

THE LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO TALKING BOOKS





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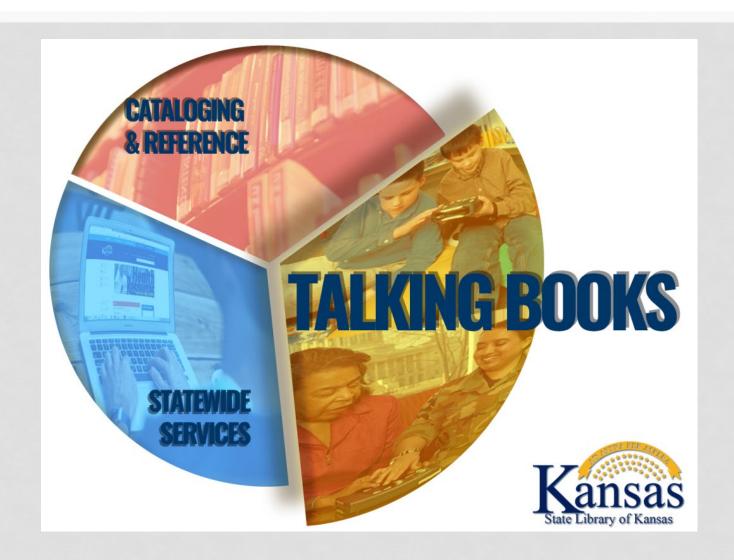
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STATE LIBRARY OF KANSAS



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Eligibility requirements for talking books services

Which professionals can certify patron applications

The services available to eligible participants

The services available to public libraries through an institutional demonstration account

KEY TAKEAWAYS



FREE library services

Not just for the blind



ELIGIBILITY

Kansas residents who cannot read standard print due to visual or physical impairment(s) or reading disability.

Institutions/schools that serve eligible individuals.



APPLICATION & CERTIFICATION

Individuals/institutions must apply for service.

Application must be certified by a "competent authority"

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CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES

- Doctor
- Ophthalmologist
- Optometrist
- Psychologist
- Registered Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Case Worker
- Librarian

- Professional staff of
 - Schools
 - Educator
 - Counselor
 - Rehabilitation teacher
 - Certified reading specialist
 - School psychologist
 - Hospitals
 - Public/private welfare agencies



SERVICES

- Accessible Reading Materials
- Music Materials

- Equipment
- Programs



Customizable Service



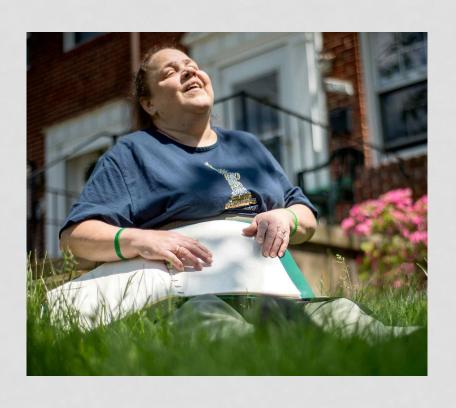
ACCESSIBLE READING MATERIALS TALKING BOOKS & MAGAZINES



- Talking Books
 - Over 120,000 titles
 - 35,000+ Juvenile & YA
 - Books in over 50 languages
- Magazines
 - 80+ in braille and audio
 - 9 specifically for kids



ACCESSIBLE READING MATERIALS BRAILLE BOOKS



- Braille Books
 - State Library of Utah
 - NLS Braille on Demand
 - 5 books per month
 - Patrons can keep



ACCESSIBLE READING MATERIALS BARD

- Download audio or braille books/magazines
- BARD Mobile App (iOS, Android, Kindle fire)
- BARD Website
- BARD Express (Windows program)



NLS MUSIC SECTION

- Braille & large print music scores; vocal & instrumental
- Recorded instructional materials; vocal & instrumental
- Music history & music appreciation







EQUIPMENT

DIGITAL TALKING BOOK MACHINE

EQUIPMENT - ACCESSORIES

- Digital Talking Book Machine Accessories
 - Headphones
 - USB Breath Switch
 - Remote Control







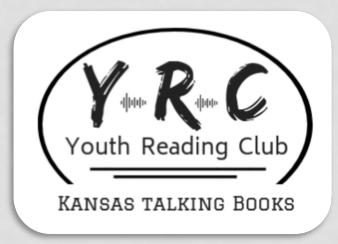
EQUIPMENT - BRAILLE

NLS BRAILLE EREADER

KTB PROGRAMS

Youth Reading Club

Year-round incentive based reading program.



Quarterly Book Club

March 8: BYO Book

June 14

September 13

December 13

KTB PROGRAMS

Summer Reading

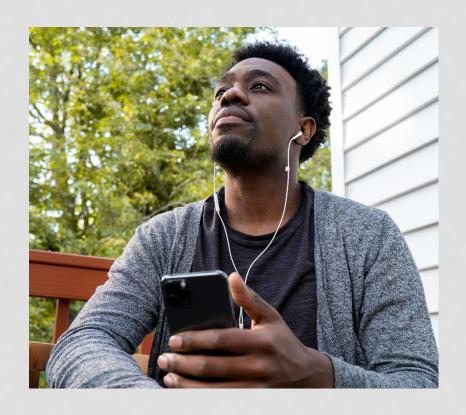
June 1st – August 1st annually.

Themed reading lists & activities.

Weekly & grand prize drawings.

CUSTOMIZABLE SERVICE

- Formats
- Service style
 - Download
 - By Mail
 - Auto-select
 - On demand
- Reading preferences
 - Author
 - Subject
 - Series





LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION ACCOUNTS

DEMO ACCOUNT SERVICES

Digital Talking Book
 Machine

Book Cartridge

 BARD: Download access limited to titles that are not copyrighted





TALKING BOOKS WILL

- Provide promotional materials
- Provide training and support
- Contact libraries once a year to verify contact info and items on hand



WE ASK THAT LIBRARIES

- Demonstrate the service to potential users
- Promote Talking Books in your communities
- Certify applications
- Inform KTB of outreach opportunities in your area





KANSAS TALKING BOOKS WEEK



QUESTIONS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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