



Flash Drives: The New Bookshelf



Talking Book Program (TBP) members can use **Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD)** to save books

onto USB flash drives for use with the Digital Talking Book Machine.

Flash drives let you:

- Download books whenever you want
- Get as many books as you want
- Keep books as long as you want
- Store multiple books on one flash drive
- Carry your favorite books in a portable format

For more information, visit our website at www.texastalkingbooks.org, or call TBP toll-free statewide at 1-800-252-9605, or 512-463-5458 in Austin.

BARD

Braille & Audio Reading Download

Three easy steps:

1. **Download** your book from BARD
 2. **Unzip / extract**
 3. **Transfer** to flash drive
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How to Get Started with BARD:

1. Register for **TBP**:
www.tsl.state.tx.us/tbp/application/

To qualify, a person must have a visual, physical, or organic reading disability that prevents him or her from reading standard print. Institutional and demonstration accounts are also available.

2. Register for **BARD**
(must be a patron of **TBP**):
<https://nlsbard.loc.gov/TX1A/ApplicationInstructions.html>
3. Log in to **BARD**:
<https://nlsbard.loc.gov/TX1A>

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