

## What can I borrow?

- ◆ Audio playback machine
- ◆ Audio books and magazines
- ◆ Braille books and magazines
- ◆ Large Print books
- ◆ Descriptive videos
- ◆ Big books



## Special Topics

The State Library offers printed information about visual, physical and reading disabilities, including resources and information of interest to parents, teachers and health and community service professionals. All are free upon request.

## What is available?

- ◆ **Fiction:** mystery, classics, suspense, westerns, spy, romance, best-sellers
- ◆ **Non-Fiction:** history, nature, religion, science, biography
- ◆ **Special Interest:** Louisiana, African-American, Young Adult
- ◆ **Music:** scores and other music materials may be received directly from the National Library Service
- ◆ **Books for Children and Teens:** fiction and non-fiction (excluding textbooks)
- ◆ **Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD):** an internet based service that provides access to more than 50,000 digital books and magazines
- ◆ **BARD Mobile App:** lets you download BARD books to an iPad, iPod and iPhone

## How much does it cost?

This free service is offered by the State Library, Talking Books and Braille Library in partnership with the National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress. It is tax-supported by both federal and state government agencies.

## How do I apply?

Call 1-800-543-4702 toll-free in Louisiana or (225)342-0035 in Baton Rouge to request an application. Applications can also be downloaded from [www.state.lib.la.us](http://www.state.lib.la.us).



# Reading is for Everyone!



## Who is Eligible?

Any Louisiana resident (four years old to adult) who is unable to read or use standard print as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation including:

- ◆ Blindness
- ◆ Physical Impairments
- ◆ Physical Disabilities
- ◆ Reading Disabilities

All books, magazines, catalogs and equipment are mailed as “Free Matter for the Blind” and can be returned the same way. There is no postage charge for returning materials. A toll-free telephone number is available for ordering books. Readers can also order books by mail, email, fax or internet.



## Questions?

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for Louisiana residents who are:

- ◆ Blind
- ◆ Visually Impaired
- ◆ Physically Impaired
- ◆ Reading Disabled

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