THE TALKING BOOK PROGRAM

Below you find information about The Talking Book Program for qualifying students. To obtain an application or if questions/concerns, please refer to the campus contacts listed below:

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What is the Texas Talking Book Program?

The Talking Book Program is a free library service for people unable to read standard print because of a visual, physical, or reading disability. The Talking Book Program (TBP) is a division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Who is eligible?

Anyone with a valid Texas address who is unable to read standard print because of a visual, physical, or reading disability.

What formats are available?

Books and magazines come in various formats, including:

- Downloads to a computer, transferable to a flash memory cartridge or thumb drive;
- Books and magazines in Braille, audio, and large print format are also available by mail.

How long can I keep books checked out?

You may borrow books for 45 days.

Where do the books and magazines come from?

The National Library Service provides books and magazines in Braille and as recordings done by professional narrators. The Talking Book Program also produces books locally. Most are done in English and some in Spanish.

What kinds of books to do you have?

Many. TBP has both fiction and non-fiction books in many categories including: mystery, romance, western, science fiction, history, biography, cookbooks, how-to books, and nutrition.

How do I get started?

Complete an application and send it in. TBP will call you to set up an account.

Need More Information Call toll-free 1-800-252-9605 Website: <u>www.TexasTalkingBooks.org</u>