

SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESSIBLE LIBRARY SERVICES

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Child and Young Adult Application for Free Library Service

* indicates required field.

HOME INFORMATION

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

Student Telephone _____

Student Email _____

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

Parent/Guardian(s) Name* _____

Relationship to Student* _____

Parent Mailing Address* _____

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

Parent Telephone _____

Parent Email _____

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking-book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____ Date _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

If services are to be provided through the school, the following must be completed.

School Name* _____

Contact Person's Name* _____

Contact Person's Telephone _____

Contact Person's Email* _____

School Mailing Address* _____

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

I understand that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I am registering my child to receive education services at school from the South Dakota Accessible Library Services.

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____ Date _____

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.
- **Textbooks**

Eligibility Requirement*:

(Please check all that apply)

- **blindness**: visual acuity of 20/200 or less with correction.
 - **Indicate Visual Acuity**: L _____ / R _____
- **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.

Do you have a hearing impairment? _____ Yes _____ No

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

READING PREFERENCES, RECREATIONAL

Language

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

** Title availability may be limited by language preference.

Reading Comprehension Level

Select reading level most appropriate for student:

- preschool and younger
- grades K-3
- grades 3-6
- grades 5-8
- grades 6-9
- Jr. and Sr. high
- Sr. high and older

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.)

Titles/Authors:

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

Subjects

Select 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
- Science fiction
- Spy stories
- Suspense
- Thrillers
- War stories
- Western stories

Nonfiction (based on facts, real events, and real people)

- Autobiographies
- Biographies (Any)
 - Actors
 - Adventure
 - Art
 - Crime
 - Historical
 - Music
 - Notable women
 - Political
 - Religion
 - Royalty
 - Sports-teams/athletes
 - US History
 - US Presidents
 - Other: _____
- Bible
 - Theology
 - Church History
 - Denomination: _____
 - Devotional materials
- Disability issues
- Blindness/visual
- Physical
- Other: _____
- History
 - Native American
 - South Dakota
 - Europe
 - United States
 - Pioneer
 - World
 - Other: _____
- Psychology (Self Help)
- War era: _____