

OKLAHOMA LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED



Empower Oklahomans with Disabilities

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Individual Application for Free Library Service

Library records are confidential.

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Mailing address _____

City _____ County _____ State **OK** ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Date of birth _____

Other phone _____ Sex M F

E-mail address _____

Alternate contact _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____ Email address _____

Indicate the primary disability preventing you from reading regular printed material.
See definitions under eligibility criteria. **Check only one box.**

- Blindness** best eye has acuity of 20/200 or worse, and/or peripheral vision is less than 20 degrees
- Visually impaired** unable to read regular print, even with correction
- Physical disability** unable to use regular printed material because of physical limitations
- Reading disability** unable to read regular print due to organic dysfunction
This disability requires the signature of an M.D. or D.O. by Federal Regulation.
- Deaf-blindness** complete loss of vision and hearing

- Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States. By law, preference in lending books and equipment is given to veterans.

To Be Completed by Certifying Authority

“Certifying authority” includes doctors of medicine; doctors of osteopathy; ophthalmologists; optometrists; registered nurses; therapists; and professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or private welfare agencies. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians. In the case of a reading disability, a M.D. or D.O. must certify this application.

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Books, Magazines, Materials, and Equipment Accessories

Please check the box provided for any of the following items and/or services that you wish to receive.

- Books recorded on digital cartridge and digital player
- Magazines recorded on digital cartridge
- Braille books
- Braille magazines

Optional Equipment

- High Volume Player. For use by persons with profound hearing loss. Check this box to request an application.
- Headphones
- Pillow speaker

Return of Equipment

Playback equipment and accessories are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used for reading recorded material provided by the Library of Congress and its cooperating libraries, please return it to the issuing agency.

Talking Book Topics and Braille Book Review

Talking Book Topics is a bimonthly publication describing the latest books available in audio or braille. This publication is available in large print, cassette or computer disc.

Braille Book Review is a bimonthly publication which lists braille materials available from NLS and is for braille readers only.

Talking Book Topics (Check only one):

- In large print
- On digital cartridge

Braille Book Review (Check only one):

- In braille with print
- In print

Reading Preferences

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure stories | <input type="checkbox"/> History—world |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Horror Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals and Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Job Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Inspiration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Science fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking and Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and Adventure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gothic fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> War fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> War nonfiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History—U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns |

For children's books, please give reading grade level: _____

Other preferences/ favorite authors: _____

If you wish to receive books in other languages, list the languages: _____

No strong language No violence No sex No books over 24 hours long

Additional Services

BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)

BARD is a service offered by NLS and this library that allows qualified patrons to download audio and braille books and magazines to their computer, where they can unzip the file to a blank digital cartridge or jump drive, and listen to it on their library-provided player. For more information, please enter your email address here:

Email: _____

Oklahoma Telephone Reader

Oklahoma Telephone Reader is a free service recorded by volunteers. It offers Oklahoma news over the phone, including editorials, weekly store ads, obituaries and a variety of other articles. For more information, please mark below:

Yes No

NEWSLINE

NEWSLINE is a free service offered by the National Federation for the Blind that allows patrons access to hundreds of newspapers and magazines via the phone. If you would like more information and an application, please mark below:

Yes No

VOTER REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE HERE TODAY?

YES _____ NO _____ I am already registered.

Signature: _____

1. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.
2. If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.
3. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Oklahoma State Election Board, Room B6, P.O. Box 53156, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK 73152, or call 405-521-2391.
4. If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you have declined to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
5. If you do wish to register to vote, the office at which you submit a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
6. If you do not check any box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.