

Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library Services Overview

The Basic Program

Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library provides informational and recreational materials in audio, braille, and large print formats free of charge to Missourians who are unable to use standard print materials due to blindness, visual or physical impairment, or a reading disability, either temporary or permanent.



Wolfner Library lends fiction and nonfiction books and magazines in audio, braille, and large print formats to eligible individuals and institutions.

Wolfner Library is part of the National Library Service for the Blind (NLS). All Wolfner Library materials are mailed free of charge through the U.S. Postal Service as "Free Matter for the Blind and Physically Handicapped," under Public Law 91-375.

General Services

- Reader Advisory Assistance
- Youth Services
- Reference Services
- Newsletters and e-mail updates
- Braille and Audio Reading Downloads (BARD)

Programming

- Adult Winter Reading Program
- Book Clubs for Adults
- Early Literacy Program
- Teen Poetry Contest
- Youth Summer Reading Club

Descriptive DVDs

Descriptive DVDs are films, documentaries and television programs with narration added to describe visual elements, such as settings and character actions. DVDs may be played on any standard DVD player (provided by patron).

NFB-NEWSLINE®

Wolfner Library offers NFB-NEWSLINE®, an audio newspaper service that includes newspapers from across the country. This service is available statewide.



Contact Information

**Wolfner Talking Book and
Braille Library**
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Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



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BARD Services

(Braille and Audio Reading Download)

About BARD

BARD allows individuals, institutions, and schools to download audio or braille books.

Users can download audio books via the Internet and transfer them to a blank cartridge (provided by Wolfner Library) to be played in a digital talking book player.

Braille users can download braille books via the Internet and transfer them to a refreshable braille display.



BARD Express

BARD Express is software that expedites downloading books via the BARD website from a Windows PC to a USB device or refreshable braille display. Users can download from the BARD Main page under "Additional Links."

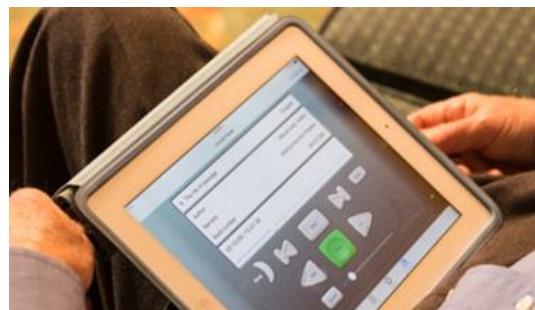


Available Materials

- Audiobooks
- Braille books
- Magazines (audio and braille)
- Music Appreciation and Instructional Classes (audio only)
- Music Scores (braille only)

Qualifications

- Individuals must be patrons of Wolfner Library
- Institutions must be signed up for Wolfner Library services
- Schools must currently serve a patron of Wolfner Library and have filled out the Student Listing form for the current school year



BARD Mobile App

BARD users can download audio and braille books through the BARD Mobile app available for the following devices:

- iPad
- iPhone
- iPod Touch
- Android Tablet *
- Kindle Fire *

*cannot download braille