

## Calendar

Studio Closings  
Saturday, September 5 and  
Monday, September 7  
For Labor Day

## Studio Statistics

**March** 306.5 hours  
**March** 43 active volunteers  
**April** 321 hours  
**April** 47 active volunteers

## Studio Hours

**Mon-Thur** 8:00 am—8:00 pm  
**Fri** 8:00 am—6:00 pm  
**Sat** 9:30 am—1:30 pm

This newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Texas Talking Book Program for recording studio volunteers and staff.

If you have comments or suggestions, please email Heather Bailey, TBP Public Awareness Coordinator at [hbailey@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:hbailey@tsl.texas.gov)

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# Volunteer Recording Studio News

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Our beloved Janice Jones is retiring in October after 30 plus years with the Talking Book Program Volunteer Recording Studio.

Janice began her career in 1984 as an Audio Technician, duplicating book recordings for distribution to readers. Over the years, Janice moved into Studio Operations, overseeing the completion of new books narrated in Austin and Midland. She is responsible for scheduling the volunteers and the orientation and training of new volunteers.

She is fondly thought of by her co-workers and volunteers: "When I first started, we would visit, and we got to know each other...we've been recording together for the last few years and are now fast friends" said Nancy Van Hemert when Janice received her 30 year recognition. Miles Lewis knows Janice to be "easy-going, (with) an infectious smile and pleasant laugh." and Gary DeVries credits Janice with making his first days at TBP better: "When I first started here and was stressed out, she was so down to earth and helpful to me that it made me feel like I was already part of the team. I won't forget her for that."

A reception to wish Janice well is planned for Thursday, October 22, 2015. Contact the recording studio for more details.

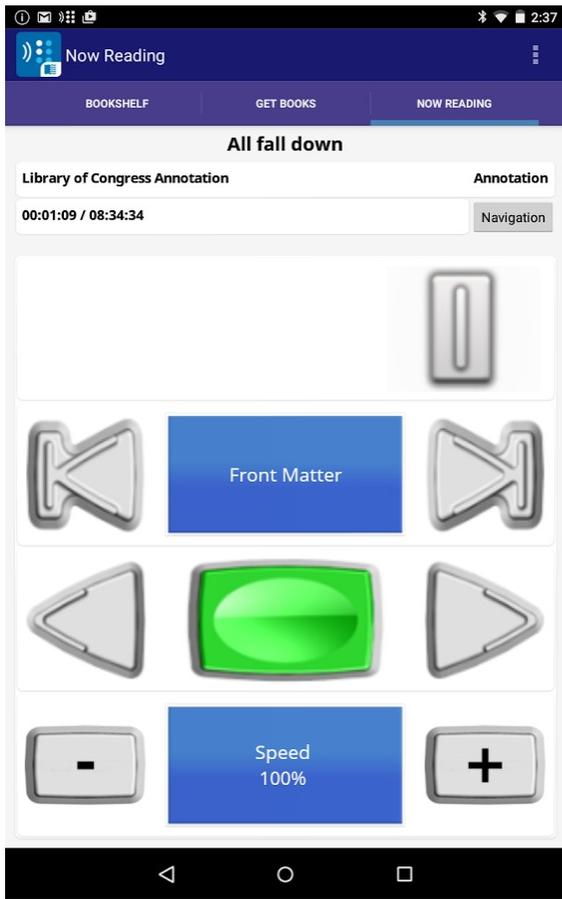


## Locally Narrated Books on BARD

- ***Twelve Mighty Orphans: the inspiring true story of the Mighty Mites who ruled Texas football***; narrated by Jack Mangan
- ***Claytie: the roller-coaster life of a Texas Wildcatter***; narrated by Michael Todd
- ***Moony's road to hell***; narrated by Stephen Biles
- ***El búfalo de la noche***; narrated by Liz Froehlic
- ***Texas Gothic***; narrated by Kerry Pivonka
- ***You don't have a clue: Latino mystery stories for teens***; narrated by Lisette Schmidli
- ***Hank the Cowdog: The Big Question***; narrated by Billy Brookshire
- ***The Valley of Dry Bones***; narrated by Billy Brookshire
- ***Passionate Nation***; narrated by Mary Barr
- ***Evil at the Root***; narrated by Ric Furley
- ***Don't Make Me Go To Town***; narrated by Dianna Dorman
- ***Grudge match: a Chris Sinclair thriller***; narrated by Billy Brookshire
- ***The Last Death of Jack Harbin***; narrated by Lionel Jacobs
- ***As She Lay Sleeping***; narrated by Timothy Englert
- ***The Darling Dahlias and the Confederate Rose***; narrated by Nancy VanHemert
- ***The Right Madness***; narrated by Stephen Biles
- ***The Edge of Freedom***; narrated by Staci Thompson
- ***Valentines Change of Heart***; narrated by Paul Klemperer
- ***Hot in December***; narrated by Billy Brookshire
- ***Don't Make Me Choose Between You And My Shoes***; narrated by Sue Bilich
- ***A Killing At Cotton Hill***; narrated by Ric Furley
- ***Running With The Dead***; narrated by Leslie Rogers
- ***Insane Train***; narrated by Leslie Rogers
- ***Crying Blood***; narrated by Linda Fox
- ***Dead Aim***; narrated by Jeanne Guichard



# NLS ANDRIOD APP for BARD Users



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 \* Please be aware of **Check IN /** \*  
 \* **Check OUT** requirements when \*  
 \* volunteering. \*  
 \* Signs and instructions are \*  
 \* posted in the studio for your \*  
 \* review. \*  
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**Welcome New Studio Volunteers**

These volunteers joined the Talking Book Program during the months of:

**MARCH**

Jaclyn Elizabeth Fleming  
 Jennifer Smallwood  
 Robert Stoltz  
 Blaine Alexander  
 Melanie Makitra

**APRIL**

Augustine (Gus) Baron  
 Idella Wilson  
 Matthew Papp  
 John Cole

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