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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

The Great Outdoors @ Your Library

Spring is the perfect time to explore the riches of Louisiana's natural beauty and enjoy one of the many sporting opportunities our state affords. These titles may inspire you to head to the campground, unpack the fishing gear or take a hike along a creek or bayou or around one of Louisiana's historic ancient mounds. Even if your most ambitious plans are for a lawn chair in the back yard, these books will allow you access to a great outdoors adventure.



All Fishermen Are Liars

by Linda Greenlaw

RC 59032, LP 17341

Be Expert with Map & Compass

by Bjorn Kjellstrom

RC 21648, BR 5651

Boy Scout Handbook

RC 43342, BR 10747

Camping Cuisine

by Marie Royer

LP 15739

Good Sports: Anthology of Great Sports Writing

edited by Judith Leet

LP 11342

Lost Woods: Discovered Writings of Rachel Carson
edited by Linda Lear
LP 11392

A Million Fish – More or Less

by Patricia McKissack
RCL 269



Moon's Cloud Blanket
by Rose Anne St. Romain
RCL 265, LP 17731

An Outdoor Journal
by Jimmie Carter
RC 29006, BR 7766

A Sportsman's Life: How I Built Orvis
by Leigh Perkins
RC 50814

Tales About People and Places in Louisiana
by W.C. Abbott
RCL 323

They Shoot Canoes, Don't They?

by Patrick McManus
RC 56691, LP 7035, BR 15723



A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail
by Bill Bryson
RC 46519, LP9658

Summer Reading Program 2006



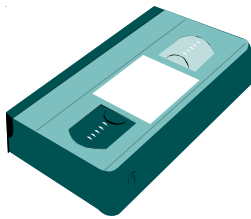
It's going to be "reading cats and dogs" this summer as we celebrate our best friends: pets and books. Kids are invited to get their paws on some books and join in the fun of learning about various types of pets during the 2006 Louisiana Summer Reading Program "**Paws to Read.**"

In addition, teens can join us for their own summer reading program, "**TSI: Teen Scene Investigation.**" Teens will get their own special reading logs and bookmarks so they can keep a record of their reading progress.

This year's eight week summer reading programs, will run from June 12 to August 7, 2006. There will be lots of cool prizes and fun books to read! Look for an invitation in the mail soon. For more information, call Emma, the children and teen services librarian, at **1-800-543-4702** or email **sbphkids@state.lib.la.us**.

"*Paws to Read*" and "*TSI: Teen Scene Investigation*" are made possible through a grant from the Louisiana Library Foundation and from the ongoing charitable support of the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

New Descriptive Videos



Million Dollar Baby (2 copies) DV 275

Million Dollar Baby won four Academy Awards, for best picture, best director, best actress and best supporting actor. Hilary Swank plays the young woman whose dream is to become a boxer. Clint Eastwood plays Dunn, the gruff old trainer, and Morgan Freeman is the caretaker at Dunn's gym. This is a film about drive, loyalty, ambition, and hard work. Rated PG-13. 132 minutes.

The Incredibles DV 276

When a mysterious informant offers Bob Parr, formerly known Mr. Incredible, the chance to play the role of superhero again he jumps at the opportunity, but it turns out to be a trap. The whole family must reveal their superhero powers to save Mr. Incredible and the world from destruction. With the voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson, and Jason Lee. Rated PG. 115 min.

Meet the Fockers DV 277

When Pam and Greg get their parents together it turns into one disaster after another. Greg's

parents, the unconventional Fockers, are the direct opposite of the uptight Byrneses, who travel to Miami to meet them for the first time. With Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, and Barbra Streisand. Rated PG-13. 1 Hr. 56 min.

Phantom of the Opera DV 278

Gerard Butler stars as an obsessive musician hiding in the catacombs of the Paris Opera House. Known as the Phantom of the Opera, the creature masterminds a series of mysterious and terrifying events to further the career of Christine, a beautiful young singer. Christine, however, becomes caught up in her own love triangle between the Phantom and her new love, Raoul. Starring Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum, and Patrick Wilson. Rated PG-13. 2 Hr. 35 min.

Ray (2 copies) DV 279

Jamie Foxx stars as Ray Charles, the blind musical genius who was known as the "Father of Soul". Born to a poor southern family, he lost his vision at the age of 7. He attended the state school for the blind at St. Augustine, Florida, where he learned to read and write music in Braille. He also learned to play clarinet, trumpet, saxophone,

and keyboards. Throughout his career he mastered a variety of musical styles, but he is best known for his singing and his piano playing. His hard work and drive for success made his life story extraordinary. Rated PG-13. 153 mins.

**Shark Tales
DV 280**

Oscar, a lowly scrubber at the local Whale Wash, becomes an unlikely hero when he tells a great white lie. To keep his secret, Oscar teams up with another outcast, the vegetarian Great White Shark, Lenny, and the two become fast friends. When his lie begins to unravel, it's up to his friends Angie and Lenny to help him get out of trouble. With the voices of Will Smith, Robert De Niro, Renee Zellweger, Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, and Martin Scorsese. Rated PG. 1 Hr. 30 mins.

