	25.6	329	5,800	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,600			8,400			7,800			54,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			20			20	
Total		51,500			16,400			271,720			339,620	
<b>Jackson, MISSISSIPPI</b>												
Individuals	475	2,000	4.2	115	900	7.8	2,018	91,800	45.5	2,608	94,700	36.3
Deposit Collections	38	100	2.6	4	30	7.5	87	3,000	34.5	129	3,130	24.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,100			2,700			1,500			24,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		22,200			3,630			96,300			122,130	

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<b>Jefferson City, MISSOURI</b>												
Individuals	4,329	47,800	11.0	503	7,700	15.3	9,624	391,000	40.6	14,456	446,500	30.9
Deposit Collections	319	2,500	7.8	55	400	7.3	603	13,600	22.6	977	16,500	16.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		56,500			7,500			20,800			84,800	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		106,800			15,600			425,400			547,800	
<b>Helena, MONTANA</b>												
Individuals	390	2,200	5.6				2,461	128,500	52.2	2,851	130,700	45.8
Deposit Collections	24	30	1.3				111	3,700	33.3	135	3,730	27.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,000						3,300			14,300	
Interlibrary Loan								20			20	
Total		13,230						135,520			148,750	
<b>Lincoln, NEBRASKA</b>												
Individuals	690	7,500	10.9				3,154	152,400	48.3	3,844	160,100	41.6
Deposit Collections	77	700	9.1				275	11,600	42.2	352	12,500	35.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,600						4,800			23,400	
Interlibrary Loan								800			800	
Total		26,800			400			169,600			196,800	
<b>Carson City, NEVADA</b>												
Individuals	1,082	5,300	4.9				1,154	95,700	82.9	2,236	101,000	45.2
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,100						2,400			31,500	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		34,400						98,100			132,500	

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<b>Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
Individuals	676	3,900	5.8				1,923	93,100	48.4	2,599	97,000	37.3
Deposit Collections	81	6	0.1				81	2,600	32.1	162	2,606	16.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,900						3,000			26,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						200			200	
Total		27,806						98,900			126,706	
<b>Trenton, NEW JERSEY</b>												
Individuals	2,639	41,900	15.9	485	20,000	41.2	8,598	401,500	46.7	11,722	463,400	39.5
Deposit Collections	69	500	7.2	7	400	57.1	269	5,500	20.4	345	6,400	18.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		62,500			7,800			16,200			86,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		104,900			28,200			423,200			556,300	
<b>Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO</b>												
Individuals <sup>c</sup>	978	32,100	32.8				2,521	70,700	28.0	3,499	102,800	29.4
Deposit Collections <sup>c</sup>	83	1,000	12.0				186	1,200	6.5	269	2,200	8.2
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>c</sup>		18,900						5,900			24,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		52,000						77,800			129,800	
<b>Albany, NEW YORK</b> (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	5,432	34,600	6.4	625	8,300	13.3	17,579	512,200	29.1	23,636	555,100	23.5
Deposit Collections	1,346	1,600	1.2	677	1,800	2.7	2,265	22,600	10.0	4,288	26,000	6.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		98,300			12,100			36,300			146,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		134,500			22,200			571,100			727,800	

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<b>New York, NEW YORK</b>												
Individuals	4,709	41,800	8.9	694	4,000	5.8	12,267	586,000	47.8	17,670	631,800	35.8
Deposit Collections	254	600	2.4	32	100	3.1	415	27,700	66.7	701	28,400	40.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		103,200			14,000			11,400			128,600	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			3,700			3,800	
Total		145,700			18,100			628,800			792,600	
<b>Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,951	52,300	17.7	471	8,800	18.7	7,386	341,000	46.2	10,808	402,100	37.2
Deposit Collections	146	1,300	8.9	47	600	12.8	290	7,400	25.5	483	9,300	19.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		82,500			9,500			17,900			109,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		136,100			18,900			366,300			521,300	
South Carolina												
Individuals				115	2,300	20.0				115	2,300	20.0
Deposit Collections				3	40	13.3		N/A		3	40	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			4,100						4,100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,440						6,440	
<b>Total—Raleigh</b>												
Individuals	2,951	52,300	17.7	586	11,100	18.9	7,386	341,000	46.2	10,923	404,400	37.0
Deposit Collections	146	1,300	8.9	50	640	12.8	290	7,400	25.5	486	9,340	19.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		82,500			13,600			17,900			114,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		136,100			25,340			366,300			527,740	

