

# Make Reading Possible.

Enjoy Books in a  
Whole New Way.



# Hello.

Welcome to the Braille Institute Library. We're an award-winning branch of the National Library Service (NLS). We can make reading possible even if your vision isn't what it used to be.



# Getting Started

Follow these simple steps to register for library services:



## **Step 1**

Download an application form at [BrailleInstitute.org/library](http://BrailleInstitute.org/library).

## **Step 2**

Fill out the form and have it signed by a librarian, healthcare professional, social worker, or teacher.

## **Step 3**

Send it in to us. There is no envelope or postage necessary.

## **Step 4**

We'll call you to set up your new account and take your first book order.

**Best of all, it's free!**

## Our Services

The Braille Institute Library is everything you love about your neighborhood library, plus a whole lot more.

### **Here are three ways you can get books:**

1. Visit any one of our seven library locations
2. Download titles directly to your smartphone or tablet
3. Receive audio and braille books by mail

### **Our libraries are equipped with:**

- Computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- CCTV magnification stations
- Quiet reading areas

And, of course, thousands of books and magazines—including new titles, bestsellers, children's books, and foreign language selections—in audio, print braille, and digital braille formats.

If you have any questions, or need more information, call 1-800-808-2555 or send us an email [bils@brailleinstitute.org](mailto:bils@brailleinstitute.org).

## **BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)**

Use our mobile app and download books to your smartphone or tablet anywhere you have internet access. Professional narrators read more than 100,000 popular books and magazines with new titles added every day. Best of all, there are no machines, no returns, and no late fees.

## **Reader Advisors**

Our reader advisors can help you find the books you're looking for, and recommend new ones based on your areas of interest. They can even help you download books remotely.

## **Books on Demand**

Use a digital audio book player for talking books and receive a custom cartridge at no cost. We'll load up to 15 titles of your choice on a single cartridge and then mail it to your home.

## **Telephone Reader Program (TRP)**

We have the latest news, articles, and ads for you to access by phone any time, day or night, free of charge. Choose high-quality audio recordings made by a volunteer reader and listen to:

- Daily read of the LA Times
- La Opinion (en Español)
- Local newspapers, magazines, and advertisements
- Grocery store ads and drugstore ads
- Inspirational original stories

## Eligibility

If you have a visual disability that prevents you from reading standard print, or if you have a physical disability that prevents you from being able to hold a book, the Braille Institute Library is here for you, free of charge.

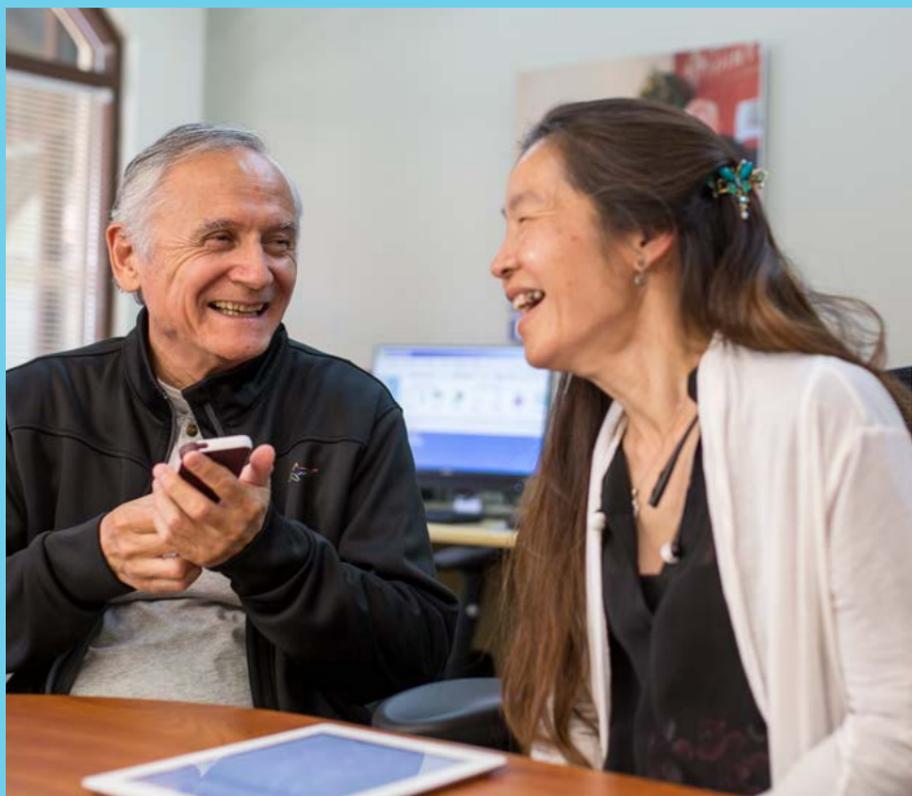
- Has your eyesight changed, making it harder to read print?
- Are you a braille reader looking for the latest titles?
- Are you interested in listening to audio books?
- Would you like to hear the daily newspaper read to you?
- Would you like to check out books without having to visit the physical library?

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Books from Braille Institute are a highlight of my life. Through books, I can experience love, travel, and adventures vicariously.”

**Charlene A.**

Library Services Patron, and former elementary school librarian and teacher





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Los Angeles, CA 90029  
323-663-1111

## **Anaheim**

527 North Dale Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92801  
714-821-5000

## **Laguna Hills**

24411 Ridge Rte Drive #110  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653  
949-330-5062

## **Rancho Mirage**

70-251 Ramon Road  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
760-321-1111

## **Riverside**

6974 Brockton Avenue #100  
Riverside, CA 92506  
951-787-8800

## **San Diego**

4555 Executive Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858-452-1111

## **Santa Barbara**

2031 De La Vina Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
805-682-6222

## **Ventura County**

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