



Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Wyoming Branch Library
3350 Michael Ave. SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

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APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Mailing Instructions: Return to the Library address indicated above.

TALKING BOOKS RECORDED ON DISC AND CASSETTE TAPE, PLUS RECORD PLAYERS AND CASSETTE PLAYERS, ARE LOANED TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF MICHIGAN EXCEPT WAYNE COUNTY. RESIDENTS OF WAYNE COUNTY CAN RECEIVE THESE MATERIALS FROM THE WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 30555 MICHIGAN AVE., WESTLAND, MI 48186, PHONE: (888) 968-2737. BRAILLE IS LOANED TO ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF MICHIGAN, INCLUDING WAYNE COUNTY.

NOTICE: All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential.

Please print or type.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Alternate Contact Person _____ Telephone No. _____

BY LAW, PREFERENCE IN LENDING BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN TO VETERANS.

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The above named individual is unable to read or use normal printed materials as a result of the following physical limitation (see page 4 for definitions):

- blind
- physical handicap
- deaf-blind
- reading disability
- visual handicap

In addition to any of the conditions above, does applicant also have a hearing impairment? If yes, indicate degree of hearing loss.

- Moderate** - Some difficulty hearing and understanding speech.
- Profound** - Cannot hear or understand speech.

LANGUAGES - Check if you read English only.

List the languages in which you are fluent: _____

MATERIALS AVAILABLE - Please check materials wanted.

- Cassette Book Machine and books recorded on cassette tape, choice of:
- Braille books
- Described Videos
- Digital Machine
 - Please add me to the waiting list for the new digital equipment

*It is necessary to borrow a machine from the library as cassette tapes have been recorded at slower speeds not compatible with commercial cassette equipment.

SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS - Please check only those items needed.

- Extension lever—assists physically handicapped in manipulating function keys of cassette machine.
- * Amplifier/headphone system—**SOLELY** for the use of severely hearing impaired.
- * Remote control unit—**SOLELY** for the use of those confined to bed or with very limited mobility.
- * Breath switch—**SOLELY** for the use of severely physically impaired.

* **NOT AVAILABLE FROM THIS LIBRARY.** These attachments are loaned from the Library of Congress. If you indicate a need for any of these attachments, appropriate application form(s) will be sent to you.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Playback equipment and special attachments are supplied to eligible persons on extended loan. If this equipment is not being used in conjunction with recorded reading material provided by the Library of Congress and its cooperating libraries, it must be returned to the issuing agency.

CIRCULATION OF MATERIALS - Please check **ONE** of the following.

- Send books on a continuing, rotating basis. As each book is returned to the library, it will be replaced with a new book **OR**
- Send books **ONLY** when requested **OR**
- Send _____ (#) books: weekly biweekly monthly

ADDITIONAL READING INTERESTS

Author(s): _____

Other: _____

CHECK PREFERRED READING LEVEL:

K-3 3-6 6-9 Young Adult Adult

DO NOT SEND BOOKS WITH:

Strong language Explicit descriptions of sex Violence

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS LIST NEW BOOKS

(Please indicate the one you want by checking the desired format.)

TALKING BOOK TOPICS in: (check one) Large Print Cassette

BRaille BOOK REVIEW in: (check one) Large Print Braille

KDL LBPH NEWSLETTER: (please indicate desired format)

Large Print Braille E-mail: (provide e-mail address) _____

MAGAZINES

Your network library has a list of magazines which are available at no charge to registered patrons. These magazines are in braille and/or recorded format.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS

Library of Michigan Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped materials are available to those who are unable to read or use normal printed materials as a result of physical limitations.

This **CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY** must be completed and signed by a competent authority **OTHER** than the applicant's immediate family. In cases of blindness, visual disability or physical limitations, "competent authority" is defined to include doctors of medicine and osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staffs of hospitals, institutions and public welfare agencies (e.g., social workers, case workers, counselors, home teachers and superintendents). In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Michigan and the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.. NLS administers the federal law under which the Library of Michigan Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and its network of subregional libraries operate.

In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine or osteopathy **ONLY**, who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

DEFINITIONS

- BLIND:** Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- DEAF-BLIND:** Severe auditory impairment in combination with legal blindness.
- VISUAL HANDICAP:** Lacks visual acuity to read standard printed materials without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
- PHYSICAL HANDICAP:** Unable to read or use standard printed materials as a result of physical limitations. Examples include: without arms or the use of arms; impaired or weakened muscle and nerve control; limitations resulting from strokes, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, arthritis.
- READING DISABILITY:** Organic dysfunction of sufficient severity to prevent reading printed materials in a normal manner. **IF THIS DISABILITY IS CHECKED, A MEDICAL OR OSTEO-PATHIC DOCTOR MUST SIGN. (No Rubber Stamps)**

TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

I certify that the applicant named has requested library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated on page one of this form. (Please print or type.)