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<b>Cincinnati, OHIO</b>												
Individuals	2,581	52,200	20.2	188	4,600	24.5	4,759	272,700	57.3	7,528	329,500	43.8
Deposit Collections	280	6,300	22.5	31	2,600	83.9	366	26,200	71.6	677	35,100	51.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,200			5,000			4,100			50,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		99,700			12,200			303,000			414,900	
<b>Cleveland, OHIO</b>												
Individuals	5,087	41,300	8.1	454	8,500	18.7	11,341	539,700	47.6	16,882	589,500	34.9
Deposit Collections	396	2,700	6.8	42	800	19.0	778	31,000	39.8	1,216	34,500	28.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		73,400			9,800			27,200			110,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		117,400			19,100			597,900			734,400	
<b>Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA</b>												
Individuals	1,495	9,900	6.6	172	800	4.7	5,222	204,600	39.2	6,889	215,300	31.3
Deposit Collections	133	500	3.8	12	20	1.7	328	5,500	16.8	473	6,020	12.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,400			5,100			9,200			44,700	
Interlibrary Loan		400			—			30			430	
Total		41,200			5,920			219,330			266,450	
				Served by Utah for part of year.								
<b>Salem, OREGON</b>												
Individuals	2,330	16,500	7.1	168	3,100	18.5	7,090	317,500	44.8	9,588	337,100	35.2
Deposit Collections	56	200	3.6	13	100	7.7	248	6,200	25.0	317	6,500	20.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,900			3,900			5,900			43,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		50,600			7,100			329,600			387,300	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA</b> (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh) Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,619	94,500	14.3	1,173	16,800	14.3	10,248	350,700	34.2	18,040	462,000	25.6
Deposit Collections	316	1,700	5.4	57	1,900	33.3	434	8,200	18.9	807	11,800	14.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		162,200			21,900			15,600			199,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		258,400			40,600			374,500			673,500	
<b>Delaware</b>												
Individuals				58	1,200	20.7				58	1,200	20.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	30	3.3		N/A		9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,530						1,530	
<b>West Virginia</b>												
Individuals				122	2,100	17.2				122	2,100	17.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	30	3.3		N/A		9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,000						3,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,130						5,130	
<b>Total—Philadelphia</b>												
Individuals	6,619	94,500	14.3	1,353	20,100	14.9	10,248	350,700	34.2	18,220	465,300	25.5
Deposit Collections	316	1,700	5.4	75	1,960	26.1	434	8,200	18.9	825	11,860	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		162,200			25,200			15,600			203,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		258,400			47,260			374,500			680,160	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Individuals	4,227	90,300	21.4				8,340	338,400	40.6	12,567	428,700	34.1
Deposit Collections	202	4,700	23.3				306	7,800	25.5	508	12,500	24.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		144,800						22,500			167,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		239,800						368,700			608,500	
<b>San Juan, PUERTO RICO</b>												
Individuals	15	60	4.0	10	40	4.0	964	6,400	6.6	989	6,500	6.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	300	12.5	24	300	12.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,700			1,200			4,200			24,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		18,760			1,240			10,900			30,900	
<b>Providence, RHODE ISLAND</b>												
Individuals	110	1,300	11.8				1,539	66,300	43.1	1,649	67,600	41.0
Deposit Collections	2	20	10.0				74	2,400	32.4	76	2,420	31.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,000						1,300			11,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		11,320						70,000			81,320	
<b>Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
Individuals	2,382	15,600	6.5				7,216	227,600	31.5	9,598	243,200	25.3
Deposit Collections	108	900	8.3				284	6,000	21.1	392	6,900	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,100						4,200			43,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		55,600						237,800			293,400	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation
<b>Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA</b>											
South Dakota											
Individuals	710	2,900	4.1		60,300	27.7	2,174	60,300	27.7	2,884	63,200
Deposit Collections	15	200	13.3	Served by Utah	700	1.6	425	700	1.6	440	900
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>d</sup>		13,400			2,600			2,600			16,000
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			200			200
Total		16,500			63,800			63,800			80,300
<b>North Dakota</b>											
Individuals	439	1,800	4.1		42,300	24.0	1,760	42,300	24.0	2,199	44,100
Deposit Collections	174	500	2.9	Served by Utah	1,500	6.7	223	1,500	6.7	397	2,000
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—
Total		2,300			43,800			43,800			46,100
<b>Total—Pierre</b>											
Individuals	1,149	4,700	4.1		102,600	26.1	3,934	102,600	26.1	5,083	107,300
Deposit Collections	189	700	3.7		2,200	3.4	648	2,200	3.4	837	2,900
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,400		Served by Utah	2,600			2,600			16,000
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			200			200
Total		18,800			107,600			107,600			126,400
<b>Nashville, TENNESSEE</b>											
Individuals	762	12,800	16.8		221,700	47.9	4,626	221,700	47.9	5,493	237,300
Deposit Collections	18	400	22.2	105	5,400	43.5	124	5,400	43.5	148	5,900
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,000		6	12,100			12,100			70,500
Interlibrary Loan		—		6,400	—			—			—
Total		65,200		9,300	—			239,200			313,700

