

Outreach Materials

Posters

We have two different types of posters that are available: **wall posters** and **easeled posters**.

The **wall posters** come in two sizes:

Large 17" x 22" Small 8.5" x 11"



Easeled posters have folding panels that, when folded out, let the posters stand on their own.



The following posters do not yet have images available:

	Easeled	Small	Large
I can read it myself	___	___	___
La lectura es para todos	___	___	N/A
Braille books open up your world	___	___	___
There's more than one way to read music	___	N/A	___

Easeled

Small



Books light up your life

Image: Girl laying in bed with phone in hand and ear buds in listening to BARD Mobile.

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N/A

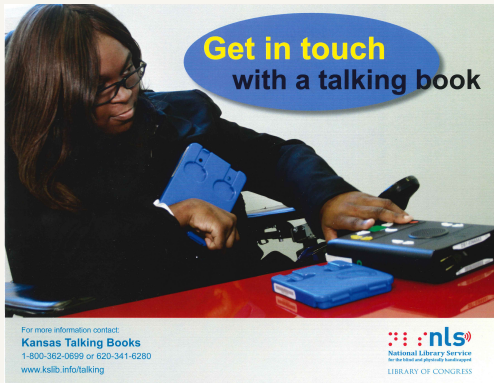


Escape with a good book

Image: Woman reading a braille book outside.

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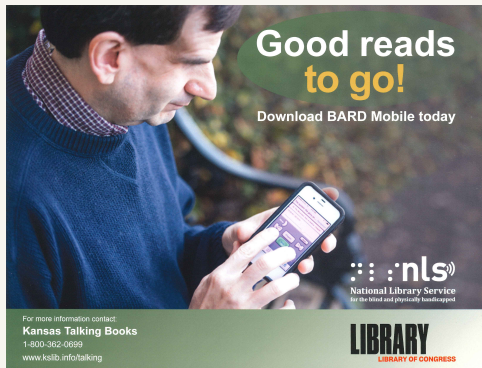


Get in touch with a talking book

Image: Woman putting a talking book cartridge in the talking book machine.

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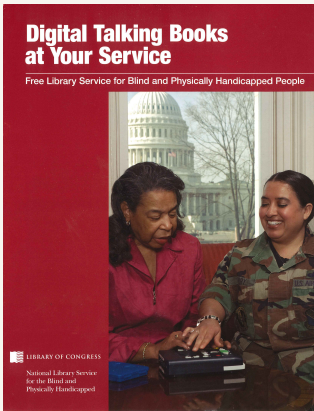
Good reads to go!

Image: Man outside on bench using BARD Mobile app on smartphone.

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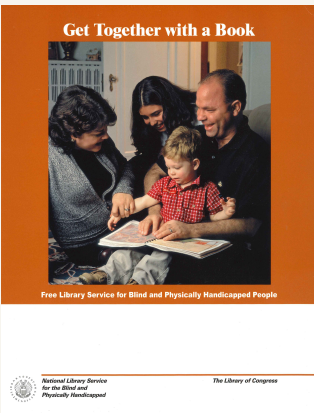
Easeled Small Large



Digital talking books at your service

Image: Two women with a talking book machine on the table in front of them.

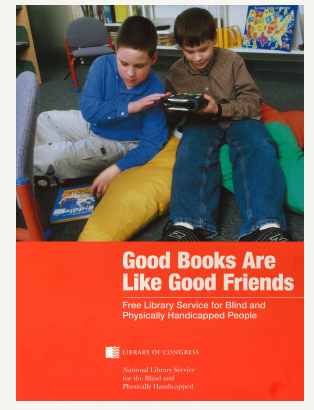
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Get together with a book

Image: A family close together reading an illustrated book with braille.

Also available in Spanish

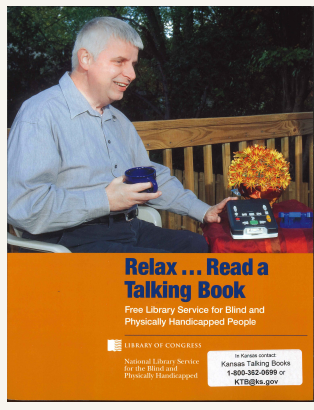


Good books are like good friends

Image: Two young boys sharing a talking book machine.

