

SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESSIBLE LIBRARY SERVICES

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Adult Application for Free Library Service

* indicates required field.

PATRON INFORMATION

Name (first*) _____ (initial) ____ (last*) _____

Telephone* _____

Email _____

Date of birth* (m) ____ (d) ____ (y) ____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Did you serve in the armed forces in the U.S.?* _____ Yes _____ No

Mailing Address* _____

City* _____ State* ____ Zip Code* _____ County _____

Please give the name of a person to contact if you cannot be reached for an extended period.

Contact Person's Name (first/last) * _____

Contact Person's Telephone * _____

Contact Person's Email _____

Relationship: _____

Eligibility Requirement*:

(Please check all that apply)

- **blindness:** visual acuity of 20/200 or less with correction.
- **visual impairment:** inability to read regular print with optical correction
- **physical disability:** unable to hold book, turn pages or track words
- **reading disability:** any condition that prevents reading standard printed material
- **deafblindness:** combination of sight and hearing loss that affects a person's ability to communicate, access information and get around.

Certifying Authority Requirements*:

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, psychologists, registered nurses, therapists, and professional staff of hospitals or other facilities, and public or welfare agencies (such as educators, social workers, case workers, counselors, rehabilitation teachers, certified reading specialists, school psychologists, superintendents, or librarians).

I certify that the named applicant requesting library service is unable to read or use regular printed material for the reason indicated on this form.

Original or Digital signatures accepted.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NOTICE: Records relating to library service in the state of South Dakota are confidential as defined by South Dakota Codified Law 14-2-51.

Where did you hear about this service?

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Veterans Affairs/Health Agency | Consumer/Support Group |
| Other Health Care Professional | Event/Expo |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Center | TV Ad |
| Friend/Family | Radio Ad |
| Public Library | Internet/Social Media |
| School | Other, specify |
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Books, Magazines, Materials, and Equipment

Please check any of the following items and/or services that you wish to receive.

- **Talking Books** on digital cartridge and a digital player: Easy to use digital player that plays audio books.
- **Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD)**: utilizing Digital Machine and/or BARD app available for your personal iOS, Android, & Kindle Fire mobile devices.
- **Braille Books/eReader**
- **Magazines**: a catalog for magazine selection will be sent.
- **Descriptive Video Service**: DVD videos with audio description that play on your personal DVD player.

Do you have a hearing impairment? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, indicate the degree of impairment: _____ Moderate _____ Profound

Titles/Authors:

Please list the names of the titles or authors you would like.

Special accessories for players are available.

Please choose those you wish to receive.

- Headphones • Pillow speaker • Digital Remote Control
- High Volume Talking Book Machine & Headphones***
- Breath Switch***

Return of Equipment: Playback equipment and special attachments are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If the equipment is not being used for the period of one year, it is subject to recall and must be returned to the South Dakota State Library Accessible Library Services.

*** denotes special equipment that requires a separate application, provided by your reader advisor.

Talking Book Topics

National Library Service (NLS) produces Talking Book Topics (TBT) that lists the most recent titles added to the NLS collection (includes SD-ALS collection and Braille and Audio Reading Download BARD). This is published bimonthly in digital audio and online.

How would you like to receive Talking Book Topics?

- Audio on Digital Talking Book Cartridge (includes order form booklet)
- Online access from www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials.

Prairie Trails Newsletter

How would you like to receive our quarterly newsletter? (check one)

- Audio on Digital Talking Book Cartridge
- By Email notification

READING INTERESTS

- Do not select books for me. Send only the specific titles I request.
 - You will need to call or make requests through the online catalog in order for books to be sent to you. If there are no books in your request list, there will be no books sent.

Language

I wish to receive books in (check all that apply):

- English
- Spanish**
- Other**:_____

** Title availability may be limited by language preference.

Do not send books that contain:

Descriptions of sex

- Explicit
- Some explicit
- Moderate
- Some

Descriptions of violence

- Explicit
- Moderate
- Some

Language

- Excessive
- Some
- Foreign Accent
- Foreign setting

- Unrated (may or may not contain sex, violence and/or strong language.)

Cartridges and Books

Number of cartridges to send:

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)

Number of books wanted on a cartridge:

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five (5)
- Six (6)
- Seven (7)
- Eight (8)
- Other:_____

Subjects

Please choose the types of books you would like to read:

Fiction (based on imaginary events and people)

- Adventure
- Amish
- Animal
- Christian fiction
- Classics
- Detective stories
- Espionage
- Fantasy
- Historical fiction
 - US
 - Other: _____
- Horror
- Humorous
- Human relationships
- Inspirational
- Legal stories
- Medical fiction
- Mystery stories
- Nostalgic/Gentle
- Occult
- Pioneer/frontier
- Psychological
- Religious fiction
- Romance
 - Contemporary
 - Gentle
 - Spicy
 - Other: _____
- Science fiction
- Spy stories
- Suspense
- Thrillers
- War stories
- Western stories

Non-Fiction (based on facts, real events, and real people)

- Autobiographies
 - Theology
 - Europe
- Biographies (Any)
 - United States
- Religion
 - Bible
 - Church History
 - Denomination: _____
 - Devotional materials
 - Physical
 - Other: _____
 - World
 - Other: _____
- Disability issues
 - Blindness/visual
 - Other: _____
- History
 - Native American
 - South Dakota
- Psychology (Self Help)
- War era: _____