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Austin, TEXAS</b>												
Individuals	8,695	39,200	4.5	1,213	5,200	4.3	24,047	602,000	25.0	33,955	646,400	19.0
Deposit Collections	490	600	1.2	297	1,500	5.1	1,821	19,900	10.9	2,608	22,000	8.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		168,000			19,400			18,300			205,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
<b>Total</b>		<b>207,800</b>			<b>26,100</b>			<b>641,200</b>			<b>875,100</b>	
<b>Salt Lake City, UTAH</b>												
Individuals	493	5,000	10.1	181	1,400	7.7	4,600	130,300	28.3	5,274	136,700	25.9
Deposit Collections	14	30	2.1	18	100	5.6	132	2,400	18.2	164	2,530	15.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000			4,400			6,800			43,200	
Interlibrary Loan		500			900			12,400			13,800	
<b>Total</b>		<b>37,530</b>			<b>6,800</b>			<b>151,900</b>			<b>196,230</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>												
Individuals				18	200	11.1				18	200	11.1
Deposit Collections				2	15	7.5		N/A		2	15	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
<b>Total</b>					<b>915</b>						<b>915</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>												
Individuals				38	300	7.9				38	300	7.9
Deposit Collections				5	25	5.0		N/A		5	25	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			4,300						4,300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
<b>Total</b>					<b>4,625</b>						<b>4,625</b>	



