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The Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service in Springfield is now located at the Illinois State Library, Gwendolyn Brooks Building, 300 S. Second St.

Illinois

Talking Book and Braille Libraries

Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service
800-665-5576, ext. 5
www.ilbph.org

Chicago Public Library Talking Book Center
800-757-4654
www.chipublib.org

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
800-426-0709
<http://mitbc.org/>

Voices of Vision Talking Book Center
800-227-0625
<http://vovtbc.org/>

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“listening IS reading”



FREE audio and braille library service for the print impaired reader.

Jesse White
Secretary of State & State Librarian



Talking Books

“Listening is reading” when you select from more than 100,000 talking book resources through the Illinois Network of Talking Book and Braille Libraries.

Books: From Dr. Seuss to Dr. Phil and bestsellers to biographies.

Magazines: Newsweek, People, Cricket, Reader’s Digest, Good Housekeeping, Consumer Reports, Sports Illustrated, and more.

Eligibility

Anyone who is unable to comfortably read standard print due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability is eligible for the Talking Book and Braille Service.

Schools, nursing facilities and other institutions that serve persons with disabilities also are eligible to receive library service.

No Cost

All materials and equipment are sent and returned postage-free via the U.S. Postal Service. Books, magazines and audio machines are loaned to users at no cost.

Now Available!



A transition to digital talking books began in 2009. Cassette machines will remain available.

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Other Services

Talking Book and Braille Libraries also offer the following services:

- Readers’ Advisors who provide reading guidance based on individual preference.
- Braille books and magazines.
- 24/7 access to downloadable books and magazines.
- Descriptive Movie Library — More than 560 blockbuster movies with narration describing visual elements for low-vision viewers.
- Newsletters, reading programs and booklists.
- Old-time radio shows.
- Newspaper Services

Application

Applications for the Talking Book program are available at Talking Book Centers, Illinois public libraries and at www.ilbph.org.