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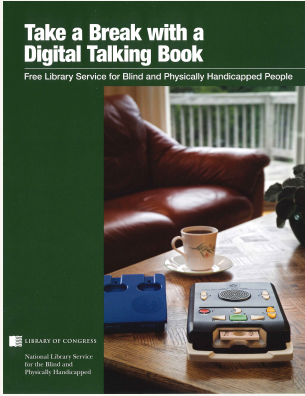
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Relax...read a talking book

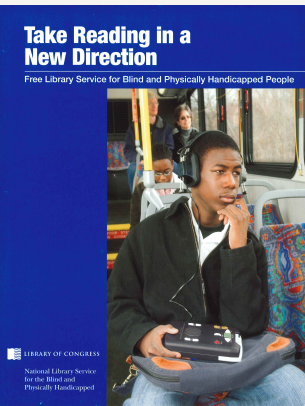
Image: Man sitting on a porch drink coffee with a talking book machine on the table beside him.

Easeled Small Large



Take a break with a digital talking book

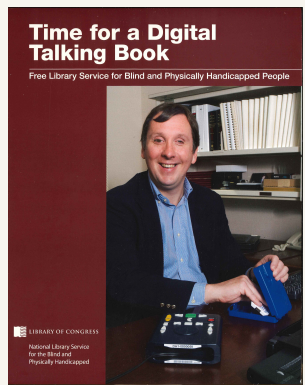
Image: Talking book machine and book container on a coffee table.



Take reading in a new direction

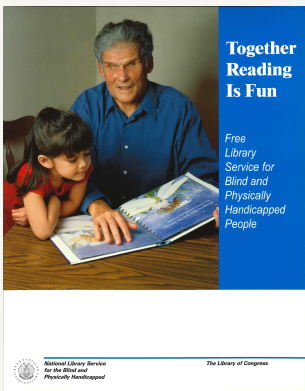
Image: A young man on a bus using a digital talking book machine and headphones to listen to a book.

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Time for a digital talking book

Image: A man pulling a book out of it container to put in a digital talking book machine



Together reading is fun

Image: A man and young girl reading a kids book with braille overlay

Information Sheets

Each sheet contains information about the general talking books and braille program. The three audience-specific sheets use targeted language. All information sheets come labeled with KTB contact information.

Quantity _____

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Information Sheet
Braille and Talking Book Program
Eligibility

What is NLS?
The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress, administers the library service for individuals who are unable to read or use standard print materials because of a visual or physical disability. Through a network of cooperating libraries, NLS provides copies of the United States and its territories and U.S. offerings being about by braille, audio, and large print. NLS offers a national book order program with the library that serves their area and can take advantage of these regional services in addition to the national collection provided by NLS.

Am I Eligible for NLS?
Any resident of the United States or U.S. offering administered who is unable to read or use standard print materials as a result of temporary or permanent visual or physical disability is eligible for NLS.

This includes the following people:

- Blind individuals whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective lenses, or whose widest diameter of visual field extends in any direction no greater than 20 degrees.
- Individuals with other physical disabilities, including:
 - Those whose visual disability with corrective and/or optometric measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of standard printed material.
 - Those certified by competent authority as unable to read or unable to use standard printed materials as a result of brain impairment.
 - Those certified by competent authority as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and/or sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed material normally.

Apply for the service today!
Call 1-888-NLS-READ (1-888-457-7322) or visit www.nls.gov/WhatAMyRead

For more contact:
Kathleen Talking Books
1-800-368-0999 or
KTB@nls.gov

Eligibility _____

Information Sheet
Braille and Talking Book Program
for Students

What is the Braille and Talking Book Program?
The Braille and Talking Book Program is a free library service administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. The program is provided through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries that offer reading materials to residents of the United States and its territories and U.S. offerings being about by braille, audio, and large print. NLS offers a national book order program with the library that serves their area and can take advantage of these regional services in addition to the national collection provided by NLS.

NLS offers eligible students a variety of recreational reading materials, from:

- Braille and audio books
- Braille and audio books that are read many of the same books that their peers are reading. Whether they want to read the latest bestseller or that classic needed for a literature assignment, their local network library can help. Materials are sent and returned by program free mail. Participants in the program also may download books and audiobooks through the BARD Mobile app for iOS and Android devices. For braille books, or iOS devices with a Bluetooth connection to a braille display or refreshable braille cell.

"It's nice to be able to have access to the same books others are reading, or a kid is about being able to talk about the same book others are reading, or a kid is about being part of the conversation, being able to engage!" — Brian, NLS patron

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Students _____

Information Sheet
Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD)

What is BARD?
The Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) is a web-based service that provides access to thousands of special format books, magazines, and music scores available from NLS. The service is available to registered users through the Braille and Talking Book Program through the local cooperative library. Books may be downloaded for the BARD Mobile app, through braille readers or an iOS device with a Bluetooth connection. The BARD website and mobile app are password-protected, and all files are in an electronically downloadable form of compressed audio or formatted braille.