Name _____ Date _____

Title and Occupation _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____



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SUBJECT / INTEREST LIST

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

First

Middle

Last

FICTION

Adventure (0100)

- action
- future
- sea
- suspense
- spy
- war
- wilderness
- politics

Aging (0200)

Animal/nature (0300)

- stories

Bestsellers (0500)

- older than 2 years
- less than 2 years
- adventure
- mystery
- occult/horror
- romance
- sci-fi
- westerns

Biographical

Entertainment (1200)

- books into movies/tv

Family (1400)

- modern
- sagas
- traditional

Fantasy/folklore (1500)

- folklore
- mythology
- fables

General

Historical fiction (Foreign - 1900)

- Africa
- Ancient
- Asia
- Australia
- Canada
- Europe
- Great Britain
- Mideast
- Soviet
- Latin America
- romance

Historical fiction (U.S. - 2000)

- pre columbian
- colonial
- civil war
- frontier
- westward expansion
- 19th century
- 20th century
- romance

Humor (2600)

Inspirational (2700)

Literature (2600)

- classic
- modern
- pulitzer
- award winners
- top 100
- Nobel prize

Michigan (3800)

- Michigan Fiction
- Authors
- notable books
- general

Modern writing (2900)

- contemporary problems
- medical
- light
- spicy
- human relations
- psychological

Mystery (3100)

- british
- foreign
- suspense
- detective
- courtroom
- gothic
- historical
- psychological
- short stories
- true crime

Occult/horror (3200)

- ghost
- horror
- esp
- short stories
- unexplained
- witchcraft
- vampires

Plays (3400)

- classic
- modern

Poetry (3500)

- classic
- humorous
- modern

Religion (3900) **Romance (4000)**

- regency
- harlequin
- historical
- hospital
- modern
- old fashion
- gothic
- suspense
- spicy
- short stories
- true

Science fiction (4100)

- time travel
- space
- star trek
- star wars
- technology
- fantasy
- short stories

Short stories (4300)

- contemporary
- traditional

Sports **War (4800)**

- Revolutionary
- Civil
- Native American
- Spanish American
- WW I
- WW II
- Korean
- Vietnam
- foreign

Western (4900)

- frontier
- short stories
- fiction

NON-FICTION

Adventure
Aging (0200)

Animals/nature
(0300)

- care & training
- birds
- cats
- dogs
- farming
- horses
- nature

Art/architecture
(0400)

- dance
- appreciation
- history

Best seller(0500)

- biography
- less than 2 years
- more than 2 years

Biography (0600)

- autobiography
- artist
- business
- celebrity
- collective
- disabled
- entertainer
- family
- history
- religious/inspirational
- journalist
- literature
- medical

- military
- music
- political
- royalty
- science
- sports

Business (0700)

- investment
- management
- small business

Career (0800)

- job preparation
- career descriptions

Computers (0900)

- hardware
- internet
- software

Cooking (1000)

- diet
- disabled
- ethnic
- gourmet
- microwave
- conventional
- vegetarian

Disabilities (1100)

- hearing
- mental retardation
- physical
- reading
- visual

Entertainment
(1200)

- books into movies/tv
- documentaries
- radio
- television

Ethnic (1300)

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- gay/lesbian
- Native American
- Jewish
- men
- women

General

Health (1800)

- aids
- alcoholism
- alternative
- asthma
- arthritis
- cancer
- cerebral palsy
- diabetes
- diseases/conditions
- heart disease
- exercise
- diet/nutrition
- eye care
- men
- mental illness
- medicine
- drugs
- ms

- stress management
- self-help
- sex education
- women

History-foreign
(2100)

- ancient
- medieval
- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Canada
- Europe
- Great Britain
- Mideast
- Latin America
- Russian
- world

History - U.S.
(2200)

- pre columbian
- colonial
- civil war era
- westward expansion
- 19th century
- 20th century
- 21st century

Hobbies/games
(2300)

- amateur radio
- collecting
- crafts
- games

Holidays (2400)

Home management (2500)

- budget
- decorating
- hints
- parenting
- fix-it
- gardening

Humor(2600)

- jokes
- satire

Inspirational (2700)

- overcoming obstacles
- religious

Language Arts

- creative writing
- grammar/spelling
- history
- usage

Literature (2600)

- essays
- criticism

Music Appreciation (3000)

- blues
- classical
- country western
- folk
- jazz
- pop
- religious
- rock

Occult (3200)

Philosophy (3300)

- classical
- astrology
- modern

Psychology (3600)

- academic
- death
- popular

Michigan (3800)

- biography
- cities
- Great Lakes
- government
- history
- travel
- up
- non-fiction

Religion (3900)

- catholic
- protestant
- judiac
- mormon
- islam
- eastern
- new age
- non denominational
- comparative
- history

Science (4200)

- aerospace
- anatomy
- anthropology
- archeology
- astronomy
- botany
- chemistry
- ecology
- geography
- geology
- math
- mechanics
- meteorology
- physics
- zoology

Social issues (4400)

- civil rights
- cult
- consumerism
- ecology
- education
- family
- health
- international
- law
- military
- politics
- poverty

Sports (4600)

- baseball
- basketball
- disabled
- fishing
- fitness
- football
- golf
- hockey
- hunting
- soccer
- women

Travel (4700)

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Canada
- Europe
- how to/general
- Latin America
- U.S.
- world

War (4800)

- Revolutionary
- Civil
- Indian
- Spanish American
- WW I
- WW II
- Korean
- Vietnam
- foreign

Western