

# 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)

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| <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?**

- Veterans Affairs/Health Agency
- Vocational Rehabilitation Center
- Public Library
- Event/Expo
- Internet/Social Media
- School
- TV Ad
- Other Health Care Professional
- Friend/Family
- Consumer/Support Group
- Radio Ad
- 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:

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

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**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

\_\_\_ United States

\_\_\_ Pioneer

\_\_\_ World

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Psychology (Self Help)

War - era: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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