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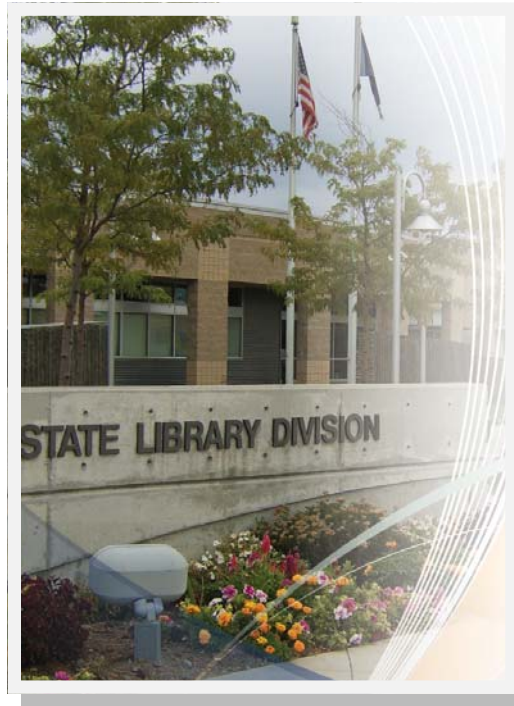
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Bringing Books To Life!



If you or someone you know has a physical condition making reading difficult, you could qualify for free services through the Utah State Library and the National Library

Service. With certification, people are eligible who have visual impairments, including blindness, macular degeneration, ADD, dyslexia or other print disabilities, or physical conditions that make it difficult to read or hold a book.

It's Free and Easy!

Library materials are mailed to the patron and returned postage free. Whether you live along the Wasatch Front or in rural Utah, you can receive books in the format you need delivered through the mail.

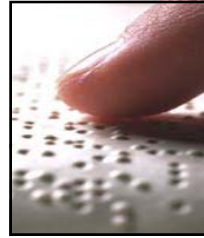
Contact the Utah State Library for an application form:

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Who Is Eligible?

People who either permanently or temporarily cannot read or use conventional printed materials due to visual or physical limitations, i.e., blindness, visual disability, physical disability, and/or reading/learning disability are by law eligible. This includes people in private homes, nursing homes, hospitals, schools and other institutions.



How to Certify



To qualify for participation in the library service, the individual should have a signature on the application form from a competent authority such as a doctor of medicine, optometrist, registered nurse, professional staff member of a hospital or other institution or agency. In absence of any of these, a professional librarian can certify the applicant.

In the case of a learning disability the application **must** have an original signature by a doctor of medicine (M.D.) or doctor of osteopathy. (D.O.)

Choose from:

- **Recorded and Downloadable Books**

Best-selling fiction and non-fiction are available as well as LDS history, literature and fiction. Patrons borrow a digital player provided free by the National Library Service. BARD (Braille & Audio Reading Download) is accessible to patrons online.

- **Books in Large Print**

For partially sighted patrons, the library has a large collection fiction and non-fiction as well as the latest bestsellers in large print.

- **Books in Braille**

Thousands of Braille books produced by the National Library Service are loaned to patrons. Titles include all kinds of books as well as those of local interest.

- **Magazines**

The library has over 100 popular titles available as audio or Braille.

- **Newsline**

USL offers a touch-tone telephone service for patrons who cannot read a printed newspaper. NFB-NEWSLINE® reads aloud the text from newspapers across the state. This service is available toll-free country-wide.