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for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL

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• [WLBPD @ AADL.ORG](http://WLBPD@AADL.ORG)

MAKE IT HAPPEN 2010 LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND YOUTH

Register now for the 2010 Summer Reading Program for all ages: Register by phone, online (if you have an AADL account), or in-person at any location of the Ann Arbor District Library. This year's summer reading theme, Make It Happen, is a celebration of DIY (Do It Yourself). All WLBPD patrons are invited to participate and be eligible for several fun and fabulous prizes!

Reading Program for YOUTH

Read or listen to at least ten books by Friday, August 13, and we will duplicate one book from our WLBPD collection and mail it to you as a summer reading prize. Stamp your reading log and get a sticker at the Library after reading or listening to three, six, and eight books.

Reading Program for TEENS

The teen game offers a variety of ways to participate, from reading books and listening to podcasts to attending events. For a complete list of activities, call or check out our

website: wlbpd.aadl.org. Choose and complete ten activities by Friday, August 13, and we will duplicate one book from our WLBPD collection and mail it to you as a summer reading prize. Additionally, you will receive a coupon for AADL Library Fine Forgiveness / Complimentary Zoom Lends DVD Rental, and will be entered into the grand prize drawing – a chance to win a Toshiba Notebook or one of several \$50 gift certificates to Vault of Midnight, Quality 16 Theater or Acme Mercantile.

Reading Program for ADULTS

Read or listen to five books by Friday, August 13, and you will receive a bread coupon, courtesy of Great Harvest Bread Company, and a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Quality 16 Theater or Acme Mercantile. You will also receive a coupon for AADL Library Fine Forgiveness / Complimentary Zoom Lends DVD Rental.

Summer Reading prizes are presented courtesy of the Friends of the AADL. Summer Reading 2010: Make It Happen! Register today!

NOW CIRCULATING AT AADL: BIG BOOKS!

Located in the Youth Department at the Downtown AADL, these huge format picture books are particularly useful for children with impaired vision or for those who read to a group of children. To browse this collection in the AADL catalog, a search by call number "Big Book" works well.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

While you can always call us for assistance in selecting and ordering books, there are several other options available for you to search for and acquire materials on your own. To link to each of these searchable catalogs, go to wlbpd.aadl.org and select from the options listed on the left.

MI SBPH TALKING BOOK AND BRAILLE CATALOG

The Michigan Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides an online catalog where you may search and request books. Anyone may search this catalog, but a login and password are required to place a request. To access this catalog directly, go to sbphopac.libraryofmichigan.org. If you need assistance with acquiring your login and password, please call us at (734) 327-4224.

NLS/BPH ONLINE CATALOGS

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides a number of

online options for searching for books and magazines in Braille or audio formats. These options may be accessed directly by going to loc.gov/nls/index.html and include the following:

- Both "Basic" and "Guided" searches of the Voyager catalog (over 323,000 titles)
- The Kids Catalog, which includes audio, Braille and print/Braille books for preschool - grade eight
- Magazines in accessible formats
- Braille Book Review: lists of recent Braille books
- Talking Book Topics: lists of recent audio books
- Annual lists of Braille and audio books
- Bibliographies of Braille and audio books on various subjects

BRAILLE & AUDIO READING DOWNLOAD (BARD)

If you're eager to read digital books not yet available on digital cartridge or you have not yet received a DTB player, but have your own NLS-compatible commercial player, you may download books from BARD. There are currently more than 18,000 digital books (DBs) and 40 magazines available for download. You may access BARD directly by going to nlsbard.loc.gov.

In order to download books from BARD, you must first apply for a login and password. Only patrons

actively registered for service through WLBDP, or through another library within the National Library Service network, are eligible to download from BARD.

Downloading from BARD requires a computer with a high-speed Internet connection, a USB drive and an NLS-issued or NLS-compatible digital talking book (DTB) player.

For questions about BARD, or to make an appointment for one-on-one training on how to download from BARD, either for yourself or on behalf of someone else, please call (734) 327-4224.

SUMMER EVENTS

Here are a few of the programs offered at the AADL this summer. For a complete list of events, call (734) 327-4200 (press option #3) or visit us online at aadl.org/events

Catchy Canine Tales
Thursday, July 8, 10 - 10:45 AM
Downtown Library
Youth Story Corner

Join Mary Roderique and her Service Dog Colby to celebrate human's best friend through fun, furry stories, songs and a demo of Colby's talents. Preschool - Grade 3

Beginning Computers:
Using Assistive Technology
Thursday, July 15, 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Downtown Library
2nd Floor Assistive Technology Lab
Using assistive text-to-speech technology, this is a general

introduction to the various components of a computer: basic computer terminology, mouse skills, an overview of operating systems, popular software applications, and an introduction to the Internet.

Using Assistive Technology for BARD & Beyond
Thursday, August 12, 7 - 8:30 PM
Downtown Library
Multi-Purpose Room

Learn the basics of using assistive technology (text-to-speech software) to download talking books from BARD and for use with other applications.

Adapting to a Vision Impairment
Wednesday, August 25, 7 - 8:30 PM
Malletts Creek Branch
Dr. Donna M. Wicker, O.D., FAAO, from the UM Kellogg Eye Center Low Vision & Visual Rehabilitation Service, will discuss the different magnifiers and occupational therapies available to people with low-vision who wish to enhance their independence.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving services through the WLBDP @ AADL? If so, you can help them get signed up for services by simply giving them our phone number: (734) 327-4224. We appreciate your help, and they will too!

SAVE THE DATE:
VISIONS 2012
Wednesday, May 9, 2012
Washtenaw Community
College

WLBDP LOCATION & HOURS

The WLBDP 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

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343 South Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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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