

Talking Books Plus is administered by the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, Library Programs section. We are a regional library, part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a program sponsored by the Library of Congress, which provides free recorded books and equipment to eligible readers. Find out more at our web site:

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**Office Hours
8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Monday - Friday

ORGANIZATION

Talking Books Plus (TB Plus) is the Rhode Island Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and functions as a public library for Rhode Island residents who are unable to read standard print. Talking Books Plus lends reading materials in audio format and specially-designed equipment **free of charge** through the U.S. Postal Service.

Talking Books Plus staff is available Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Voice mail is available during non-business hours.

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SERVICES

- ◆ **Reader Advisory** - professional librarians on hand to guide book selection based on individual interests
- ◆ **Books** - 90,000 recorded books on a broad range of topics for all ages
- ◆ **Magazines** - subscriptions to nearly 100 popular, news, and health publications
- ◆ **Braille Books** - Fiction and non fiction; children's books combine print with Braille
- ◆ **Large Print Books** - located at the Fuller Branch of the East Providence Public Library and available to eligible users of Talking Books
- ◆ **Descriptive Videos** - popular movies with descriptive narration
- ◆ **Equipment** - special cassette players loaned free of charge. Accessories are available for readers with limited mobility or hearing impairment
- ◆ **Catalogs** - bi-monthly and annual annotated lists of new books added to the collection
- ◆ **Talking Times Newsletter** - quarterly publication of the Talking Books Plus Program
- ◆ **Interlibrary Loan** - borrow books from other libraries for the blind and physically handicapped not available in our collection

ELIGIBILITY

Who Qualifies to Receive Talking Books?

Any person who is unable to read or use standard print material because of a temporary or permanent visual impairment or a physical disability is eligible to use talking books. Your application form must be signed by a certifying authority to document that you qualify for our services. You must live in the United States or be an American citizen living abroad. Call Talking Books Plus for complete eligibility requirements at

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