

Staunton Talking Book Center

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Application for Free Talking Books Library Service from the Talking Book Center, a sub-regional library under the National Library Service.

Application Form for Individuals

Full Name:

C/O (Agency Contact if applicable)

Address (Street and Apt.)

City

State

Zip

County

Do you pay taxes in the city or the county?

City

County

Phone Number

Email

Female

Male

Birth Year

Relative or Alternate Contact Information: Tell us whom to contact if you cannot be reached:

Name

Phone Number

Address (Street and Apt.)

City

State

Zip

Notice: Records relating to patrons of the Staunton Talking Book Center are confidential as established in the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act, Chapter 38 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia.

Veterans - By law, preference in lending books and equipment is given to veterans.

Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

Certification and Eligibility

Qualified library users must be residents of the United States.

Individuals: Have a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, nurse, therapist, or a professional staff member of a hospital, institution, social welfare agency, or a library certify your eligibility below, except that only doctors of medicine or doctors of osteopathy can certify a person with a reading disability.

Name of Individual:

I certify that the individual named above is unable to read or use standard print for the reason(s) indicated. Check all that apply.

- Blindness** Visual Acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses, or a Visual Field of 20 degrees or less.
- Visual Impairment** Inability to read standard printed materials without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
- Physical Disability** Inability to read or use standard printed material due to physical limitations, e.g. paralysis, without arms or hands, extreme weakness.
- Deaf/Blind** Difficulty or inability to hear speech and read standard printed materials.
- Reading Disability.** Organic Dysfunction, of sufficient severity to prevent reading of printed material in a normal manner. **Please note: Federal law mandates that only doctors of medicine or osteopathy are allowed to certify cases of reading disability.**

Name of Certifier

Title and Occupation

Address (Street/Apt)

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IF CERTIFIED BY DBVI STAFF MEMBER, CASE NUMBER

Do you also have a **Hearing Impairment**?

Moderate

Profound

Books and Equipment

Equipment policy: Playback equipment and special attachments are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used in conjunction with reading material provided by the Library of Congress and its cooperating libraries, it must be returned to the issuing agency. Your cooperation with returning these items in a timely manner is required.

All books and equipment are sent and returned through the mail free of charge. Please select below the services you would like to receive. **Check all that apply.**

Materials and Services Requested:

- Digital books with Digital Talking Book Machine.
- Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) - allows download of books and magazines from the internet - Digital Machines only
- CassetteBooks and Cassette Player (for older titles, catalogs, and magazines).
- Descriptive VHS Videos (popular movies with described action.)

Accessories for Cassette Players and Digital Talking Book Machines:

- Amplifier (Cassette Players only) - **Special application required**
- Pillow speaker for people confined to bed
- Breath Switch (Cassette Players only)
- Remote-control unit (Cassette Players only) - **Special application required**
- Extension Levers (Cassette Players only)
- Headphones

Braille books:

- Braille - Books, Music, and/or Magazines
- Send information on downloading Web-Braille books.

Content: (Indicate preferences)

- No strong language
- No explicit sexual content
- No violent content

Preferred Option for Receiving Books:

- I wish to have the Library staff select books for me.
- I wish to receive only books I request. Do not select books for me.

Preferred Types of Books I Want to Receive: (Choose top 10)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals/Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Help/Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers, Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers, Non-fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Supernatural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government | <input type="checkbox"/> War Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult |

Favorite Authors

Other Interests

List any languages, other than English, in which you would like to receive books:

Other Services: You will receive a bi-monthly publication, **Talking Book Topics**, which lists new titles. Please choose one preferred format for this publication:

- Large Print Audio Braille

A downloadable version of Talking Book Topics is available to registered BARD users.

- I am interested in learning about the **Valley Voice Radio Reading Service**
- I am interested in learning about other services that the **VA Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired** provides to eligible Virginians.

Call us if you have questions or any other requests: 1-800-995-6215

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