

# Great Lakes Talking Books - Marquette

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**Application for Free Library Service** – In lieu of a paper application, certifying authorities\* may submit applications online at [greatlaketalkingbooks.org](http://greatlaketalkingbooks.org).

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State MI

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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**Veterans:** Persons who are blind or have a print disability who have been honorably discharged from the United States military receive preference in the lending of books, recordings, playback equipment, musical scores, instructional texts, and specialized materials (Public Law 89-522).

Check here if you were honorably discharged from the United States military.

**Note:** Personal information is confidential except for those portions defined by law as public information.

**Indicate the primary disability preventing you from reading printed material.**

- Blindness                       Physical Disability                       Deaf/Blindness  
 Visual Impairment                       Reading Disability

**Eligibility of blind and other print-disabled persons for loan of library materials**

The following people are eligible for service: residents of the United States, including territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia, and American citizens living abroad, provided they meet one of the following criteria:

1. An individual who is blind or has a visual impairment that makes them unable to comfortably read print books.
2. An individual who has a perceptual or reading disability.
3. An individual who has a physical disability that makes it hard to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes as needed to read a print book.

Please see [www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services](http://www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services) for the full eligibility terminology.

**\*Certifying Authority**

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social worker, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent, or librarian).

**To be completed by a Certifying Authority (All fields are required.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this applicant is eligible for NLS services.

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

A typed or handwritten signature is acceptable after the certifying data is completed.

**BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)** provides access to thousands of audio and braille books, magazines, and music scores available from NLS via download. All active NLS patrons with an email account are eligible for BARD service. Download books instantly to your personal devices using the free BARD Mobile App, which includes built-in playback capability so you can enjoy talking books anytime, anywhere.

**Service delivery for library materials: Check all that apply.**

I have a personal mobile device (iPhone, Android, iPad, or Kindle Fire) and Internet or cellular access. I want to download digital talking books and/or eBraille materials to read instantly with the free BARD Mobile application. **Please provide your email address for BARD registration.**

I have a personal mobile device and would like to access the free BARD Mobile application, but I would also like materials sent to my home by USPS. Please select the types of materials you want mailed to your home. **Please provide your email address for BARD registration.** Check all that apply.

- Digital talking books and audio magazines on cartridge
- Hardcopy braille books and braille magazines
- Headphones

I do not have a personal mobile device. I want my library to send books by USPS to my home. I would like materials in the following format. Check all that apply

- Digital talking books and audio magazines on cartridge
- Hardcopy braille books and braille magazines
- Headphones

**Catalogs: Check all that apply.**

Talking Book Topics, a bi-monthly catalog of newly recorded books:

- Large Print
- Audio
- I do not want a catalog

Braille Book Review, a bi-monthly catalog of new Braille books:

- Large Print
- Braille
- I do not want a catalog

**How did you learn about the NLS free library service? Check up to three:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs/Defense Health Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care Professional        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation Center      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Library                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Support Group                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Event/Expo                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Ad                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ad (specify) _____               | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Social Media (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____                  | _____  |

Complete the following only if you want delivery of library materials sent by USPS to your home. BARD users do not need to provide the following information.

**Reading Preferences: Check one.**

- Do not select books for me.** Send only the specific titles that I request. (If you select this option, you do not have to indicate your reading interests below. Email your book requests to [tb@greatlakestalkingbooks.org](mailto:tb@greatlakestalkingbooks.org) or call 906-228-7697, Ext. 0.)
- Select books for me.** If you want books selected for you, the library needs information about your reading interests. Please indicate your reading interests below. (Even though we select books for you, you can email specific book requests to [tb@greatlakestalkingbooks.org](mailto:tb@greatlakestalkingbooks.org) or call 906-228-7697, Ext. 0.)

**Age:**  Adult                       Young Adult                       Child, Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subjects: Check all that apply.**

- Adventure                       Biography                       Christian Fiction/Amish
- Classics                       Historical Fiction                       History
- Horror/Paranormal                       Modern Fiction                       Mystery
- Regional Interest                       Religion                       Romance
- Science Fiction/Fantasy                       War/Military                       Westerns

**Please indicate additional subjects, titles, authors, or topics:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I do not wish to receive books that contain: Check all that apply.**

- Strong language                       Violence                       Explicit descriptions of sex
- Some strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex are ok.
- Send me anything, I don't mind. If I don't like it, I'll skip it.

**Notice to Institutions:** Institutions may use this application to request service. In this case, the applicant name on the first page of the application should be the name of the institution, with the contact person listed as the person filling the application out. Special rules and regulations may apply institution accounts. Please contact the library to discuss institutional accounts further. Schools - list eligible students and their qualifying disability here): \_\_\_\_\_

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