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Adult summer reading program update

The last day to turn in your reading log for the Adult Summer Reading Program is Friday, August 30, 2013. Once you read the required 20 books, please turn in your reading log by mail, email or call us on the phone. Magazines, audio books, large print books and Braille books all qualify. The first 250 readers who mail in their reading logs will get a free tote bag with the Groundbreaking READS logo printed on the side. The top three readers will have their names printed in our fall 2013 Hotlines newsletter.

GROUNDBREAKING READS

Holiday Closings

Labor Day – September 2

SAVE THE DATE!

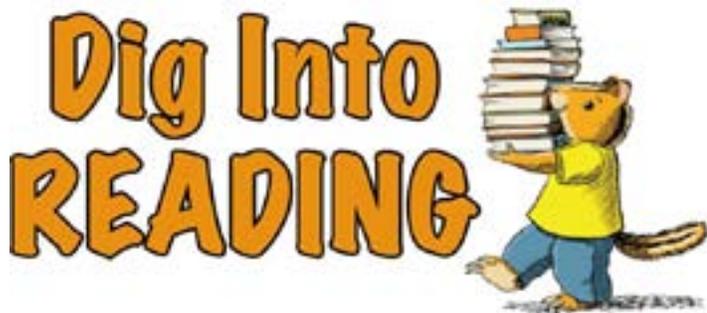
LOUISIANA BOOK FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 2 **2013** BATON ROUGE

The 10th annual
Louisiana Book Festival
will be Saturday,
November 2, 2013 in
downtown Baton Rouge.
Join us as we celebrate
readers, writers and
their books!

Turn in your reading log for the Children's Summer Reading Program!

If you have not turned in your reading log for the Summer Reading Program, you still have time! You can write down the books your child has read on the reading log and mail or email it to us, or call us on the phone. Remember, kids and teens must read at least four books. This includes magazines, audio books, large print books and Braille books. Once you turn in your reading log, we will mail your child's prize pack, which includes a free T-shirt! The last day to turn in your Summer Reading Program reading log is Friday, August 30, 2013.



2013 LOUISIANA READERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

More than 20,000 students throughout the state voted to choose the winners of the 2013 Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award and Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award. Young Zeus by G. Brian Karas was the top choice among third

through fifth graders while Smile by Raina Telgemeier received the most votes among middle school students. The Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award for students in grades nine through 12 goes to Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare (DB072530).

Voting day is an exciting time in many schools and libraries throughout Louisiana as some students cast their votes using voting machines supplied by the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Young Readers' Choice program is an important element of one of the core missions of the State Library of Louisiana — to foster a love of reading in Louisianans.

Magazine cartridge reminder

When you receive your magazines or catalogs on cartridge, read at your own pace but remember it is vital these cartridges are returned for re-use to ensure that your service continues. Simply reverse the address card and mail the cartridge back in the red plastic container that has "magazine" in print and braille on top. The address for all magazine returns is:

National Audio Company
309 E. Water St.
Springfield, MO 65806

Tech tips

Tip #1. Accessing magazines on cartridge

If you receive several issues of magazines on one cartridge you can select the magazine you wish to listen to by pressing and holding the play/stop button in the center of the player until you hear a beep. Then press the fast-forward or rewind buttons until you hear the title and edition of the magazine you wish to listen to. Press the Play/Stop button to select that magazine.

Tip #2. Updating account settings

If you receive BARD service and need to change your email address or password or add a purchased player, you must do it within your current BARD account.

To change your email address, first login with the old email address. On the BARD main page, select the update account settings link. Select the link to change your email address. Enter the new email address twice and select the change email address button.

If you have forgotten your password, enter your email address on the login page. Scroll down and select the reset your BARD password here link. In the please enter your BARD login ID field, enter your email address and select submit. You will receive an email with a temporary password.

Login with the temporary password. BARD will direct you to create a new password of your choice. Your password can also be reset from the TBBL office.

If you have purchased a third party player you must add the player to your BARD record. To do this, login to BARD. On the BARD main page, select the update account settings link. Select the link to add a purchased player. Choose the name of your player from the dropdown menu and select submit player request. Your player will be approved and you will get an email from us and from the company where you purchased the player to complete the setup process.

NFB-NEWSLINE announces availability of iPhone application

NFB-NEWSLINE, a free audible newspaper service for blind and print-disabled people, has launched an exciting new access method. NFB-NEWSLINE Mobile, a free iOS application now available in the Apple App Store, features the text of more than 300 newspapers, 40 magazines and wire feeds, plus personalized television listings. This breakthrough access method will allow NFB-NEWSLINE subscribers to easily view online and download their favorite publications with their iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch.

