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## **Talking Books and Braille Library**

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## To be Completed by a Certifying Authority I certify the applicant named has requested library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated on the previous page. Please print or type: Certifier's name Title/Occupation Street address Phone ( ) City State Zip Signature Date

## **Definition of Certifying Authority:**

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- 1) In cases of **blindness**, **visual impairment**, or **physical disabilities**, "competent authority" is defined to include doctors of medicine; doctors of osteopathy; ophthalmologists; optometrists; registered nurses; therapists; and professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or private welfare agencies (e.g., social workers, caseworkers, counselors, rehabilitation teachers, and superintendents). In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by a professional librarian or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress.
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