



## **Library for the Blind & Print Disabled**

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### **Application for Library Services**

The Library for the Blind and Print Disabled is a free program for New Mexicans who have a disability preventing them from reading standard printed books. LBPD provides audio books and magazines on digital cartridges and digital players. The players are on loan to our patrons for as long as they are in the program. All titles are also available as free downloads for patrons from the NLS BARD website and BARD Mobile smartphone app for Android and iOS.

To complete the following application, please fill all fields on this form. All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and may be returned.

Once completed, submit via email, fax, or mail (contact info above). If mailing your application, please allow adequate time for USPS delivery before inquiring about your application status. You will receive a call when it is being processed. Please contact us with any questions during our normal business hours: 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

If you are visually impaired and interested in receiving Large Print books through the Books by Mail program, call 1-800-395-9144.

**Patron Information**

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

WEB

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language (if other than English): \_\_\_\_\_

In the lending of books and equipment, preference is given by law to Veterans. Please indicate if you have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States:  Yes  No

**REQUIRED: Please designate an alternate contact – NOT residing with you, or facility staff – in the event you cannot be reached:**

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

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

**How did you hear about the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled?**

- I have been a talking books library patron, here or out-of-state.*
- Public Library  New Mexico Commission for the Blind
- School  Veterans Affairs/Defense Health Agency
- Friend/Family  Vocational Rehabilitation Center
- TV Ad  Radio Ad  Other Healthcare Professional
- Internet/Social Media (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select all desired LBDP services:**

- Digital audio books and player delivered through the mail
- BARD mobile app for iOS or Android smartphones and tablets
- Braille books and magazines, including NLS Braille eReader

**Main disability preventing you from reading standard printing material:**

- Blindness:*** visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lens, or diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees
- Visual Impairment:*** inability to read standard printed materials without special aids or devices other than regular glasses
- Physical Disability:*** inability to read or use standard printed materials as a result of physical limitations, e.g. paralysis
- Reading Disability:*** organic dysfunction of sufficient severity so as to prevent reading printed material in a normal manner
- Blindness & Deafness***

**Certifying Authority Signature** required to be completed by: a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social/case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, or librarian)

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Service Type (please select one or the other) and Preferences:**

- Request-only: Books will be sent ONLY as you order them.
- Auto-select: Books will be sent to you automatically, based on your reading preferences below – checkmark all genres you wish to receive and ~~cross-out~~ any you would like to specifically exclude:

Mystery:  All  Classic  Humorous  Cozy  Southwest

Romance:  All  Amish  Harlequin  Spicy  Gothic Novels

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Fiction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor              | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Stories        | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine & Health  | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Help (Psych)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestseller Fiction    | <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Musicians  | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestseller Nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spy Stories         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics              | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico         | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense/Thriller   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Stories        | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel/Geography    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy Fiction       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer & Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino       | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry             | <input type="checkbox"/> War Stories/Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction    | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics & Gov't   | <input type="checkbox"/> War Nonfiction      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horror Fiction        | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Tech     | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Fiction     |

Biography:  All  Writers  Musicians  Entertainers  Athletes

History:  All  Ancient  World  United States  European

Christian:  Bible Study  Fiction  Practice  History  Theology

Other Religion:  All  Buddhism & Hinduism  Islam  Judaism

*Please list any favorite authors, or other subjects NOT included above:*

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**Filters:** Inform us if you would like to *exclude* books with significant:

- Sexual Content  Strong Language  Violence
- Exclude All Unrated Books  Do Not Filter Books for Content

**What format would you prefer for your welcome info/newsletters?**

- Audio on Cartridge       Large Print       Braille

**Other available media & equipment:**

- Audio Magazines (i.e. *Readers' Digest*, *Scientific American*, etc.)
- Headphones – for any who do not already own a pair
- Breath Switch – for those with severely limited mobility
- Pillow Speaker – primarily for patrons who are bed-bound
- Player Remote – for chapter control, or those with limited mobility
- Advanced Player – for chapter navigation, helpful w/ some nonfiction
- USB Flash Drive Adapter – for convenient use of USB with player
- Braille eReader – for use with electronic Braille files

**Lending of Materials and Playback Equipment:**

Books and magazines borrowed through the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled will not play on commercial machines. According to NLS policy, to remain active in the program you must order at least one item per year and the equipment must be used in conjunction with materials provided by the National Library Service and its cooperating libraries.

By signing, you agree to:

1. Return machines loaned to you when you are no longer using the materials.
2. Notify NM LBPD of any change in address, phone number, email address, or other contact information.
3. Take reasonable care of the materials and machines.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attention: New Applications

Handle as First Class Mail  
Domestic Mail Manual Sec. E040.1.2

Free Matter for the  
Blind or Handicapped