

ABOUT TALKING BOOK SERVICES



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ELIGIBILITY

Persons unable to read or use materials as a result of temporary or permanent visual or physical limitations may receive service. Call for more information or visit web site
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MEDIA SERVICES

- Talking Books: Cassettes & Digital
- Large Print Books
- Books in Braille
- Recorded & Braille magazines
- Descriptive Videos
- WEB-Braille
- BARD Downloads

READING SELECTIONS

- Fiction and Nonfiction
- Adult & Children's Books
- General Interest Magazines
- Online Catalog

HOURS

Monday-Friday
 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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TOLL FREE

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Having My Say

Six years have flown by since my job began at the South Carolina State Library as the director of Talking Book Services. I knew that I was in for an exciting journey. On my first day I rushed to the Statehouse for a very important "meet and greet" and from that time on I was on the go. I had no doubt that I was in the right place at the right time. Working with you, our wonderful patrons, has been amazing! I've met so many of you from across the state and yes it's true, if I saw you out and around as I traveled the state (even locally in the grocery store) I'd always make a point to introduce myself and ask about your experiences with our services. We've shared many laughs, many conferences, and a plethora of stories along the way.

On August 1, 2011, I was appointed as a Network Consultant for the Western Region to the National Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Washington, D.C. (NLS). I welcome the opportunity to continue my journey on the national level, learning even more about how we can better serve you. So it is with a sense of pride that I bid you farewell as I move on to new challenges. It is my hope that the next director of TBS will love the service as much as I did and still do. I will assist with the transition and I encourage you to do your part and continue to support Talking Book Services; read as much as you'd like and keep advocating for your library.

As always, it has been my pleasure to serve you!

Pamela Davenport

FOR LARGE PRINT READERS

Listed below is a sampling of large print titles in the collection. Copies are limited. Additional listings are available upon request. Call 800-922-7818 or 803-734-4611.

- LP20887** Andrews, Mary Kay. **Summer Rental.** Unemployed banker Ellis, model Julia, and teacher Dorie--once childhood friends in Savannah, Georgia--rent a beach house in Nags Head, North Carolina, for a month. The women, now in their thirties, share hopes and disappointments and shelter a stranger on the run from her husband. Strong language and some violence. 2011.
- LP20925** Hagee, John. **Can America Survive? 10 Prophetic Signs That We Are The Terminal Generation.** As an outspoken, conservative Christian leader, Pastor John Hagee heats up the debate about the intersection of American politics, Iran's evil intent, Israel's heritage, the Mayan Prophecy for 2012, and the end of the world. Pastor Hagee courageously calls the American nation and citizens to task. Bestseller. 2010.
- LP20922** Johnstone, William with J. A. Johnstone **Preacher's Fire: The First Mountain Man: Book 16.** A big city like St. Louis is the last place where a mountain man like Preacher would pick a fight. But how else will he get at the ruthless power broker who is using fear and bloodshed to take over the Western fur trade? Contains some strong language and violence. Bestseller. 2010.
- LP20927** Lowell, Virginia. **Cookie Dough Or Die: A Cookie Cutter Shop Mystery.** No one is more shocked than Olivia when prominent business owner Clarisse Chamberlain is found dead. It was Clarisse who encouraged Olivia to open The Gingerbread House--and she was one of her best customers. The sheriff is ready to call the case an accident, but Olivia's convinced there's a murder to solve. 2011.
- LP20916** Monroe, Mary Alice. **The Long Road Home.** Nora MacKenzie's estranged husband Michael, a failed Wall Street businessman, commits suicide, leaving her bankrupt. Nora manages to hold on to their Vermont sheep farm. Meanwhile banker Charles Blair, who witnessed Michael's death, moves to Vermont, where Nora assumes he's a farmhand. Some strong language. 2010.
- LP20918** Reichs, Kathy. **Spider Bones.** Medical examiner Temperance Brennan and her daughter, along with Brennan's ex-lover and his daughter, become entangled in a case where past and present collide. Three bodies are identified as John Lowery--an American soldier declared dead in 1968 in Vietnam. Violence. Bestseller. 2010.

