



Colorado Talking Book Library

Institutional Resident Account Application

This application must be signed by a qualified health care professional at a DOC facility.

*Name (please print) _____
*First Middle Initial *Last *DOC#

*Facility Name & Address _____

*City _____ *State CO *Zip _____

*Birth Date ____/____/____ (*Required Information)

FACILITY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Check the appropriate box below indicating the applicant's print disability, certify the disability by signing, and forward to the legal department for the AIC officer's countersignature.

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| ☐ Blindness | Visual acuity of 20/200 or less with correction |
| ☐ Visual Disability | Inability to read standard print with optical correction |
| ☐ Physical Disability | Unable to hold book, turn pages, or track words |
| ☐ Deaf/Blind | Complete loss of vision and hearing (Braille) |
| ☐ Learning Disability | Organic dysfunction causing inability to read standard print |

CERTIFICATION: Attention Health Care Professional. By signing below, you certify the applicant has a qualifying disability, as established by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS). <https://www.loc.gov/nls/about/eligibility-for-nls-services/>

*Name (please print) _____ *Profession _____

*Email Address _____ Facility _____

*Phone (____) _____ *Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

FORWARD this application to the Office of Legal Services for countersignature.

AIC Designee Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

MEDIA

- ☐ Audio — Headphones sent automatically.

SERVICE OPTIONS — Select only one option.

- ☐ We automatically send books from your request list. If the books on your list are not available or your request list is empty, we will automatically send you books based on the subject preferences you select on page 3. When we receive cartridges back from you, we will automatically replace them with more. Residents start with 4 cartridges containing 10 books each, but the number of books per cartridge can be adjusted from 1 to 20.
- ☐ Bible/Religious Text only (see below)

Audio books and magazines are recorded in a specialized format. You will be sent a player for audiobooks. The machines and accessories are the property of the U.S. Government and must be returned to the library when no longer in use.

If you have a profound hearing impairment, amplified machines are available — please write us at the address on page 4 to get more information.

MAGAZINES

You will receive a listing of the available audio magazines in your welcome packet.

RELIGIOUS TEXTS

CTBL offers the option of having one cartridge with the audio of a religious text to keep as long as your account is active. Choose from several different versions of the Bible, including the King James Version (KJV), English Standard Version (ESV), New International Version (NIV), Jerusalem Bible (Catholic), as well as the Qur'an in Arabic and English, the Torah and Talmud, the Book of Mormon, and most other major world religions.

VETERANS

- ☐ Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the U.S. By law, preference in lending books and equipment is given to veterans.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

We will send books in English unless you request other languages. There are some titles in Spanish and a more limited number in other languages. If you want books in other languages, please tell us which: _____

SUBJECT CATEGORIES (partial list)

Please mark your favorite subjects. You can always order materials from any subject area. For additional categories to choose from, please contact the library.

FICTION

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| ☐ Adventure | ☐ Frontier and Pioneer Life | ☐ Romance |
| ☐ Amish Fiction | ☐ General Fiction | ☐ Science Fiction |
| ☐ Animal Stories | ☐ Gothic Fiction | ☐ Short Stories |
| ☐ Bestseller Fiction | ☐ Hispanic Interest | ☐ Spicy Romance |
| ☐ Black Interest | ☐ Historical Fiction | ☐ Sports Stories |
| ☐ Christian Fiction | ☐ Historical Mystery | ☐ Supernatural/Occult Fiction |
| ☐ Classics | ☐ Horror Fiction | ☐ Suspense/Thriller |
| ☐ Colorado Fiction | ☐ Human Relationships | ☐ Urban Fiction |
| ☐ Cozy Mysteries | ☐ Humorous Fiction | ☐ War Stories |
| ☐ Crime | ☐ Inspirational Fiction | ☐ Westerns |
| ☐ Culinary Mysteries | ☐ Legal Fiction | ☐ Women's/Domestic Fiction |
| ☐ Espionage | ☐ Medical Fiction | |
| ☐ Family Stories | ☐ Mysteries | |
| ☐ Fantasy | ☐ Psychological Fiction | |

NON-FICTION

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| ☐ Adventure | ☐ Humor | ☐ Poetry |
| ☐ Animals | ☐ Islam | ☐ Politics |
| ☐ Bestsellers | ☐ Judaism | ☐ Psychology and Self-Help |
| ☐ Biography | ☐ LGBTQ+ | ☐ Religion — Other |
| ☐ Black Interest | ☐ Meditation | (specify) _____ |
| ☐ Business and Economics | ☐ Movie Star Biography | ☐ Science |
| ☐ Colorado History | ☐ Music History and Musicians | ☐ Sports |
| ☐ Christianity | ☐ Native Americans | ☐ Travel |
| ☐ Christianity — Roman Catholic | ☐ Nature and the Environment | ☐ True Crime |
| ☐ Christianity — Protestant | ☐ Near Death Experience | ☐ U.S. History |
| ☐ Dying Consciously | ☐ Pet Care | ☐ U.S. Political Biography |
| ☐ Grief and Loss | ☐ Philosophy | ☐ War — History |
| ☐ Hispanic Interest | | ☐ World History |

Please exclude books that contain the following. Check all that apply.

- ☐ No strong language ☐ No violence ☐ No explicit descriptions of sex

Authors I like/other subjects of interest: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE TALKING BOOK LIBRARY SERVICE?

☐ Facility Library

☐ Doctor/Nurse

☐ Case Manager

☐ Friends or Family

☐ Therapist

☐ Other _____



Contact information for Colorado Talking Book Library:

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