

Eligibility Requirements:

The Talking Books Program is available for Wyoming residents with visual impairments as well as for those who have physical or reading disabilities. The disability may be permanent or temporary.

Qualified patrons include Wyomingites of all ages who:

- are legally blind.
- cannot see well enough to read regular print comfortably regardless of corrective eye wear.
- have physical limitation that prevent them from holding books or turning pages.
- have reading disabilities due to an organic dysfunction, such as dyslexia, autism, or traumatic brain injury.

For information about the application, starting service or equipment, contact:

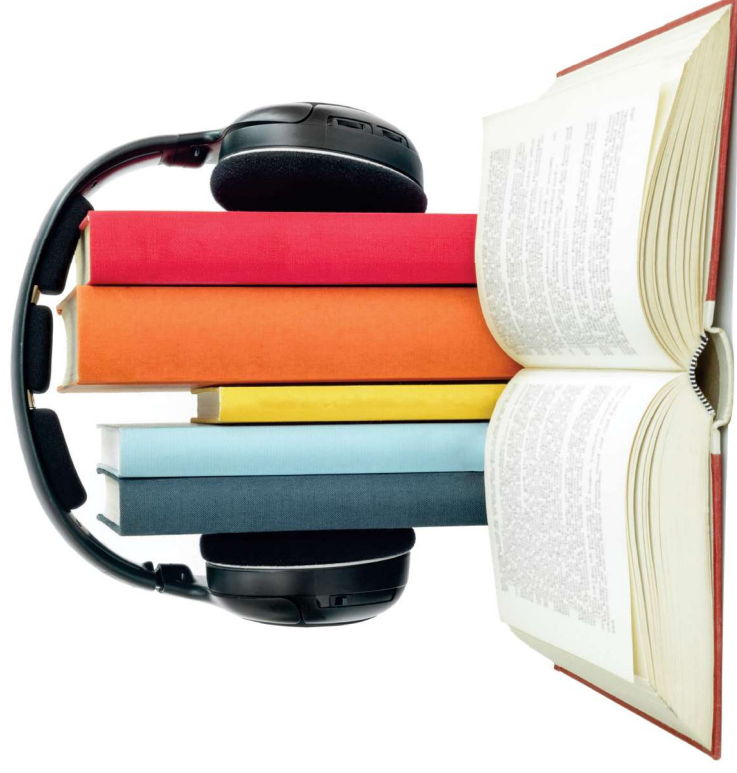
Wyoming Department of Education
Vision Outreach Services
307-265-8818
wde-vision-outreach@wyo.gov

Once service is established, library material and reader's advisory services are available at:

Utah State Library
Program for the Blind and Disabled
800-453-4293 | blind@utah.gov

Wyoming Talking Books

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People with Visual,
Physical, or
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The talking books program provides free library service to Wyoming residents who are unable to read regular print material due to visual, physical or reading disabilities – whether permanent or temporary. It is estimated that more than 18,000 people who live in Wyoming qualify for the program.

Thousands of books are available in hundreds of categories, including classics, romances, science fiction, mysteries, western, children's selections and more. There are books by Wyoming authors as well as books about Wyoming.

In addition, magazines in special formats are available. You may choose from more than 70 different magazines, including *Reader's Digest*, *Newsweek*, *Guideposts*, and *Wyoming Wildlife* to name a few.

Materials are available in audio, large print, Braille, and downloadable digital formats. Special

equipment is provided to listen to the recorded books and magazines. The equipment is on loan to you for as long as you use this service.

All library material are sent and returned through the mail free of charge. Order your selections from large print catalogs, on-line or let one of the reader's advisors assist you. Wyoming patrons receive their materials from the Utah State Library, Program for the Blind and Disabled.

The Talking Books Program is provided in part by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

To begin your free service, please complete an application found at the website below and have it certified by a competent authority (details are on the application.) Or you may call Vision Outreach Services at 307-265-8818.

edu.wyoing.gov/for-district-leadership-special-programs/vision-outreach-services/