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The Talking Book Program (TBP) is part of the National Library Service to the Blind and Print Disabled, a program administered by the Library of Congress. The TBP collection consists of more than 100,000 titles, including hundreds of titles in Spanish, and some in French, German, Russian, and other languages.

The Talking Book Program (TBP) is a joint state and federal program that provides unabridged books in alternative formats for Texans of all ages who have disabilities that prevent them from reading standard print books.

The Talking Book Program (TBP) offers students with reading disabilities - such as dyslexia - a variety of reading materials, from Pre-K to young adult. Digital audiobooks allow students to read the latest bestseller or a classic book needed for a classroom assignment.

Qualified students can apply to the free program.

BARD Mobile App

The Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) is a free web-based service that provides access to thousands of digital audiobooks, magazines, and music scores.

The BARD Mobile app for Android, iOS and Kindle may be downloaded through the App Store, Google Play Store and Amazon Appstore.

For more information, visit www.texastalkingbooks.org or call 1-800-252-9605.

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