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Summer Game for All Ages June 14 – August 30

It's the 2013 AADL Summer Game with even more ways to win prizes! Read or listen to books, come to AADL events, write blogs, visit our summer science exhibits at the Library – there are lots of ways to earn points, win prizes and climb to the top of the leader board. Register online at play.aadl.org or at any AADL location. Funding for the Summer Game is provided by the Friends of the AADL and the Scott and Marcy Westerman Fund. For more information call (734) 327-4224, or visit play.aadl.org.

Suggest a Title for A Very Good Read

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Reads 2014
This Year's Selection Will Be Fiction

Suggest "A Very Good Read" to the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Reads planning committees by June 30, and your suggestion just might be the pick for the upcoming community Reads program, which will take place January and February 2014. Committees will meet

over the summer to consider title suggestions.

Title suggestions may be made by visiting the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Reads website at aaypsireads.org; calling (734) 327-4224; or stopping by any Ann Arbor District Library or Ypsilanti District Library location.

The 2014 theme is "A Very Good Read" and the book selected must be a work of fiction. Also:

- The writing should be engaging and thought-provoking.
- The subjects discussed should be accessible to readers throughout the community, high-school age and above.
- The length, price, and availability of the book should be suited to involvement by the general public.
- The book should be by a living author.
- Its treatment of issues should encourage readers to discuss the issues further with others, at home, work, reading clubs, and community events.
- Ideally, the subject should lead to constructive dialogues across our diverse communities.

What Is Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Reads?

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Reads is a community initiative to promote reading and civic dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing a common book.

Launched in 2003, the Reads program has been cosponsored by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti District Libraries and is supported by interested civic groups, the University of Michigan School of LS&A, the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Public Schools, local bookstores, Eastern Michigan University Libraries and Washtenaw Community College.

NLS Audio Magazines Now On Digital Cartridge

In the spring of 2013, NLS launched its transition of the magazine program from analog cassettes to digital cartridges. Now all NLS-produced magazines are circulated on digital cartridge. We hope you enjoy the enhanced sound quality and navigation capabilities.

As with books on digital cartridge, the magazines need to be returned to help keep costs down and to potentially expand the magazine program.

The cartridge loan period for weekly publications is one week after you receive them. The cartridge loan period for monthly, bimonthly, and quarterly publications is one month after you receive them.

Please treat magazine cartridges the same as book cartridges; read your publications, return the cartridge to the red container, flip the mailing card on the container, and place it with your outgoing mail.

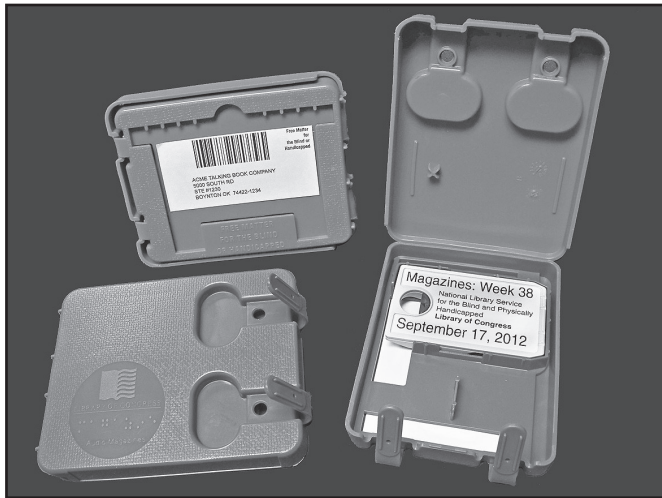
Timely reading and returning of magazine cartridges will help NLS continue to provide the high-quality audio-magazine program you have enjoyed.

In some cases, you may receive a magazine cartridge that has more than one magazine on it. The NLS digital talking-book player is equipped with a bookshelf feature to assist you in navigating your digital cartridge.

To activate the bookshelf feature, press and hold the green, rectangular Play/Stop button on your player until you hear a beep. Complete audio instructions for using the bookshelf feature are included on all cartridges that contain more than one magazine issue.

Keep in mind that any magazine cartridge that has a monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly publication on it—even if it also has a weekly publication on it—will have a loan period of one month after you receive it.

Enjoy your audio magazines but please remember to return them.



The above photo shows the new red magazine cartridge container. Clockwise from upper left: front of container with mailing card, open container with cartridge, and back of container with the Library of Congress logo.

BARD: Top Downloads In the Past 90 Days

FICTION

The Racketeer (DB75597) by John Grisham. Read by John Polk.
The Black Box: A Novel (DB75783) by Michael Connelly. Read by John Polk.
A Wanted Man: A Reacher Novel (DB75349) by Lee Child. Read by Mark Delgado.
The Forgotten (DB75780) by David Baldacci. Read by Gregory Maupin.
The Last Man: A Thriller (DB75740) by Vince Flynn. Read by Jack Fox.
The Midnight Club (DB48563) by James Patterson. Read by Chuck Benson.
Merry Christmas, Alex Cross

(DB75739) by James Patterson. Read by Jack Fox.
Backfire (DB75130) by Catherine Coulter. Read by Jim Meskimen; Deanna Hurst.

NON-FICTION

Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot (DB75615) by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. Read by Richard Davidson.
Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife (DB75791) by Eben Alexander. Read by Jon Huffman.
No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission that Killed Osama Bin Ladin: The Autobiography of a Navy SEAL (DB75401) by Mark Owen and Kevin Maurer. Read by Mark Ashby.
Fatal Friends, Deadly Neighbors: And Other True Cases (DB76079) by Ann Rule. Read by Laural Merlington.
F for Effort!: More of the Very Best Totally Wrong Test Answers (DB76007) by Richard Benson. Read by Jack Fox.
I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had: My Year as a Rookie Teacher at Northeast High (DB76041) by Tony Danza. Read by Tony Danza.
Sunday Nights at Seven: The Jack Benny Story (DB32140) by Jack Benny and Joan Benny. Read by Suzanne Toren.
500 Terrific Ideas for Cleaning Everything (DB46612) by Don Aslett. Read by Margaret Strom.

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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 S. 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

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Downtown

343 S. Fifth 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