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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Colorado												
Individuals			14.7	143	2,100	14.7				143	2,100	14.7
Deposit Collections	N/A		66.7	6	400	66.7	N/A			6	400	66.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,300						4,300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,800						6,800	
Idaho												
Individuals			7.4	54	400	7.4	N/A			54	400	7.4
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					900						900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Kansas												
Individuals			13.4	67	900	13.4				67	900	13.4
Deposit Collections	N/A		30.0	3	90	30.0	N/A			3	90	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,000						3,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,990						3,990	
Montana												
Individuals			20.0	25	500	20.0	N/A			25	500	20.0
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Nebraska												
Individuals				75	900	12.0				75	900	12.0
Deposit Collections	N/A			12	100	8.3				12	100	8.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,500			N/A			2,500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,500						3,500	
Nevada												
Individuals				23	200	8.7				23	200	8.7
Deposit Collections	N/A			1	30	30.0				1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200			N/A			200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					430						430	
New Mexico												
Individuals				77	800	10.4				77	800	10.4
Deposit Collections	N/A			4	30	7.5				4	30	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,100			N/A			2,100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,930						2,930	
North Dakota												
Individuals				20	200	10.0				20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections	N/A				—						—	
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>c</sup>					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					200						200	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Oklahoma												
Individuals				700							700	
Deposit Collections		N/A		80				N/A			80	
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total				780							780	
South Dakota												
Individuals				45	500	11.1				45	500	11.1
Deposit Collections		N/A						N/A				
Dir. Circ. Mags.					900						900	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total				1,400							1,400	
Wyoming												
Individuals	127	1,800	14.2	24	200	8.3	1,030	48,000	46.6	1,181	50,000	42.3
Deposit Collections	16	300	18.8				43	1,800	41.9	59	2,100	35.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		2,100		200				49,800			52,100	
<b>Total—Salt Lake City</b>												
Individuals	620	6,800	11.0	790	9,300	11.8	5,630	178,300	31.7	7,040	194,400	27.6
Deposit Collections	30	330	11.0	51	870	17.1	175	4,200	24.0	256	5,400	21.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000			23,900			6,800			62,700	
Interlibrary Loan		500			900			12,400			13,800	
Total		39,630		34,970				201,700			276,300	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Montpelier, VERMONT</b>												
Individuals	237	1,600	6.8				1,536	66,200	43.1	1,773	67,800	38.2
Deposit Collections	1	0	0.0				9	100	11.1	10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,400						2,500			8,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						10			10	
Total		8,000						68,810			76,810	
<b>St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>												
Individuals	45	70	1.6	1	7	7.0	150	2,800	18.7	196	2,877	14.7
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	200	25.0	8	200	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,400			60			400			1,860	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			60			60	
Total		1,470			67			3,460			4,997	
<b>Richmond, VIRGINIA</b>												
Individuals	1,985	17,900	9.0	268	4,300	16.0	7,766	305,800	39.4	10,019	328,000	32.7
Deposit Collections	84	500	6.0	9	200	22.2	320	7,000	21.9	413	7,700	18.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,800			7,900			9,900			64,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			60			5,000			5,260	
Total		65,400			12,460			327,700			405,560	
<b>Seattle, W. SHINGTON</b>												
Individuals	3,543	42,200	11.9	393	27,900	71.0	8,293	370,200	44.6	12,229	440,300	36.0
Deposit Collections	100	500	5.0	33	900	27.3	287	7,500	26.1	420	8,900	21.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		113,700			7,400			7,100			128,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
Total		156,400			36,200			385,800			578,400	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA</b>												
Individuals	1,199	5,500	4.6	Served primarily by Philadelphia, PA	300	30.7	3,553	109,200	30.7	4,752	115,000	24.2
Deposit Collections	66	300	4.5		—	24.8	141	3,500	24.8	207	3,800	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,500			—			8,000			30,500	
Interlibrary Loan		400			—			7,000			7,400	
<b>Total</b>		<b>28,700</b>			<b>300</b>			<b>127,700</b>			<b>156,700</b>	
<b>Milwaukee, WISCONSIN</b>												
Individuals	1,562	25,600	16.4	Served primarily by Illinois	60	38.4	6,027	231,300	38.4	7,589	256,960	33.9
Deposit Collections	13	2,700	207.7		400	152.6	19	2,900	152.6	32	6,000	187.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,300			—			4,500			68,800	
Interlibrary Loan		30			20			600			650	
<b>Total</b>		<b>92,630</b>			<b>480</b>			<b>239,300</b>			<b>332,410</b>	
<b>NLS, LC</b>												
Individuals												
Overseas	159	1,700	10.7	25	100	4.0	469	12,000	25.6	653	13,800	21.1
Music	202	300	1.5	507	4,000	7.9	1,076	13,000	12.1	1,785	17,300	9.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		7,700			1,300			300			9,300	
Music		48,800			5,800			—			54,600	
Interlibrary Loan		10			200			4,900			5,110	
<b>Total</b>		<b>58,510</b>			<b>11,400</b>			<b>30,200</b>			<b>100,110</b>	
<b>MULTISTATE CENTERS</b>												
Interlibrary Loan		6,400			6,000			55,200			67,600	

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>									
Individuals	139,724	1,260,830	9.0	16,189	259,507	16.0	396,065	15,198,700	38.4
Deposit Collections	10,123	62,716	6.2	1,990	19,193	9.6	23,864	595,550	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags. <sup>f</sup>		3,246,400			351,960			560,000	
Interlibrary Loan		16,450			18,750			212,120	
Total		4,586,396			649,410			16,566,370	
<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>									
Individuals	25.3%	7.5%		2.9%	1.6%		71.8%	90.9%	
Deposit Collections	28.1%	9.3%		5.5%	2.8%		66.3%	87.9%	
Dir. Circ. Mags.		78.1%			8.5%			13.5%	
Interlibrary Loan		6.7%			7.6%			85.8%	

<sup>a</sup> Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.  
<sup>b</sup> Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.  
<sup>c</sup> Information is from fiscal year 1992.  
<sup>d</sup> Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.  
<sup>e</sup> Included with South Dakota.  
<sup>f</sup> All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.  
<sup>g</sup> All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).  
 N/A - not applicable.

