



Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services

The **Florida Braille and Talking Book Library** is a bureau of the **Florida Division of Blind Services** within the **Florida Department of Education**. The Library works in cooperation with the nationwide network of the **National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (Library of Congress)** to provide services throughout the state.

The Library is dedicated to reaching Floridians who are **unable to use standard printed books** due to a qualified **vision loss, blindness, reading disability or a physical disability** with our specialized free services.

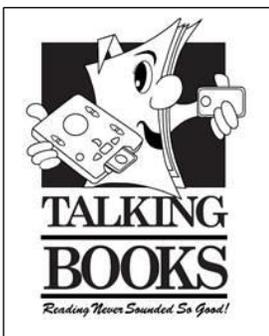
The Braille and Talking Book Library provides books and magazines in Braille and audio formats, free of charge, to qualified individuals of any age. Playback equipment is also provided as a long-term loan, and special players are available for individuals with hearing loss. Materials are sent and returned through the U. S. Postal Service at no cost to the user, or they may be downloaded from the National Library Service website for use on the player or on a personal device.

Persons or institutions interested in applying for services may call 1-800-226-6075, to request an application by mail. Applications are also available on the websites listed below:

- Braille and Talking Book Library Website: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library>
- National Library Services Website: <http://www.loc.gov/nls>

Applications may be downloaded to be printed and filled out by hand or filled out online. Completed applications may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the addresses/numbers appearing below.

Once a Library Patron, Library materials may be ordered by phone, mail or at the National Library Services (NLS) website. Registered patrons may call (386) 239-6000 or 1-800-226-6075 to speak to our Reader Services staff for services or send an email to: OPAC_librarian@dbs.fldoe.org. Office hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If afterhours, patrons may leave a voicemail at any time.



For more information about our specialized services, please contact:

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