

**Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library**  
 Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records  
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## APPLICATION FOR FREE LIBRARY SERVICE: INDIVIDUALS

To complete the following application, please fill in all fields on this form. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and may be returned. The application can be sent by email, fax, printed and mailed, or printed and hand delivered.

Check here if you have used a similar service in another U.S. state or territory.

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ AZ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterans:** Persons who are blind or have a print disability who have been honorably discharged from the United States military receive preference in the lending of books, recordings, playback equipment, musical scores, instructional texts, and specialized materials (Public Law 89-522).

Check here if you were honorably discharged from the United States military.

If you also have a hearing impairment, please indicate the degree of hearing loss:

Moderate: Some difficulty     Profound: Cannot hear

### ALTERNATE CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### LENDING AGREEMENT:

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

- Take reasonable care of the materials and machines.
- Promptly notify the library of any address or telephone number changes.
- Borrow or download at least one book or magazine per year.
- Return machines and devices loaned to you when you are no longer using our service or are no longer using the device.

**REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:**

**PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR NLS SERVICES AND DEVICES:**

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I acknowledge that my child will receive services and equipment and that my child will have access to the entire NLS catalog of reading material. All materials and equipment (including digital talking-book cartridges, hard-copy braille, players, and accessories) must be returned when no longer needed.

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patron \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable.*

**INDICATE THE PRIMARY DISABILITY PREVENTING YOU FROM USING STANDARD PRINT MATERIAL:**

Legally Blind

Visually Impaired: Common examples include (but are not limited to): macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, etc.

Physical Disability: Common examples include (but are not limited to): multiple sclerosis, stroke, Parkinson's, sensory processing disorder, etc.

Reading Disability: Common examples include (but are not limited to): dyslexia, aphasia, a traumatic brain injury, etc.

Deaf-blind

**TO BE COMPLETED BY 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). Family member or self-certification NOT accepted.

**Please fill out the following information completely:**

I certify that the applicant named is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason(s) indicated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **FREE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON LOAN FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED (NLS):**

**Please check the box if you are interested in specific assistive equipment:**

- Playback equipment to read audiobooks (called talking books) and magazines.
- USB Port Adaptor: positions a flash drive flush along the side of the player instead of having it stick straight out. Only needed if you plan to download books using BARD and load them onto a flash drive.
- Blank Cartridge Cable: three-foot USB cable that connects a blank cartridge to your computer. Only needed if you plan to download books using BARD and load them onto a blank cartridge.
- Headphones: on-ear stereo headphones.
- Remote Control: wirelessly controls the player from up to 30 feet.
- Breath Switch: controls the player using a pattern of puffs and sips.
- NLS Braille eReader: Refreshable braille displays are devices with small pins that electronically move up and down through holes representing a braille cell.

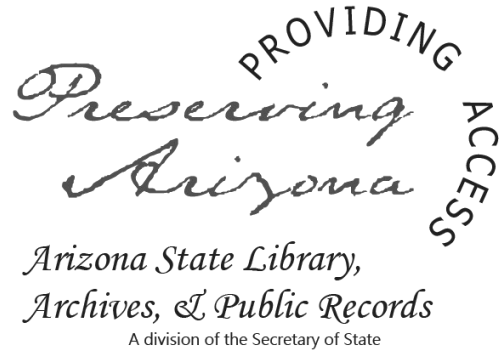
## **FREE SERVICES:**

**Please check the box if you are interested:**

- BARD - Braille and Audio Reading Download (web-based, password-protected service that provides access to 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)
- NFB-NEWSLINE® (audio and braille news service via phone, Amazon Alexa, iOS Mobile App, website, email, or portable player)
- Sun Sounds of Arizona (24-hour radio service to most areas of the state reading newspapers, magazines, and grocery ads for the visual and print impaired)
- Descriptive DVDs (DVDs with additional audio narration)
- Magazines (in audio or braille)

How did you hear about us?

- Veterans Affairs/Defense Health Agency
- Health Care Professional
- Vocational Rehabilitation Center
- Friend/Family
- Public Library
- School
- Consumer/Support Group
- TV Ad
- Radio Ad
- Other Ad (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet/social media (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Event/Expo (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



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