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"Being able to download files and manage my reading for individuals has made an astonishing service much better. The BARD Mobile app for the iPhone has also been wonderful, since it makes it so easy to take books with you anywhere. I truly cannot imagine my life without the NLS program." — Peggy, NLS patron since 1982 (downloaded)

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BARD _____

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The Braille and Talking Book Program offers talking books to eligible veterans who are unable to read or use regular print materials because of a visual or physical disability.

Talking books, audio magazines, and the digital talking book program needed to use them are provided free of charge to NLS. For more on this program, NLS patrons may download reading materials through the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) web-based service or through the BARD Mobile app for smartphones and tablets. And veterans have preference in the Braille and Talking Book Program. The program is provided through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries that offer reading materials to residents of the United States and its territories and U.S. offerings being about by braille, audio, and large print. NLS offers a national book order program with the library that serves their area and can take advantage of these regional services in addition to the national collection provided by NLS.

"When I can access other materials that are similar about what I'm doing, I usually take the time to share them with the BARD readers. Their interest shows how important it is being a disability to me, being a reader, and content. And the program has the opportunity to be able to enjoy books, to access the content that they may be missing." — Dan, NLS patron since 2004

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Veterans _____

Information Sheet
Braille and Talking Book Program
for Aging Adults and Those with Low Vision

As we age, our vision often declines. Be independent. Be inspired. Be inspired. The Braille and Talking Book Program allows you to continue reading on your own.

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Aging Adults _____

Brochures

We have a brochure offering details of the services and programs provided specifically by Kansas Talking Books.

Please round orders to nearest 10.

Quantity



Talking Books



That All May Read

Outreach Giveaways

These items are perfect for homebound services to offer, to have in your large print collection, or to use in programming.



Large print and braille ruler

Has large print and braille on front of ruler. Back side contains information about the NLS talking book and braille program. Great for programs about braille.

Quantity



KTB Magnet

Light-weight magnet with phone number. Older design.

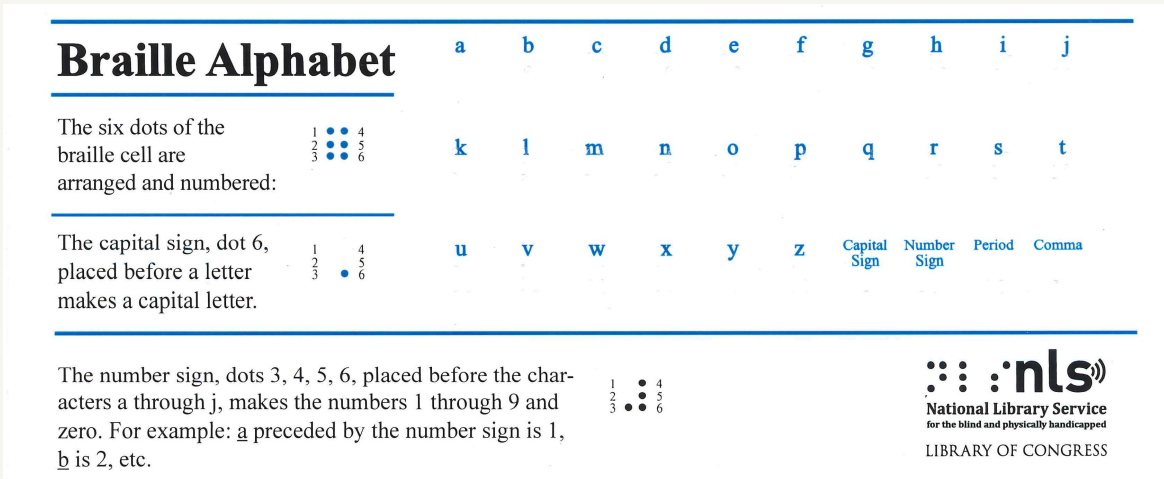
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KTB Magnet

Heavy duty magnet with phone number and updated logo.

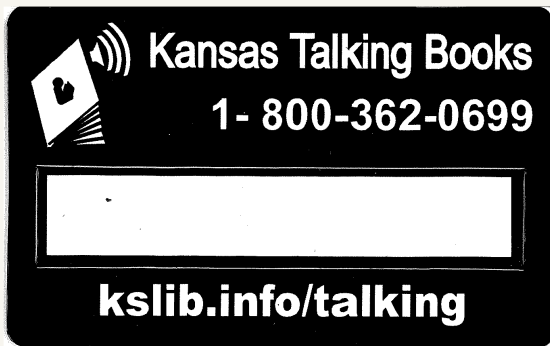
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Braille alphabet card

Has the alphabet in braille beneath each letter. On the back is information about the braille and talking books program. Perfect for programming about braille, blindness, and visual impairment.

