



Talking Books Plus

What do we do?

- We provide reading material to all Maine residents with a print disability
- We provide reference services to patrons or libraries seeking accessible material
- We partner with organizations that serve the blind and physically challenged
- Our services are free!

What services are available?

- Talking Books
- Large Print
- Braille

Talking Books



That All May Read



**National Library Service
for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

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Talking Books

- Public Library style collection
- Human narrated
- Many commercial audiobooks
- Includes magazines
- BARD
- Available on smartphone and tablet

NLS Talking Book Player and Cartridge



Large Print

- We provide Large Print books to Maine libraries and residents
- Includes a young adult collection

Braille

- Partner with Perkins School for the Blind for braille services
- Electronic braille available on BARD
- Free refreshable braille display from NLS

Other Stuff

- Wireless player from NLS
- Partnership with The Iris Network for Bookshare
- Recording studio
- 3D Printing

Links

- Maine State Library Talking Books Plus:
<http://www.maine.gov/msl/outreach/lbph/>
- Talking Books Plus online catalog:
<http://mainetalkingbooks.org/>
- Library of Congress National Library Service:
<http://www.loc.gov/nls/>
- NLS Catalog:
<http://nlscatalog.loc.gov>
- Perkins School for the Blind:
<http://www.perkins.org/library>
- 3D street maps:
<https://touch-mapper.org/en>
- Talking Books Plus Application:
<http://www.loc.gov/nls/pdf/application.pdf>

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