**Finding Neverland
DV 281**

Johnnie Depp portrays James M. Barrie, the British playwright. He befriends a young widow with four boys, enjoys a variety of adventures with the children, and is inspired to write his timeless classic, Peter Pan. Rated PG. 101 mins.

**Landmark Celebration for
Louisiana's Print Impaired
Community**

During the month of March, the State Library of Louisiana's Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is featuring an exhibit celebrating two important anniversaries for Louisiana's print impaired community. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress celebrates their 75th year of service while the Baton Rouge based Library Friends Group, the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, celebrates their 25th anniversary. To commemorate these milestone anniversaries, an event was held at the State Library on March 10, 2006.

**Radio Reading Service
for the Acadiana Parishes
Being Considered**

Imagine not being able to read your favorite grocery ad listings, your local paper with that must have columnist, that certain magazine or the latest must-read Louisiana book. There are those in Acadiana who cannot read normal print due to physical or visual impairments. A radio reading service could provide access to printed information for individuals



who cannot read conventional print because of blindness or a physical or learning disability.

Currently there is an attempt to compile a database consisting of people interested in such a service who reside in the following parishes: Calcasieu, Cameron, Vermilion, Avoyelles, Jefferson Davis, Allen, Evangeline, Saint Landry, Iberia, Saint Martin, Lafayette and Acadia. These parishes comprise the coverage area of the NPR-affiliate radio station KRVS that will be working on this project.

If you are interested, please contact David Fauchaux, President, Acadiana Area Council of the Blind at (337) 264-3785 or triviaguy@bellsouth.net

Frequently Asked Question:
Do you have textbooks on tape?



Textbooks are **not included** in the NLS talking-book and Braille program. Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D), a private, nonprofit organization, provides recorded educational books and related library services to people with print disabilities. Prospective borrowers must register with RFB&D. Textbooks in large print may be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind (APH) and Library Reproduction Service.

Textbooks in Braille may be purchased from APH and the National Braille Association (NBA). The addresses are as follows:

American Printing House for the Blind

1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
800-223-1839
info@aph.org
www.aph.org

Library Reproduction Service

14214 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90061
800-255-5002
Irsprint@aol.com
www.lrs-largeprint.com/home.html

National Braille Association

Braille Materials Production Center
Three Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513
(585) 427-8260
nbaoffice@nationalbraille.org
www.nationalbraille.org

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
800-221-4792
www.rfbd.org

Moving Soon? Recently Changed Your Address?

Call your reader advisor and let them know! Help us keep your records up to date so we can serve you better! Call 1-800-543-4702.

SBPH Friends Group

Did you know that Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (SBPH) has a friends group that provides financial and other support to that branch of the State Library of Louisiana? The Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped serves as a friends group for SBPH and provides funding for things not included in the library's budget. For example, each year the Jones Foundation hosts a volunteer recognition event for the many people who donate their time and expertise to SBPH by repairing machines, preparing newsletters and narrating talking books. The foundation also purchases the descriptive videos that are circulated by Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and provides U.S. savings bonds as prizes for children participating in the Summer Reading Program.

Honorary and memorial donations are a major source of funding for the Jones Foundation and can be made at anytime. If you would like more information about the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact Elizabeth Perkins at (800) 543-4702 or eperkins@state.lib.la.us.



A Special Thanks

The following people have recently made generous, tax-deductible contributions to the SBPH Friends Group, The Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. We thank them for their financial support which goes to purchase descriptive videos and items for the *Louisiana Voices* audiobook recording studio and to fund projects and volunteer recognition events not included in the State Library's budget.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anjier
Mr. Philip K. Jones
Prof. & Mrs. George Pugh
Mrs. Mary Snelling
Miss Joyce Weber



Staff Notes

Best Wishes and Farewell

In February, *Louisiana Voices* staff member Alicia Marcotte accepted a job in Opelousas, LA with the Department of Social Services. Joining the State Library of Louisiana Audio Visual Resource Center in October 1997, Alicia later began working with *Louisiana Voices* in January 2003. Alicia states, "I will be sad to leave what I love doing, but will also look forward to spending more time with my family."

**In Memoriam....
A Sad Goodbye**



We are very sorry to inform our readers that our longest serving Reader Advisor, Diana Campbell, passed away on January 8, 2006 after a brief illness. Diana worked in SBPH for more than 34 years and we will all greatly miss her. We know you join us in extending to her family our deepest sympathies.

Diana’s readers have been moved to our other Reader Advisors. The new Reader Advisor assignments, by first letter of your last name, are as follows:

A, B, S
Beverly Dugas

**C, E, F, I, K, U, V, X, Y, Z, and
Nursing Homes**
Carolyn Green

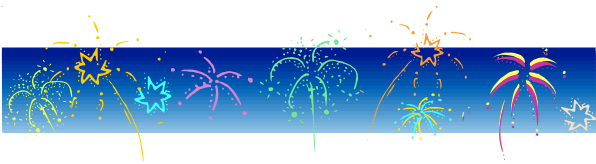
D, G, L, T, and Large Print
Sheritha White

H, J, N, O, P, Q, R
Ray Brister

M
Elizabeth Perkins

W
Margaret Harrison

Children, Teens, and Schools
Emma K. Schroth



Holiday Closings

Good Friday - April 14
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - September 4

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