



Application for Free Library Service: Individuals

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Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library
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Please print or type

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Daytime) _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone (Evening) _____ Gender _____

Email _____

Alternative contact if you cannot be reached for an extended period:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Parental Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices, Required for Applicants Who Are Minors (Under 18 Years Old):

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking book cartridges, hard copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Relationship to patron _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

☐ Students, pre-K to 12th grade, please check here if you wish to receive materials at school **only**.

Veterans: Persons who are blind or have a print disability who have been honorably discharged from the United States military receive preference in the lending of books, recordings, playback equipment, musical scores, instructional texts, and specialized materials (Public Law 89-522).

☐ Check here if you have been honorably discharged from the United States military.

Wolfner Library sends out its newsletter and other information of interest on our listserv.

Please confirm your email address: _____

Eligibility and Certification

Eligibility of blind and other print-disabled persons for loan of library materials.

The following people are eligible for service: residents of the United States, including territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, and American citizens abroad, provided they meet one of the following criteria. Please check the primary condition preventing you from using standard print:

- ☐ An individual who is blind or has a visual impairment that makes them unable to read standard print materials comfortably, requiring large print.
- ☐ An individual who has a reading disability.
- ☐ An individual who has a physical disability that makes it hard to hold or manipulate a book, to focus or move the eyes as needed to read a print book.

Certifying Authority

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: a doctor, nurse, eye, or medical professional, a teacher, librarian, school professional, a social worker, a case worker, or a vocational rehabilitation professional, a physical, occupational, or speech therapist, or professionals at public libraries, nursing homes, senior centers, etc.

To be completed by Certifying Authority

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I certify that this applicant is eligible for NLS services.

Signature _____ Date _____

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable.

BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)

BARD is a web based download service from the National Library Service (NLS) that allows Wolfner Library patrons to access 180,000 audiobooks, 40,000 braille books, and over 70 magazines anytime, anywhere. The service is available on a Windows or Mac computer, or on an iOS or Android smart device, such as an iPad, iPhone, or Android smartphone or tablet.

Service delivery for library materials (check all that apply)

☐ I have a personal mobile device (iPhone, Android, iPad, or Kindle Fire) and Internet or cellular access. I want to download digital talking books and/or eBraille materials to read instantly with the free BARD Mobile application. Please provide your email address for BARD registration. _____

☐ I want the library to send books by USPS Free Matter for the Blind to my home. I would like materials in the following format.

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Digital talking books and magazines on cartridge
- ☐ Hardcopy braille books and magazines
- ☐ Large Print books
- ☐ Music appreciation/braille or large-print scores/instructional talking books and magazines on cartridge/flash drive (Note: The NLS Music program does not provide recorded music for recreational listening.)

Other Services:

- ☐ NFB-NEWSLINE® Service — free audio news service via phone, Amazon Alexa, iOS Mobile App, website, email or portable player
- ☐ Magazines, audio or braille
- ☐ Games — print-braille board games and card games for all ages
- ☐ Early Literacy Program — ages 0–6
- ☐ Virtual book clubs, programs and reading challenges

Reading Preferences:

- ☐ A. Do not select books for me. Send only the specific titles that I request.
- ☐ B. I wish to have books selected for me.
- ☐ C. Both

Note: Wolfner library needs information about your reading interests. Please check all the types of books or subjects you prefer.

Age Range: ☐ Adult Titles ☐ Young Adult Titles ☐ Children's Titles, Grade: _____

Some Popular Subjects:

Fiction:

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| ☐ Adventure | ☐ Amish | ☐ Best Sellers |
| ☐ Christian Fiction | ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Gothic Novels |
| ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Horror | ☐ Humor |
| ☐ Mystery | ☐ Mystery, Cozy | ☐ Romance |
| ☐ Science Fiction | ☐ Sports Fiction | ☐ Spy and Espionage |
| ☐ Suspense | ☐ Urban | ☐ War |
| ☐ Westerns | ☐ Other _____ | |

Non-Fiction:

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| ☐ Best Sellers | ☐ Biographies _____ | ☐ Cooking |
| ☐ Disabilities | ☐ Government/Politics | ☐ Health |
| ☐ History, Foreign | ☐ History, United States | ☐ History, U.S. Frontier |
| ☐ History, Missouri | ☐ Humor | ☐ Religion _____ |
| ☐ Science | ☐ Sports _____ | ☐ Travel |
| ☐ True Adventure | ☐ True Crime | ☐ War _____ |
| ☐ Other _____ | | |

Favorite authors, series, or other topics of interest:

Do Not send books containing:

- ☐ Strong language ☐ Excessive violence ☐ Explicit descriptions of sex

Applicant Agreement

It is the responsibility of the library user to:

1. Return library materials and machines to the Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library when they are no longer being used.
2. Notify the library of any address, email, or telephone number changes.
3. Take reasonable care of materials and machines.
4. Borrow at least one book or magazine per year.
5. Read and return cartridges within six weeks of receipt. A new set of books on cartridge will then be sent.

How did you learn about the NLS free library service? Check up to three:

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| ☐ Veterans Affairs/Defense Health Agency | ☐ Other Health Care Professional |
| ☐ School | ☐ Vocational Rehabilitation Center |
| ☐ Friend/Family | ☐ Public Library |
| ☐ Consumer/Support Group | ☐ Event/Expo |
| ☐ TV Ad | ☐ Radio Ad |
| ☐ Other Ad (specify below) | ☐ Internet/Social Media (specify below) |

☐ Other _____

The information required on this application pertains to eligibility for and establishment of free library services for blind and physically impaired individuals. This information is required by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled of the Library of Congress to fulfill the requirements of Public Law 89-522.

This application is a library record, and as such its information is considered to be confidential in accordance with Section 182.817 *Revised Statutes of Missouri*. Qualified readers must be residents of the state of Missouri.

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MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.
FOLD ALONG THE LINE AND STAPLE OR TAPE CLOSED.

Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library is open to the public
during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions concerning this information,
or need additional assistance in completing this application form,
please contact Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library:

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Email: wolfner@sos.mo.gov

FAX 573-751-3612