



# Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled @ CMPL

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## CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS

Audiobooks and magazines, Braille books and magazines, and large type books are loaned to individuals who are unable to read or use conventional materials as a result of blindness, visual disability, physical limitations, or reading disabilities.

***NOTICE: All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential.***

Name of applicant (please print):

First

Middle

Last

Street Address

Apt. No.

City/Twp.

County

ZIP

Telephone

Date of birth

Gender

Email

Alternate Contact Person

Telephone

Alternate Contact Email

**VETERANS:** By law, preference in lending and books is given to veterans. Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

Indicate the primary disability preventing you from reading printed material.

- Blindness                       Physical Disability                       Deaf/Blind  
 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 Certifying Authority**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this applicant is eligible for NLS services.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)** provides access to thousands of audio and braille books and magazines from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (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 free U.S. Mail. Please select the types of materials you want mailed to your home (check all that apply):
  - Digital talking books and audio magazines on cartridge
  - Hard copy braille books and braille magazines
  - Headphones                       Large print books                       Audio-described DVDs
- I do NOT have a personal mobile device. I want my library to send books by free U.S. Mail to my home. I would like materials in the following format (check all that apply):
  - Digital talking books and audio magazines on cartridge
  - Hard copy braille books and braille magazines
  - Headphones                       Large print books                       Audio-described DVDs

**Catalogs**

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

- Large Print                       Audio                       I do not want a catalog

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

- Large Print                       Braille                       I do not want a catalog

**Reading Preferences: Check A or B**

- A. Do not automatically send books to me. I will call and request specific titles when I want my books sent. (On-demand service).
- B. I wish to have books automatically sent to me based on my reading preferences on the following pages. (Turnaround service).

**Age Range:**

Adult Titles       Young Adult Titles       Children's Titles, Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate additional subjects (not listed on the following pages):

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Please indicate favorite authors:

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I do not wish to receive books that contain the following (check all that apply):

Strong language       Violence       Explicit descriptions of sex

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"/> Family/Friend                          | <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            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):                       |   |

**READING INTERESTS IN FICTION** - please check all subjects wanted:

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adventure</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Historical Fiction/ International</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modern Writing</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science Fiction</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action/ Suspense         | <input type="checkbox"/> Africa                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mystery</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fantasy</b>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Futuristic               | <input type="checkbox"/> Asia                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Short Stories</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> British Isles                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sports/ Recreation</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Europe                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtroom/ Law         | Specify:<br>_____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cozy                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Animals/Nature</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mideast                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bestsellers</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Russia                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Detective              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>War Stories</b>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Historical Fiction/U.S.:</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical             | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 2 years       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Thriller | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial/ Revolutionary                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense               | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Occult/Horror</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sagas                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Westward Expansion                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Religion</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional              | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Romance</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Holidays</b>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam                        |
|   | Specify:<br>_____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign                        |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Old-Fashioned          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Westerns</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Humor</b>             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paranormal             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inspirational</b>     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spicy                  | <b>Something else?</b>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Michigan Interest</b> |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense               | <b>Please list:</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |

**READING INTERESTS IN NONFICTION** - please check all subjects wanted:

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure             | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/<br>Economics                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/<br>Technology                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century               | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal/Nature         | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies<br>Specify: _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/<br>Recreation<br>Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays<br>Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor                      | <input type="checkbox"/> General<br>How-to                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> International/<br>Regional                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational              | <input type="checkbox"/> International                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses                | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming<br>obstacles    | <input type="checkbox"/> United States                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature                | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities<br>Specify: _____              | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious                  | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/<br>Architecture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Folklore/Myth                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature                 | <input type="checkbox"/> War                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Health<br>Specify: _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> History/<br>International<br>Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 2<br>years | <input type="checkbox"/> History/ U.S.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nobel Prize                | <input type="checkbox"/> Native<br>American                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulitzer Prize             | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artists               | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial/<br>Revolutionary                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan<br>Interest       | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography         | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business              | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrities           | <input type="checkbox"/> Westward<br>Expansion                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology                 | <b>Something else?<br/>Please list:</b><br>_____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled<br>Persons   | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion<br>Specify: _____ | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainers          |  |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                |  |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical            |  |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military              |  |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music                 |  |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics              |  |   | _____  |

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