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION				SIZE OF COLLECTION <sup>a</sup>						
		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings	
<b>ALABAMA</b>												
Montgomery	\$354,419	\$15,980	\$338,439	—	—	8.0	41,000	46,500	181,900	27,800	—	—
Anniston	45,240	9,250 <sup>c</sup>	—	\$32,490	\$3,500	1.5	3,000	3,000	20,000	—	—	—
Dothan	16,226	—	—	13,566	2,660	0.7	3,040	2,200	19,800	—	—	—
Huntsville	66,850	—	—	66,000	850	3.0	2,030	5,300	8,500	—	200	—
Talladega	338,277	92,074	239,894	—	6,309	4.0	1,890	11,000	20,200	8,200	—	—
Tuscaloosa	21,514	—	—	21,514	—	1.1	2,665	3,700	10,500	—	—	25
<b>ALASKA</b>												
Anchorage	82,500	—	82,500	—	—	2.2	8,000	9,000	38,200	—	—	200
<b>ARIZONA</b>												
Phoenix	811,000	76,000	695,800	—	39,200	22.7	21,000	74,500	192,600	350	—	—
<b>ARKANSAS</b>												
Little Rock	490,080	307,515	181,199	—	1,366	8.0	12,530	20,400	67,500	9,700	—	—
Fayetteville	101,260	—	45,856	54,833	571	4.0	2,534	14,800	39,700	—	—	—
Ft. Smith	36,968	—	7,968	29,000	—	2.0	1,152	1,200	13,800	—	—	—
Jonesboro	60,387 <sup>d</sup>	—	59,074	—	1,313	2.3	1,450	5,600	18,300	—	—	—
Magnolia	31,928	—	31,928	—	—	2.5	2,266	3,900	17,000	—	—	—
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>												
Los Angeles	1,996,000	—	574,077	—	1,421,923	39.6	64,106	99,400	732,600	30,200	—	—
Sacramento	1,867,377	253,500	1,593,877 <sup>e</sup>	—	20,000	21.0	18,700	96,100	347,500	10,800	—	—
Fresno	2,695 <sup>f</sup>	—	—	—	2,695	3.5	1,760	1,700	19,700	—	500	—
San Francisco	250,000	—	—	238,000	12,000	4.0	3,700	5,000	23,100	—	—	—
<b>COLORADO</b>												
Denver	431,251	71,962	359,289	—	—	11.0	26,000	53,100	162,800	100	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings			
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>														
Rocky Hill <sup>g</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>DELAWARE</b>														
Dover	\$118,632	\$72,108	\$45,227	—	\$1,297 <sup>d</sup>	3.5	1,644	1,800	17,300	—	—	—	—	—
<b>WASHINGTON, DC</b>														
	251,000	30,000	—	\$220,000	1,000	11.0	15,700	25,000	150,600	2,500	600	—	—	—
<b>FLORIDA</b>														
Daytona Beach	1,370,034	25,000	1,345,034	—	—	33.0	69,160	212,200	1,036,900	114,400	—	—	—	—
Bradenton	86,311	—	84,731	1,580	—	3.0	1,250	1,900	17,100	—	—	—	—	—
Cocoa	125,096	17,485	106,169	1,442 <sup>d</sup>	—	3.3	2,160	2,000	14,800	—	—	—	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	—	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,235	2,400	38,400	200	—	—	—	—
Jacksonville	124,042	—	—	425	—	3.6	1,500	1,800	15,300	400	—	—	—	—
Largo	266,353	126,670	15,387	120,386	3,910	5.5	6,200	1,700	15,400	—	100	—	—	—
Miami	—	—	—	—	—	5.5	2,002	3,900	37,700	90	—	—	—	—
N. Ft. Myers	102,423	—	—	102,423	—	3.2	2,187	3,300	14,200	—	—	—	—	—
Orlando	45,685	—	9,905	35,780	—	2.5	3,200	10,900	20,700	100	—	—	—	—
Pensacola	27,960	—	27,960	—	—	1.4	900	1,500	11,900	—	—	—	—	—
Riviera Beach <sup>i</sup>	151,500	—	—	148,000	3,500	5.5	7,500	8,700	24,800	—	—	—	—	—
Tampa	143,050	—	—	142,845	205	4.5	2,000	5,500	22,600	70	—	—	—	—
<b>GEORGIA</b>														
Atlanta	222,600	76,800 <sup>d</sup>	145,800	—	—	10.0	12,983	12,000	125,400	3,700	—	—	—	—
Albany	66,884	—	66,884	—	—	2.5	2,838	7,400	19,600	100	—	—	—	—
Athens	79,005	—	76,505	2,500 <sup>d</sup>	—	2.5	2,034	7,000	15,600	—	—	—	—	—
Augusta	87,965	—	86,850	1,115	—	3.5	4,420	8,700	22,700	—	—	—	—	400
Bainbridge	53,028	—	50,368	2,660	—	1.7	1,480	3,100	11,100	70	—	—	—	30
Brunswick	94,653	—	94,653	—	—	3.0	1,500	4,800	29,600	200	—	—	—	—
Columbus	85,230	—	65,220	20,010	—	3.0	600	3,200	20,300	—	—	—	—	30
Dublin	54,660	—	—	—	—	3.0	1,761	10,000	23,500	—	—	—	—	—
Gainesville	68,362	—	68,362	—	—	2.5	1,400	1,700	23,700	—	—	—	—	—
LaFayette	56,115	—	56,115	—	—	2.0	3,012	500	15,600	—	—	—	—	—



