

# GREETINGS FROM THE TALKING BOOK PROGRAM!

Thank you for your interest in our library service. We look forward to working with you to design a program that will best meet your reading interests and needs.

To help us process your application promptly, please read the certification section on the last page very carefully and follow the instructions. The certifying authority information must be filled out completely. Once we have received your application, a Reader Consultant will contact you to discuss our services in greater detail.

**By law, preference in lending of books and equipment is given to veterans. Check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the U.S.**

Qualified patrons must be residents of the U.S. or American citizens living abroad.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** F  M   
  First  Middle  Last

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TX** \_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  home phone  work phone  E-mail

**Birth Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary Language:**  English  Spanish  
  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Information required for borrowing of Library of Congress materials will be kept confidential. If applicant is a minor, please list the name and phone number of a parent or guardian.

Alternate Contacts:

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  home phone  work phone

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  home phone  work phone

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Are contact(s) authorized to request books or make changes to your profile?  
 Yes  No If not, Authorized Contact (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this completed application and agreement to: Talking Book Program, PO Box 12927, Austin TX 78711-2927 or email to [tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov)**

**TALKING BOOK PROGRAM**  
**Texas State Library and Archives Commission**  
**1-800-252-9605 or 512-463-5458**



The Talking Book Program offers a variety of ways for you to read. BARD, the Braille and Audio Reading Download service, is easy to use and gives you instant access to more than 120,000 audiobooks via your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Digital audio playback equipment and digital audiobooks are also available from the library, as well as Braille, electronic Braille (via BARD), and large print books. We look forward to helping you read the way you want to read.

**APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

It is the responsibility of Talking Book Program users to:

1. Return equipment loaned to you when you are no longer using the recorded reading materials provided by the Texas Talking Book Program.
2. Promptly notify the library of any address or telephone number changes.
3. Take reasonable care of materials and equipment.
4. Borrow or download books and/or magazines at least once a year.
5. Return books by the end of their loan periods (60 days for digital books; 45 days for large print and braille.)

By submitting this application, I agree to follow these rules.

**Signature of applicant/guardian X** \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic typed signature accepted

How did you learn about the Talking Book Program? (check all that apply)

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Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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