

South Dakota Braille & Talking Book Library

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Adult Application for Free Library Service

Name (first) _____ (initial) _____ (last) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Date of birth (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____ Gender _____ Male _____ Female

____YES ____NO Did you serve in the armed forces in the U.S.?

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

Name (first/last) _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____

Eligibility Requirement: (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> blindness	Visual Acuity of 20/200 or less with correction
<input type="checkbox"/> visual impairment	Inability to read regular print with optical correction.
<input type="checkbox"/> physical disability	Unable to hold book, turn pages or track words
<input type="checkbox"/> reading disability	Any condition that prevents reading standard printed material.

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 _____

Title/occupation _____ Telephone _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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?

<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs/Health Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Event/Expo	<input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Support Group
	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Ad
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____

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 on your personal iOS, Android, & Kindle Fire mobile devices.

☐ **Braille Books**

☐ **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

Special accessories for players are available. Please choose those you wish to receive.

☐ Headphones ☐ Pillow speaker ☐ Digital Remote Control

Special Equipment: (Requires Separate Application)

☐ 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 Braille & Talking Book Library**.

How would you like to receive the Talking Book Topics bi-monthly magazine listing the latest added books?

☐ **La** ☐ Audio on Digital Talking Book Cartridge (includes order form booklet)

UPDATE: TBT CATALOG IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING PRINTED (MARCH 2022)

How would you like to receive our quarterly Prairie Trails Newsletter (check one)?

☐ Audio on Digital Talking Book Cartridge ☐ By Email notification

READING INTERESTS:

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

☐ English

☐ Spanish

Another language please specify _____

☐ **Do not select books for me. Send *only* the specific titles I request.** You will need to call, mail in the order form from the Talking Books Topics catalog 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.

Check the age range of books you would like to receive (Check one or more):

☐ Adult

☐ Preschool

☐ K-3rd Grade

☐ 4th—6th grade

☐ Junior High

☐ Young Adult/High School

DO NOT send books that could contain:

Descriptions of sex:

☐ Some

☐ Moderate

☐ Some explicit

☐ Explicit

Descriptions of violence:

☐ Some

☐ Moderate

☐ Explicit, excessive

Language:

☐ Some

☐ Strong

☐ Foreign accent

☐ Foreign setting

☐ **Unrated** (may or may not contain explicit sex, strong language, and/or violence.)

Do you have any favorite authors? Please list their names:

Do you have any titles of books you would like to get? (Please provide author name if known) _____

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: _____

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 stories

___ Legal stories

___ Medical fiction

___ Mystery stories

___ Nostalgic & Gentle

___ Occult

___ Pioneer/frontier

___ Psychological fiction

___ Religious fiction

___ Romance

___ Contemporary

___ Gentle

___ Spicy

Other: _____

___ Science fiction

___ Spy stories

___ Suspense

___ Thrillers

___ War stories

___ Western stories

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

___ Autobiographies

___ Biographies (Any)

___ Actors

___ Art

___ Historical

___ Notable women

___ Political

___ Royalty

___ US History

___ True Crime

___ Christianity

___ Church History

Denomination _____

___ Adventure

___ Crime

___ Music

___ Religion

___ Sports-teams/athletes

___ US Presidents

Other: _____

___ Theology

___ Devotional materials

___ Disability issues

___ Blindness/visual

___ Physical

Other: _____

___ History

___ Native American

___ South Dakota

___ Europe

___ Pioneer

Other: _____

___ Psychology (Self Help)

War - era: _____

Are there other types of books (fiction or nonfiction) you would like to get?
