

TALKING BRAILLE

Talking Book & Braille

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC) serves New Jersey residents of all ages (children, teens and adults) who cannot read standard print or who cannot hold a book or turn the pages of a book because of a physical impairment, a reading disability, or a visual impairment. TBBC provides no-cost, home-delivered services as a regional library of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), a division of the U.S. Library of Congress.

TBBC services include:

- [Audiobook Players](#)
- [Books & Magazines](#)
- [Braille and Audio Reading Download \(BARD\)](#)
- [BARD Mobile App](#)
- Braille Books
- Large Print Books for Children, Teens & Young Adults.
- [Newsline](#) - all members of The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC) are eligible to register for a no-cost news reading service from the National Federation of the Blind: Newsline. Newsline offers access to hundreds of audio newspapers, grocery ad flyers and magazines via the internet, telephone access, on-demand emails, or via the NFB-Newsline mobile app for Apple devices. To register for Newsline and for more information, contact TBBC at 800-792-8322.

You must apply for TBBC's no-cost services; the application can be found online at www.njstatelib.org. Questions? Call toll-free at 800-792-8322.

TBBC members that use Apple, Android, and 2nd generation Kindle Fire devices can now download and enjoy audiobooks and magazines on their own device using the BARD Mobile App.

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Additional Resources

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National Library Service, Library of Congress

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