

# FREE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM WOLFNER TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE LIBRARY



**Wolfner Library is a FREE service for eligible Missouri students, young and old, who are unable to read standard print due to a reading disability, visual, or physical impairment.**

We lend books and magazines in audio, Braille, and large print formats, with selections similar to those of large public libraries. Currently, our juvenile and young adult collection features:

- **30,000 audio books** (narrated by voice actors)
- **5,700 Braille books** (including 1,400 print/braille juvenile titles)
- **3,500 large print books**

In addition to library service mailed free of charge by USPS, patrons can be signed up for instant downloading of audiobooks on smart devices through Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) provided by National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, Library of Congress.

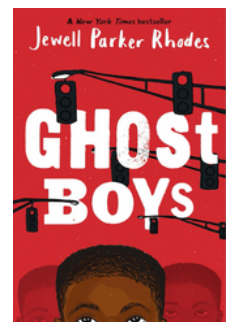
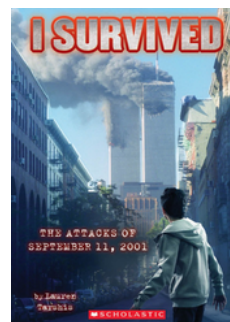
Our Youth Services Department serves patrons of all ages as well as adults with intellectual disabilities.

If you have any questions about Wolfner Library or would like to open a home account for your student, you may visit [www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner](http://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner), call 800-392-2614 or email [wolfner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov). We are open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## YOUTH ACCOUNTS

Eligible youth may have a Wolfner account. It requires a parent/guardian acknowledgment of service. These accounts are a great way for students to have access to audio, large print, and braille books all year long! If you know a student who would like home access, please send the [Individual Application](#) home to the guardian. Please complete the **certifying authority** portion before sending home to guardians.

## What kind of device do students need to access the audiobooks?

Students have two options for listening to audiobooks.

### SMART DEVICE (iOS, ANDROID)

- NLS provides a free library app called BARD Mobile (Braille and Audio Reading Download). This application can be downloaded to iOS or Android devices.



A home account, with a guardian agreement, also allows access to this app, which provides 250 free downloads every 30 days.

**(It does not work on Chromebooks.)**

### DIGITAL TALKING BOOK PLAYER

- Audio books can be sent on a cartridge, along with a loaned digital player.
- The player must stay at school and be returned at the end of each year. Players are sent with reversable address cards, they ship free matter.

## How do students choose books?

### WOLFNER CATALOG / NLS CATALOG

- Both **Wolfner** and **NLS** offer online catalogs for searching book titles.

### AUTOMATED SHIPMENTS / BOOKS ON CARTRIDGE

- Automated shipments of audiobooks on cartridge can also be set up. Once a cartridge is returned, new books are sent on a new cartridge. Everything travels free matter through the USPS. Preferences are set up via the application.