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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings		
<b>GEORGIA (con't.)</b>													
Macon	\$119,844	—	\$118,344	—	\$1,500	3.0	1,802	6,400	21,100	—	—	—	—
Rome	146,837	\$51,000	94,447	—	1,390	4.5	4,200	10,600	25,400	—	—	—	—
Savannah	52,924	—	51,383	—	1,541 <sup>d</sup>	1.8	2,044	6,400	16,400	—	—	150	—
Valdosta	43,941	—	43,941	—	—	1.5	1,150	2,200	6,000	—	—	25	—
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Honolulu	524,155	9,000	465,287	—	49,868 <sup>j</sup>	13.5	9,324	31,500	63,000	19,900	—	3,200	—
Guam <sup>g</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Boise	229,120	—	223,819	—	5,301 <sup>d</sup>	11.0	6,900	21,600	62,900	—	—	600	—
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Chicago	668,713	—	668,713	—	—	14.0	30,000 <sup>k</sup>	36,800	174,800	14,400	—	—	—
Cartersville	135,887	—	135,887	—	—	5.5	2,250	700	22,200	—	—	—	—
Chicago	216,457	—	216,457	—	—	3.0	30,000 <sup>k</sup>	3,400	45,400	—	—	—	—
Coal Valley	136,230	—	135,930	—	300	4.0	2,353	1,700	33,000	—	—	600	—
Geneva	328,176	—	328,176	—	—	11.0	3,300	5,600	57,900	—	—	—	—
Pekin	226,450	34,100	181,440	910	10,000	6.7	4,485	6,600	50,200	—	—	—	—
Quincy	161,619	—	161,619	—	—	4.0	2,715	5,000	33,800	—	—	—	—
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Indianapolis	322,940	144,346	178,594	—	—	14.0	15,276	59,200	113,800	30,000	—	—	—
Columbus	40,901	40,901	—	—	—	2.0	3,036	4,400	14,500	—	—	—	—
Elkhart	53,316	53,316	—	—	—	2.0	1,265	4,500	12,000	—	—	—	—
Evansville	59,305	41,843	—	17,462	—	2.5	1,600	3,200	13,500	—	—	—	—
Merrillville	48,295	48,295	—	—	—	2.1	1,196	6,000	13,700	—	—	—	—
<b>IOWA</b>													
Des Moines <sup>l</sup>	1,093,194	488,273	578,921	—	26,000	27.0	31,296	119,400	155,900	113,600	—	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings	
<b>KANSAS</b>												
Emporia	\$158,516	—	\$158,516	—	—	—	—	8,500	46,600	70	—	—
Great Bend	71,222	\$16,537	35,235	\$19,450	—	—	—	7,900 <sup>i</sup>	18,000 <sup>i</sup>	—	—	—
Hutchinson	76,073	16,538	35,235	24,300	—	—	—	10,000	18,500	—	—	—
Manhattan	95,540	18,375	46,650	30,148	\$367	—	—	4,800	25,000	—	—	—
Norton	56,185	13,475	36,210	6,500	—	—	—	2,200	27,300	—	—	—
Topeka	173,039	130,742	—	42,297	—	—	—	13,300	47,400	—	—	—
Wichita	129,517	80,365	—	49,152	—	—	—	5,400	29,400	—	—	—
<b>KENTUCKY</b>												
Frankfort	338,110	6,210	328,400	—	3,500	—	—	35,000	88,000	16,000	—	—
Covington	49,790	35,505 <sup>d</sup>	—	14,285	—	—	—	4,500	25,100	—	—	—
Louisville	137,556	91,070	—	—	46,486 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	11,500	34,100	—	—	600
<b>LOUISIANA</b>												
Baton Rouge	356,582	203,567	153,015	—	—	—	—	10,100 <sup>i</sup>	90,200	23,900	—	—
<b>MAINE</b>												
Augusta	144,061	77,061	67,000	—	—	—	—	13,200	61,100	—	—	—
<b>MARYLAND</b>												
Baltimore	800,295	124,680	675,615	—	—	—	—	27,000	117,700	9,200	—	—
Bethesda	141,600	—	—	140,000	1,600	—	—	1,700	22,600	150	100	—
Hyattsville	100,000	—	—	100,000	—	—	—	1,000	18,000	—	—	—
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>												
Watertown	838,751	—	838,751	—	—	—	—	42,200	101,500	21,700	—	—
Worcester	154,332	—	124,165	500	29,667	—	—	3,100	17,800	—	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings				
<b>MICHIGAN</b>															
Lansing	\$480,780	—	\$480,780	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.0	19,242	74,100	169,300	40,900	—
Alpena <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor	291,266	\$37,167	20,167	\$227,154	\$6,778 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	3.0	1,495	3,500	20,500	—	—
Clinton Township	180,708	26,535	17,476	120,880	15,817	—	—	—	—	2.8	1,515	700	15,900	—	—
Farmington Hills	233,485	29,000	17,478	115,294	71,713 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	8.0	2,500	2,500	25,000	—	—
Flint	56,288	15,000	37,288	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	478	800	16,200	—	—
Grand Rapids	86,077	18,000	17,479	48,808	1,790	—	—	—	—	3.0	1,020	4,900	12,800	—	—
Miarguette	77,234	43,280	33,078	876	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	1,800	2,700	22,300	—	—
Muskegon	53,316	9,000	17,478	25,503	1,335	—	—	—	—	1.5	540	1,000	10,100	100	—
Port Huron	33,418	11,000	18,160	3,758	500	—	—	—	—	4.5	1,095	2,100	15,600	—	—
Traverse City	61,157	16,000	17,479	26,758	920	—	—	—	—	2.3	770	3,300	10,700	—	1,500
Wayne	366,013	29,000	95,000 <sup>d</sup>	222,283	19,730	—	—	—	—	8.5	6,029	7,300	77,600	—	500
Detroit	120,006	11,000	17,479	91,527	—	—	—	—	—	3.3	4,207	1,900	36,500	100	200
<b>MINNESOTA</b>															
Fairbault	412,094	—	403,594	—	8,500	—	—	—	—	10.5	17,000	30,700	138,900	10,500	—
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>															
Jackson	212,708	35,494	177,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.5	8,000	22,600	90,400	9,300	—
<b>MISSOURI</b>															
Jefferson City	317,938	44,000	273,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	10,857	72,300	272,400	35,800	—
<b>MONTANA</b>															
Helena	215,471	109,407	81,064	—	25,000 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	—	—	5.5	9,145	26,600	91,000	—	—
<b>NEBRASKA</b>															
Lincoln	534,605 <sup>d</sup>	79,858	454,747	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.0	10,699	65,100	120,200	700	—
<b>NEVADA</b>															
Carson City	85,521	20,000	64,672	—	849	—	—	—	—	2.0	7,000	24,400	44,900	—	—
Las Vegas	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	2,200	6,800	23,400	—	—