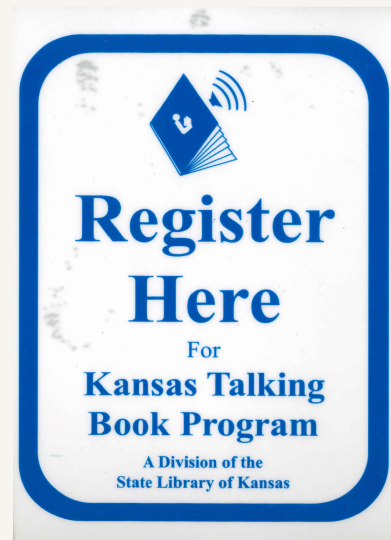
Quantity



KTB signature guide

Punch out the white rectangle from the plastic card to have a guide for blind or visually impaired persons to sign their name.

Quantity



KTB window cling

To place on the window / door of your facility

Quantity



National Library Service
for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
The Library of Congress

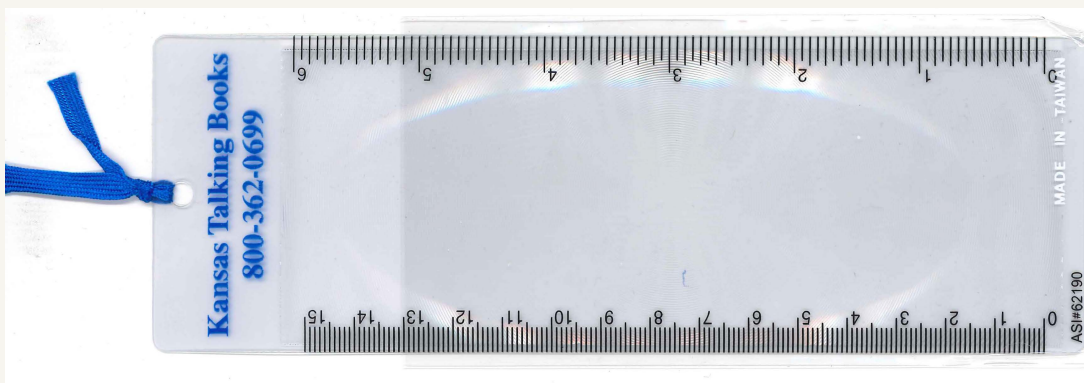
www.loc.gov/nls

Reading is for everyone.

“Reading is for everyone” braille bookmark

Has “Reading is for everyone” in braille on the front. Information about NLS is on the reverse.

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KTB Magnifier Ruler

This is a triple purpose ruler. It can be used as a ruler, magnifier, or even a bookmark.

Quantity

Volunteer Info

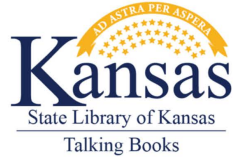
NLS offers these brochures with information about the braille transcribing course offered by the National Federation of the Blind, which is free to anyone who would like to take the course.

Please round orders to the nearest 10.

Quantity

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

APPLY ONLINE AT: <https://bit.ly/2Xnuqn5>



EDITOR

use software to remove distracting noises from the recording, ensure accuracy of the recording, and create standard spacing in between phrases, sentences, paragraphs, and sections.



NARRATOR

record a variety of print materials into audio format including magazines, general fiction, non-fiction, and juvenile works, many on local topics, and/or by local authors. All potential narrators must go through an in-person audition process to be considered for the position.



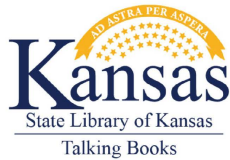
MONITOR

listen while the narrator reads, checking for technical accuracy and style

“Volunteers needed” postcard

This postcard size flyer has the basic descriptions of the volunteer positions available to help with locally produced audiobooks. 8.5” x 5.5”

Quantity



Volunteers Needed!

Narrators, Monitors, & Audio Editors

To ensure “That All May Read,” Kansas Talking Books provides library support and materials in a specialized format to Kansas residents who are blind, visually impaired, physically impaired, or otherwise unable to read traditional print materials.

Narrators record a variety of print materials into audio format including magazines, general fiction, non-fiction, and juvenile works, many on local topics, and/or by local authors. All potential narrators must go through an in-person audition process to be considered for the position.

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