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ELIGIBILITY

Any Louisiana resident who is
unable to read or use standard
print materials as a result of a
temporary or permanent visual or
physical limitation is eligible to
receive free library services.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Recorded Books & Magazines

Braille Books & Magazines

Large Print Books

Descriptive Videos

Thrills and Chills @ Your Library



As the cooler evenings of
autumn arrive, sit down with one
of these spine-tingling tales and
escape from ordinary life. Our
collection of creepy, spooky, supernatural or just
plain scary books includes favorites by Robin
Cook, Patricia Cornwell, Jack Higgins and Stephen
King. The thrillers listed here are available in Braille,
large print and recorded cassette as indicated.

Abduction

By Robin Cook

LP 13236

RC 51403

Bodily Harm

By Margaret Atwood

LP 14605

RC 18414

By Order of the President

By W.E.B. Griffin

LP 17387

RC 59560

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By Robin Cook

LP 15111

RC 10479

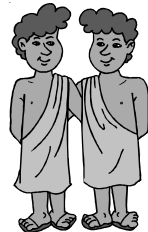


Cruel and Unusual

By Patricia Cornwell
LP 7977
RC 35937

The Gemini Contenders

By Robert Ludlum
LP 7158
RC 43406



Kill the Messenger

By Tami Hoag
LP 17463
RC 58551

Midnight Runner

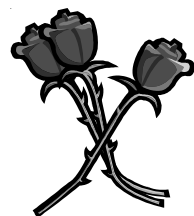
By Jack Higgins
LP 14153
RC 54599

Prey

By Michael Crichton
LP 14959
RC 55273
BR 14532

Private Screening

By Richard Patterson
LP 4582
RC 40723



Rose Madder

By Stephen King
LP 8788
RC 41248

Rainbow Six

By Tom Clancy
LP 10013
RC 46775
BR 12192



Split Second

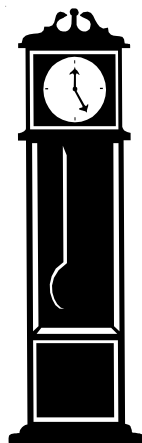
By David Baladacci
LP 16207
RC 56904

The Teeth of the Tiger

By Tom Clancy
LP 15894
RC 56873

Ticktock

By Dean Koontz
LP 10114
RC 44204



Unnatural Exposure

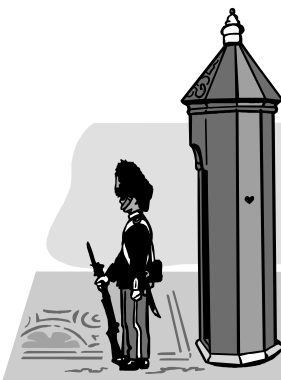
By Patricia Cornwell
LP 9334
RC 44749

The Watchmen

By John Altman
LP 17590
RC 59463

Whiteout

By Ken Follett
LP 17981
RC 59331
BR 15864



For Children and the Young at Heart

The Cat in the Hat (DV 265)

1 copy
Rated PG. 82 minutes.

Cheaper by the Dozen (DV 263)

1 copy
Rated PG. 98 minutes.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (DV 268)

2 copies
Rated PG. 142 mins.
Follows **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (DV 214)** and **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (DV 242)**.

Peter Pan (DV 264)

1 copy
Rated PG. 114 minutes.

Shrek 2: Far Far Away (DV 269)

2 copies
Animated. Rated PG. 92 minutes.
Sequel to **Shrek (DV 217)**.

Non-Fiction

Mystery of the Senses: Vision (DV 262)

1 copy
Not Rated. 60 minutes.

This Old Pyramid (DV 261)

1 copy
Not Rated. 90 min.

Holiday Closings



Veteran's Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day - November 24
Acadiana Day - November 25*
Christmas Day - December 26

*If proclaimed by the Governor

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Helping Hands for Seniors



Louisiana is rich in resources for people over 55 who are blind or have low vision concerns. Listed here are some of the many agencies in our state that provide adjustment, life skills, technology and recreational services at low or no cost to the consumer.

LATAN – “Assistive Technology for Aging in Place: A Resource Guide for Louisiana Residents Beyond 50” Phone toll-free (800) 270-6185 to order a copy.

Older Blind/Visually Impaired Program – is a program of the Louisiana Department of Social Services that expands independent living services for people who are age 55 or older and have a severe visual impairment. For information on the nearest regional office phone toll-free (800) 737-2958.

Project COPE - is the **C**hoices and **O**pportunities **P**roject for the **E**lderly **B**lind offered by Affiliated Blind of Louisiana located in Lafayette which provides home-based training and has a CCTV loaner program. Phone toll-free (800) 319-4444 extension 6226.

TLC Program – is a program of the Louisiana Center for the Blind in Ruston and is designed to help individuals fully participate in the social and spiritual lives of their communities by teaching them alternate techniques to accomplish their daily living tasks. Phone toll-free (800) 234-4166.

New Descriptive Videos



Cold Mountain (DV 272)

2 copies
Rated R. 154 minutes.

