

## South Dakota Braille & Talking Book Library

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### Facility/Library Application for Free Library Service

Name of facility/library \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person responsible for materials needed \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 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).

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

I certify that the institution named serves persons who are unable to read or use standard printed material because of blindness, visual impairment, and physical disability. I further certify that the reading materials and equipment borrowed will be used by such person(s) only.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligible Applicants

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**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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| <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"/> Consumer/Support Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Expo                       | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Ad               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Social Media            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____           |   |

**Books, Magazines, Materials, and Equipment**

**Please check any of the following items and/or services that would be of interest:**

- 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.

**Special accessories for players.** Please choose those you wish to have for demo purposes:  Headphones  Pillow speaker  Digital Remote Control

**Special Equipment for information purposes only:**

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.**

**Can I sign you up to receive the Talking Book Topics bi-monthly catalog listing the latest added books to be sent by USPS in large print format?**  
 Yes

**Can I sign you up to receive our quarterly Prairie Trails Newsletter notification via email?**  Yes

**READING INTERESTS:**

**I wish to have demo books in (check all that apply):**

English

Spanish

Another language please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_ Do not select books to send for demo. 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 have for demo (Check one or more):**

Adult

Preschool

K-3rd Grade

4th—6th grade

Junior High

Young Adult/High School

**I do not wish to receive books for demo that 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 below:**

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

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**Number of cartridges to send:    Number of books wanted on a cartridge:**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1)   | <input type="checkbox"/> One (1)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven (7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eight (8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Six (6)  | Other: _____                       |

**Please choose the types of books you would like to have for demo:**

**Fiction** (based on imaginary events and people):

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

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

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

**Are there other types of books (fiction or nonfiction) wanted?** \_\_\_\_\_

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