

Talking Book and Braille Library

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Who We Are:

The Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library is one of 57 regional libraries of the Library of Congress' National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The Talking Book and Braille Library provides materials to any Hoosier who cannot use regular print because of a visual or physical disability, at no cost. Eligibility requirements and an application form are available through the Indiana State Library Web site. There are more than 72,000 Hoosiers who are eligible for the programs of the Talking Book and Braille Library.

What We Have:

- Almost 14,000 titles in Braille
- Over 12,000 large print titles
- 43,000 titles on cassette

What We Do:

- Circulates books in Braille, large print, and on tape to eligible Hoosiers, free of charge. In FY 2002, LBPH circulated over 280,000 items.
- Provides magazines in special formats for those who cannot read standard print.
- Maintain a small reference collection on disabilities and services to provide reference and referral services to people with disabilities.
- Provide specialized children's services, including a summer reading program, and a newsletter for parents and educators.
- Publish a regular newsletter, Hoosier Highlights, distributed to over 8,000 agencies and individuals around Indiana.

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