

Could someone you know benefit from reading materials in an accessible format?

Learn more about Georgia Library Service (GLS) for the Blind and Print Disabled today.

Georgia Library Service (GLS) for the Blind and Print Disabled is a free braille and talking book library service for individuals who are blind or whose physical abilities require the use of books and magazines in audio, braille or other adapted formats. GLS reading materials are accessible by mail or downloadable to a smart device.

Eligible conditions include:

- Blindness
- Visual impairments
- Physical impairments that prevent handling of books
- Reading disabilities

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FAST FACTS:

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Tablet or smartphone owners can download audio or braille books and magazines.

We also have accessible ebooks, large print books and audio described movies.

Our primary collection of books is narrated by humans, not text-to-speech robots.

Once you're registered, you're a member for as long as you'd like to be. We serve adults and children!



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The Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled program allows you to continue reading on your own.

What Is the Braille and Talking Book Program?

The braille and talking book program is a free library service administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. The program is provided through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries that lend reading materials to residents of the United States and its territories and U.S. citizens living abroad who are unable to read or use regular print materials because of a visual or physical disability. Anyone, regardless of age, who experiences blindness, low vision or the inability to hold a book and turn pages may participate in the braille and talking book program.

The service is also available to people with reading disabilities such as dyslexia. Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (GLS) lends high-quality talking books and the easy-to-use talking-book players needed to use them free of charge. The materials are circulated by postage-free mail. In addition, GLS offers access to large print books and to audio or braille magazines.

Talking books and magazines in audio and braille formats are available online and on the go through the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service and the BARD Mobile app for smartphones and tablets.



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