2011 Reader Survey
South Carolina State Library - Talking Book Services

We need your help in order to better serve you. To respond: Return the survey by mail. If necessary, call us at 800-922-7818 or (locally) 803-734-4611 or e-mail us at tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov. We value your opinion!

1. When I contact the library, the staff is (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Not helpful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful | <input type="checkbox"/> I never contact the library |

2. Reading materials from the library are in good condition and are received in a timely manner:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

3. The number of books we send you are :

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right quantity | <input type="checkbox"/> Too many |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |

4. The book titles we select for you are:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |

5. I order books using your online catalog:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

6. Talking book equipment is in good condition and is provided quickly:

___Yes ___No

7. I have access to a computer with high speed internet and am interested in receiving information about downloading books from the BARD website.

___Yes (email address required) ___No

Email address:_____

8. Descriptive videos (movies on DVD) are now available. If you are visually impaired or blind and have a DVD player, would you like a list of the movies available?

___Yes ___No

9. I prefer to receive the Talking Book Services newsletter: (choose one)

___ in large print

___ by email

___ on digital cartridge (must be returned to the library)

___ in Braille

10. I rate the Talking Book Library's services as:

___Excellent

___Fair

___Good

___Poor

Please use this space as needed to explain any previous answers or express other comments or concerns:

If you have a new address, please provide that information.

NOTE: If you would like library staff to contact you, please provide your name with phone number and area code or email address.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

If you do not have a new digital player, would you like one:

Yes

No

To return this survey, remove this page from the staples and place it in the mail.

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What is BARD?

If you are a registered user of South Carolina Talking Books and are computer savvy, you might be interested in using BARD. BARD allows registered patrons to directly download copies of Talking Books at home.

There are computer skills that users **must** have in order to use BARD effectively, including:

- Navigating a web page using a web browser (IE, Firefox, Safari, etc) and locating and clicking on links in a web browser
- sending and receiving email, filling out online forms, and remembering and using a personal username and password
- downloading files and locating a downloaded file on your computer
- creating new folders, copying and pasting files, extracting files from a zipped format, and moving computer files from one location to another
- connecting and removing a cartridge (or USB flash drive)
- erasing files from a cartridge (USB flash drive) or computer

To use BARD, you must have access to the following:

- NLS digital player or an authorized purchased player
- Up-to-date computer with high-speed internet service
- Active, valid email address
- USB flash drive or purchased blank cartridge

If you are not familiar with any of these terms, BARD may not be for you. You can still order books directly from TBS.

To register for BARD: login to the Bard website at **<https://nlsbard.loc.gov/>** **SC1A**. Click on the link for the "BARD Application Instructions". Fill out the short application and submit it. If accepted for downloading, you will be emailed a username and temporary password. For more information and instructions for using BARD, email Talking Books at **tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov**.



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New Digital Books

For these digital books and more like them, please contact us at 1-800-922-7818.

DB72124 Colonel Roosevelt by Edmund Morris.

DB72776 Dukes To The Left of Me, Princes To The Right by Kieran Kramer.

DB72420 Finding Our Way Again: The Return of The Ancient Practices by Brian McLaren.

DB72364 Finding Perfect: A Fool's Gold Romance by Susan Mallery.

DB72627 Hard Winter: A Western Story by Johnny D. Boggs.

DB72482 Ice Cold: A Rizzoli and Isles Novel by Tess Gerritsen.

DB72214 Mission of Honor: Honor Harrington by David Weber.

DB72185 Real NASCAR: White Lightning, Red Clay, and Big Bill France by Daniel S. Pierce.

DB73300 Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and The Triumph of Trust At Ground Zero by Michael Hingson.

DB72504 Tick Tock by James Patterson.

