

NEW MEXICO STATE LIBRARY

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

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1209 Camino Carlos Rey Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-5166

A Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs

APPLICATION FOR FREE LIBRARY SERVICES

Please type or print using black or blue ink. Mail completed original application to address on the back.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Apt.# _____ City _____ Email _____

State _____ County _____ ZIP _____ Date of Birth _____

Male Female Juvenile (13 or younger)

Person to contact if you cannot be reached:

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In the lending of books and equipment, preference is given, by law, to veterans. Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.

Indicate the disability preventing you from reading standard printed 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, missing extremities, extreme weakness.

READING / LEARNING DISABILITY Organic dysfunction of sufficient severity so as to prevent reading printed material in a normal manner. Please note: Only doctors of medicine are defined as competent authorities in cases of reading disability.

DEAF/ BLIND Hearing impairment is: moderate profound

To be completed by certifying authority (doctor, nurse, librarian, social worker). I certify that the applicant named is unable to read or use standard printed material for reason(s) indicated above.

Signature of Certifying Authority

Address

Title and Occupation

City State ZIP Code

Date

Telephone

READER SERVICES

Please read and check as necessary.

1. When registered you will receive catalogs from which to order books.
Please indicate the format in which you would like to receive these catalogs.

Large Print Cassette Braille Computer disk

2. When patrons are unable or choose not to select their own books, the library staff can select books for you. Please indicate whether you would like this service.
(It is required that the subject preferences section be completed).

yes no

3. Braille readers may also borrow Braille books and magazines from the Utah State Library by calling 1-800-453-4293. Would you like an application?

yes no

Please check any categories in which you **DO NOT** wish to receive books.

Strong language

Violence

Explicit descriptions of sex

Other (Please write in below your preferences of subjects to exclude.)

SUBJECT PREFERENCES

Please check the subject areas below that interest you. If you would like, indicate by adding a #1, #2, #3, etc. to those subjects of most interest to you.

(This section is required for all patrons).

Adventure stories

Gothic novels

Poetry

Animals

Health

Politics & govt.

Bestsellers

Historical fiction

Romance

Bible & religion

History-NM

Science

Biographies

History-US

Science fiction

Classic novels

History-World

Sea stories

Cooking

Humor

Short stories

Detective stories

About music

Sports

Drama

Mysteries

Spy stories

Family stories

Occult

Travel

Fine arts

Psychology &
Philosophy

War stories

Westerns

Check those you wish to receive:

MEDIA:

- Magazines on cassette
- Braille magazines
- Braille books
- Please send me a catalog

LANGUAGES:

- English
- Other _____

PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT

Books and magazines borrowed through the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will not play on commercial machines. We will loan you a cassette playback machine. According to Federal law, 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. If you require special equipment such as a simplified cassette player or accessories such as headphones, or pillow phones please call for additional information.

LENDING OF MATERIALS AND CLASSES OF BORROWERS

Qualified readers must be residents of the United States, including the several states, territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia; or American citizens domiciled abroad.

Signature of applicant

Date

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

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Blind or Handicapped**

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