The Last Samuri (DV 273)

1 copy
Rated R for violence. 154 minutes.

Mystic River (DV 271)

2 copies
Rated R for strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and violence. 138 minutes. 2003.

Raising Helen (DV 270)

1 copy
Rated PG-13. 119 Minutes.

The Terminal (DV 266)

1 copy
Rated PG-13. 129 minutes.

Free Football Sports Schedules

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped has some Braille and large print sports schedules available. They contain the upcoming dates of football games for twelve of Louisiana's universities as well as the New Orleans Saints. If you would like a free copy, please call your reader advisor at 1-800-543-4702 or email sbph@state.lib.la.us

Louisiana Voices Title Accepted Into National Collection



A recording of Roxane Orgill's **If I Only Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong** (RCL

419) produced in the *Louisiana Voices* studio of the State Library of Louisiana has been accepted by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, for inclusion in their collection of special-format talking books. Under the direction of program manager, Angela Cinquemano, *Louisiana Voices* has recorded over 200 Louisiana related titles for patrons registered with the State Library's Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. **If I**

Only Had a Horn was narrated by Baton Rouge area radio personality Scotty Drake and produced by Louisiana Voices' staff members Alicia Marcotte and Caroline Garcia.

Chris Mundy, Quality Assurance Specialist for the Library of Congress, notes, "*Louisiana Voices* is steadily earning a reputation for outstanding work in the field of volunteer-produced recordings. Thanks so much for your conscientious work with this book and the other quality titles crafted by your talented group. I am very pleased and proud to be working with your program and I look forward to assisting you in future successes."

Attention Braille Readers

SBPH is curious about your experience ordering Braille materials from the State Library of Utah. If you have questions, concerns or compliments about your Braille service, please send them to Elizabeth at eperkins@state.lib.la.us or phone (800) 543-4702. We want to know what you think!



Over The Airwaves

SBPH patrons are reminded that 140 daily newspapers and two magazines are available via synthetic speech to any subscriber with a touch-tone phone from the **National Federation of the Blind NEWSLINE**. Selections include Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor and the Baton Rouge Advocate. Phone toll-free (888) 882-1629 for more information or to register for this useful and consumer driven service.

WRBH Reading Radio, number 88.3 on the FM dial, is headquartered in New Orleans and offers 24 hours-a-day programming that includes twice daily reading of the Times-Picayune, serial narration of adult fiction and non-fiction as well as children's bedtime stories. For those outside of the New Orleans area, programming is available live on the Internet. Phone (504) 899-1144 or login at www.wrbh.org for additional information and schedules.

Splish Splash Read!

Congratulations to all of the "Splish Splash" readers! SBPH is very proud of you. This year 101 children and teenagers participated in the summer reading program -- the most

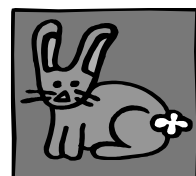


we have ever had! Each reader received an activity packet of bibliographies, puzzles, and surprises. In

addition, every participant who turned in their reading log received a tote bag filled with goodies including a Splish Splash t-shirt, a McDonald's coupon, an alligator plush toy and much more.

SBPH would like to especially thank all those who made this year's summer reading program possible. Thank you to the Louisiana Library Foundation and the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation (our Friends of the Library). In addition, a special thank you to Anthony Gonzales and his team at the Lighthouse for the Blind for Brailleing our materials, the staff of *Louisiana Voices* for recording the summer reading bibliography, the staff of SBPH for helping make summer reading packets, and to the State Library of Louisiana's own Johnny Milton who mailed them out.

We hope our 2005 readers along with many new readers will join us for next year's summer reading program -- "**Paws to Read!**" See you then!



Fall Contest Information:

Braille Readers Are Leaders and BRL Reading Pals

Blind school-age children from kindergarten through twelfth grade are invited to join the **Braille Readers Are Leaders** contest for the 2005-2006 school year. You must be able to read Braille. It doesn't matter how well you can read Braille, just that you can. There are categories for the beginning Braille reader up to the advanced Braille reader. Sponsored by the National Federation of the Blind (NFB), the purpose is to encourage blind school children to read more Braille. This contest runs from November 1 to February 1 and winners will be chosen by the number of Braille pages they have read.

Also sponsored by the NFB is **BRL Reading Pals**, a non-competitive Braille literacy program for blind infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and older students with reading delays. The program has two goals: to expose families of blind and visually impaired children to Braille, and to encourage parents (or other responsible adults) to read aloud to or with their children a minimum of fifteen minutes a day during the two-month program period from November 1, 2005, to December

31, 2005. Upon registering for **BRL Reading Pals**, parents receive a reading journal, a print-Braille children's book, a BRL Reading Pal (a Beanie Baby stuffed animal), instructions about how to complete the program, resource information about sources of children's print-Braille books, a Braille alphabet card, and other materials about Braille and reading to young children.

To request registration and entry forms, please contact:
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National Organization of Parents of
Blind Children
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-4998
(410) 659-9314, ext. 2360 or 2361
Email: bcheadle@nfb.org

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