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		Federal	Sources of Funding State Local Other <sup>b</sup>	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings		
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> Concord	\$181,518	\$86,518	\$95,000	—	—	6.5	7,788	12,700	46,800	—	—
<b>NEW JERSEY</b> Trenton	948,400	390,000	550,000	—	8,400	30.5	26,184	207,500	353,300	31,000	—
<b>NEW MEXICO</b> Santa Fe	243,716	—	243,716	—	—	7.3	13,668	6,800	206,300	—	—
<b>NEW YORK</b> Albany	1,538,294 <sup>d</sup>	395,116	1,143,178	—	—	27.0	5,779+	161,500	384,200	35,600	—
New York City	1,277,922	120,000	801,960	\$355,962	—	30.5	43,000	192,100	453,600	17,900	140
Bellport	198,002	—	194,002	—	4,000	7.0	3,712	10,600	72,400	—	—
Uniondale	171,439	—	171,439	—	—	9.0	760	9,100	33,700	—	—
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Raleigh	1,183,043	59,721 <sup>d</sup>	1,118,622	—	4,700 <sup>l</sup>	42.5	20,000	49,700	155,600	22,800	—
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
<b>OHIO</b> Cincinnati	734,762	82,940	646,192	—	5,630	14.0	13,760	76,000	213,800	21,300	—
Cleveland	1,009,032	112,453	851,627	44,952	—	18.0	15,212	60,000	175,300	7,600	—
<b>OKLAHOMA</b> Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	25.0	17,000	35,300	108,300	17,900	—
Tulsa	37,469	—	—	37,469	—	3.0	1,759	3,700	19,600	—	—
<b>OREGON</b> Salem	498,582	76,990	391,592	—	30,000	8.5	12,250	37,800	163,300	11,300	100

