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# WLBPD @ AADL NEWS

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for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL

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## **VISIONS 2010 VENDOR FAIR WHAT'S NEW IN TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 10 AM - 4 PM**

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL will present the vendor fair, VISIONS 2010: What's New In Technology and Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired on Wed., May 12, from 10 AM - 4 PM at Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

This event, cosponsored by the Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) and Washtenaw Community College, will feature a variety of exhibitors who will demonstrate and discuss the latest products and services for the blind and visually impaired. Admission is free and ample free parking is available.

Visions 2010 Highlights:

- Hands-on demonstrations and conversations with vendors.

Magnifiers, support services for the blind, electronic readers, Braille devices, library services, CCTVs, leader dogs, and transportation services are just a few of the services and products that will be on display.

- A variety of sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be available on-site, sold by the MCB Business Enterprise Program.
- Sighted volunteers will be available to assist throughout the day.
- Special group demonstrations will be offered every hour in the program room.

Doors will open at 10 AM. At 10:30 AM, there will be Opening Remarks by Ann Arbor District Library Director Josie Parker, Michigan Commission for the Blind, and Services of WLBPD @ AADL.

For information about VISIONS 2010 visit [wlbpd.aadl.org](http://wlbpd.aadl.org) or call the Ann Arbor District Library at (734) 327-4555.

## VISIONS 2010 VENDOR LIST

AbleZone, Inc  
ACT - Accessible Computer Training Sponsored by Greater  
Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Lions Club  
Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living  
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority  
AT Guys  
Bennett Optometry  
Bob the Brailer  
Clarity of Michigan  
Dealing With Vision Loss  
Enabling Technologies  
EN-Vision America  
Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Guiding Eyes for the Blind  
Home Instead Senior Care  
HumanWare  
Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Learning Support and Services, Washtenaw Community  
College  
Library SBPH, Michigan Commission for the Blind  
Low Vision Solutions  
MEE, Inc.  
Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund  
Michigan Commission for the Blind  
Michigan Ski For Light  
NFB President of Michigan  
NOIR Medical  
Pilot Dogs, Inc  
Seedlings Braille Books for Children  
The Seeing Eye  
Trusted Loving Care Home Care  
University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center  
University of Michigan Taubman Health Sciences Library  
Visually Impaired and Blind in Livingston, Inc. (VIABIL, Inc.)  
WKAR Radio Reading Service  
WLBPD @ AADL

## **VISIONS 2010 SCHEDULE OF VENDOR DEMONSTRATIONS**

**11:00 AM** The Kellogg Eye Center:  
What's New in Vision Research?

**Noon** Leader Dogs:  
Leader Dogs for the Blind

**1:00 PM** Low Vision Devices:  
Demonstrated by MEE, Inc. and  
GW Micro

**2:00 PM** Downloading from BARD:  
Library updates presented by  
WLBPD @ AADL

**3:00 PM** Newslines:  
Over 300 newspapers available  
by phone for the blind

## **LARGE PRINT BOOKS BY MAIL**

Beginning this spring, you will have the option of selecting titles from the Ann Arbor District Library's entire Large Print collection to be mailed to you at home for free. That's over 3,000 youth, teen, and adult titles for you to choose from!

Since these books will be coming from the AADL's collection (and not the WLBPD collection), you are required to have an AADL Library card account. As a user of the WLBPD @ AADL, you are eligible for an AADL card at no charge as long as you remain a

resident of Washtenaw County. AADL card applications are being mailed to all active WLBPD @ AADL patrons. If you do not currently have a Library card, and would like to receive Large Print books by mail, please fill out and return the AADL card application when you receive it.

A letter, mailed with your AADL card application, will contain more details on this new service. Please call if you have questions.

We look forward to providing you with this new service and thank you for using the WLBPD @ AADL!

## **WLBPD LOCATION & HOURS**

The WLBPD collection is housed in the Downtown Ann Arbor District Library at 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, at the corner of Fifth Ave. and William St.

The Library is open:

Mon.	10:00 AM	-	9:00 PM
Tues.-Fri.	9:00 AM	-	9:00 PM
Sat.	9:00 AM	-	6:00 PM
Sun.	12:00 PM	-	6:00 PM

We welcome and appreciate your feedback.

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**LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**Downtown**

343 S. 5th Ave.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Malletts Creek Branch**

3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**Pittsfield Branch**

2359 Oak Valley Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**Traverwood Branch**

3333 Traverwood Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**West Branch**

2503 Jackson Ave.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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