

Alexandria Library Talking Book Service Beatley Central Branch 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22304 703-746-1760 Voice or 703-746-1790 TTY Application for Library Service.

Please print or type

Name (Last)		(First)	
(Middle)			
Street Address			
City	County _		
State Zip			
Primary Telephone			
Date of Birth			
Alternate Telephone _			
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Indicate the primary disprinted material.	sability preventing you from reading
□ Blindness □Deaf/Blindness	☐ Physical Disability
☐ Visual Impairment	☐ Reading Disability



If you also have a hearing impairment, please indicate the
degree of hearing loss:
☐ Moderate – Some difficulty hearing and understanding speech
☐ Profound – Cannot hear or understand speech

NOTE: Personal information is confidential except for those portions defined by law as public information. To learn what information provided on this application form may be released to other individuals, institutions, or agencies, please consult the agency to which you are submitting this application.

Eligibility of blind and other print-disabled persons for loan of library materials

The following people are eligible for service: residents of the United States, including territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, and American citizens living abroad, provided they meet one of the following criteria:

1.An individual who is blind or has a visual impairment that makes them unable to comfortably read print books.



- 2.An individual who has a perceptual or reading disability.
- 3.An individual who has a physical disability that makes it hard to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes as needed to read a print book.

Please see www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services for the full eligibility terminology.

Certifying Authority

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social worker, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent, or librarian).



To be completed by Certifying Authority

Name	
Title	
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☐ I certify that this applica	nt is eligible for NLS services.
Signature	
Date	

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable after certifying data is completed.



BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) is a web-based, password-protected service that provides access to thousands of audio and braille books, magazines, and music scores available from NLS. The service is available as an application on a Windows or Mac computer or on an iOS or Android device. The mobile application, known as BARD Mobile, includes built-in playback capability so you can enjoy talking books anytime, anywhere.

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Service delivery for library materials (check all that apply)
□ I have a personal mobile device (iPhone, Android, iPad, or Kindle Fire) and Internet or cellular access. I want to download digital talking books and/or eBraille materials to read instantly with the free BARD Mobile application. Please provide your email address for BARD registration.
 □ I have a personal mobile device and would like to access the free BARD Mobile application, but I would also like materials sent to my home by USPS. Please select the types of materials you want mailed to your home. (Check all that apply.) □ Digital talking books and magazines on cartridge/flash drive □ Hardcopy braille books and magazines



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☐ Friend/Family	☐ Publi	c Library
☐ Consumer/Suppor	t Group	☐ Event/Expo



☐ TV Ad	Ad 🔲 Radio Ad			
☐ Other Ad				
☐ Internet/Soc	ial Media			
☐ Other				
Reading Prefere	ences (Optiona	l): Complete the following		
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☐ B. I wish to	o have books se	lected for me.		
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Age Range: ☐ Children's Tit		es Young Adult Titles		
Subject Catego	r y:			
☐ Adventure Bestsellers/Nor		s/Fiction □		
☐ Biography	☐ Classics	☐ History		



☐ Mystery ☐ F	sychology/Sel	f-Help	☐ Romance
☐ Science Fiction ☐ \	War/Military	☐ West	erns
Please indicate additi	onal titles, aut	hors, ge	nres, or topics:
☐ I do not wish to red	ceive books th	at conta	in (check all
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☐ Strong language ☐	☐ Violence		
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