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<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> Philadelphia Pittsburgh	\$1,232,311 880,264	—	\$1,232,311	—	—	—	29.0 20.0	27,000 36,000	198,700 187,900	390,800 317,100	40,000	200	—
<b>PUERTO RICO</b> San Juan <sup>g</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b> Providence	316,257	\$82,543 <sup>d</sup>	216,038	—	\$17,676 <sup>d</sup>	—	5.3	1,912	10,500	61,500	450	—	—
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> Columbia	665,604	94,804 <sup>d</sup>	567,729	—	3,071 <sup>d</sup>	—	10.0	28,276	57,500	179,100	—	—	—
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> Pierre	374,326	282,438 <sup>m</sup>	85,388	—	6,500	—	17.7	8,660	12,900	141,800	1,500	—	—
<b>TENNESSEE</b> Nashville	672,421	140,000	532,421	—	—	—	14.0	22,848	73,800	155,200	25,900	—	—
<b>TEXAS</b> Austin	1,320,450	—	1,223,033	—	97,417 <sup>d</sup>	—	52.0	52,898	167,700	724,000	22,000	5,700	—
<b>UTAH</b> Salt Lake City	690,367	199,367 <sup>n</sup>	491,000	—	—	—	18.0	19,943	27,900	139,500	36,400	—	—
<b>VERMONT</b> Montpelier <sup>h</sup>	155,828	46,000	109,348 <sup>d</sup>	—	480	—	4.0	3,300	13,000	28,700	—	—	—
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b> St. Croix	99,000	14,000	85,000	—	—	—	4.0	2,600	6,000	37,300	—	—	—

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<b>VIRGINIA</b>														
Richmond	\$492,132	—	\$470,922	—	\$21,210	15.0	14,000	20,200	112,300	15,000	—	—	—	—
Alexandria	80,883	\$6,687	—	\$73,446	750	0.9	848	2,200	12,500	—	—	—	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax)	247,859	12,859	—	235,000	—	9.5	3,943	1,000	22,400	—	—	—	—	—
Arlington	69,791	5,991	—	60,400	3,400	3.8	924	30,200	11,700	—	—	—	—	—
Fredericksburg	6,384	6,384	—	—	—	2.7	700	1,700	7,500	—	—	—	—	3,600
Hampton	5,884	5,884	h	—	—	3.0	3,699	7,400	18,400	900	—	—	—	—
Newport News	50,492	6,552	—	43,640	300	2.4	700	3,000	9,200	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke	59,958	6,885	—	53,073	—	3.5	4,500	700	9,200	200	—	—	—	—
Staunton	50,592	10,160	—	24,272	16,160	2.0	936	4,200	12,800	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia Beach <sup>i</sup>	235,972	11,613	—	223,949	410	6.5	3,000	4,700	14,200	—	—	—	—	300
<b>WASHINGTON</b>														
Seattle	1,276,248	27,000	1,158,769	—	90,479 <sup>c</sup>	18.4	27,000	25,600	135,900	29,400	—	—	—	—
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>														
Charleston	211,972	41,622	170,350	—	—	6.6	7,200	9,900	85,500	—	—	—	—	—
Charleston	h	—	—	—	—	2.5	1,344	800	5,400	—	—	—	—	—
Huntington	h	—	—	—	—	0.9	850	5,800	19,100	—	—	—	—	—
Parkersburg	1,444	h	h	—	1,444	1.5	1,154	1,800	10,400	—	—	—	—	—
Romney	h	—	—	—	—	0.8	2,480	3,300	7,400	2,900	—	—	—	900
Wheeling	h	—	—	—	—	1.0	7,900	7,900	17,800	—	—	—	—	—
<b>WISCONSIN</b>														
Milwaukee	601,947	—	563,400	—	38,547	18.0	11,448	14,300	57,500	2,600	—	—	—	700
<b>WYOMING</b>														
Served by UTAH														

<sup>a</sup> Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.  
<sup>b</sup> Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations; gifts and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.  
<sup>c</sup> Includes one-time funding for automation.  
<sup>d</sup> Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).  
<sup>e</sup> Data requested, but not submitted.  
<sup>f</sup> Information unavailable.  
<sup>g</sup> Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.  
<sup>h</sup> Includes one-time funding for special projects.  
<sup>i</sup> Shared facilities.  
<sup>j</sup> Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.  
<sup>k</sup> Includes funds for braille service to North Dakota.  
<sup>l</sup> Excludes funds for braille service to 12 other states.

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