David DeNotaris, a blind professional, said: "Access equals success, and we have access to more newspapers, magazines and TV listings than ever before! So far I've used NFB-NEWSLINE Mobile at the pool, on the treadmill, on the train, while waiting for breakfast at the diner, and I am sure lots of other places to come! I really enjoy my iPhone, and now that NFB-NEWSLINE is on it, I can't put it down! Great job, NFB-NEWSLINE team!"

NFB-NEWSLINE allows those who cannot read conventional newsprint due to a visual or physical disability to access publications as well as television and job listings over the telephone, on the Web or by download to digital talking book players or MP3 players.

To learn more about NFB-NEWSLINE, please visit www.nfbnewsline.org. Those interested in subscribing to the service may fill out the online application form, email fbnewsline@nfb.org or call 866.504.7300.

TBBL news

We now have more than 20,000 large print books available for our TBBL patrons to checkout. The large print collection includes fiction and nonfiction, biographies, romance, westerns, bestsellers, mysteries, classics and children's books.

Interested patrons may borrow up to five large print books at a time.

The loan period is four weeks. Once these books have been returned to the library, more will be sent. Please contact your reader advisor if you are interested in receiving large print books.

Top ten circulating large print books

Title and author	Number of checkouts
The Help Kathryn Stockett	107
Marriage of Inconvenience Debbie Macomber	75
Slices of Life Judy Baer	70
A Quilter's Holiday Jennifer Chiaverini	69
Smash Cut Sandra Brown	66
Cursed: A Regan Reilly Mystery Carol Higgins Clark	64
Already Home Susan Mallery	64
To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee	62
Charles Street Danielle Steel	60
Any Man of Mine Carolyne Aarsen	58

BOOK ORDER FORM – Carefully tear out page and return with your order.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Put a check next to the titles you wish to order. Fold over so that the return address on the reverse side is visible. Secure with tape and drop it in the mail.

NONFICTION

_____ DB 75139 Barack Obama: The Story by David Maraniss

_____ DB 75317 Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child by Bob Spitz

_____ DB 75401 No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission That Killed Osama Bin Laden by Mark Owen and Kevin Maurer

_____ DB 75469 The Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself by Michael A. Singer

_____ DB 75485 Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions by Lysa TerKeurst

_____ DB 75577 Change Your Words, Change Your Life: Understanding the Power of Every Word You Speak by Joyce Meyer

_____ DB 75601 Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

_____ DB 75744 God Loves You: He Always Has — He Always Will by David Jeremiah

_____ DB 75791 Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife by Eben Alexander

_____ DB 75901 Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die: Musings from the Road by Willie Nelson, Kinky Frieman and Micah Nelson

FICTION

_____ DB 75164 Creole Belle: A Dave Robicheaux novel by James Lee Burke

_____ DB 75671 Thanksgiving Prayer by Debbie Macomber and Jillian Hart

_____ DB 75719 Wyoming Fierce by Diana Palmer

_____ DB 75729 NYPD Red by James Patterson and Marshall Karp

_____ DB 75739 Merry Christmas, Alex Cross by James Patterson

_____ DB 75780 The Forgotten by David Baldacci

_____ DB 75783 The Black Box by Michael Connelly

_____ DB 75812 Notorious Nineteen:
A Stephanie Plum novel by
Janet Evanovich

_____ DB075824 My Kind of
Christmas by Robyn Carr

_____ DB 75998 Cold Days: A novel
of the Dresden files by Jim
Butcher

NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS

TBBL received a generous donation
of \$2,000 from the Jones Foundation.
The funds were used to purchase
large print books. The following are
some of the titles recently added to
the large print book collection:

_____ Sugar and Spice by Debbie
Macomber

_____ Secrets from the Past by
Barbara Taylor Bradford

_____ The First Prophet by Kay Hooper

_____ Dawn of the Morning by Grace
Livingston Hill

_____ On the Seventh Day by T.D.
Jakes

_____ Remembering Whitney by Cissy
Houston

_____ Carrie and Me by Carol Burnett

FREE MATTER FOR THE
BLIND OR HANDICAPPED

TALKING BOOKS AND BRAILLE LIBRARY

701 N. FOURTH STREET

BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

Donations to the Talking Books and Braille Library

The Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation acknowledges the following donors for their generous contributions:

- Pat Conley, in memory of her brother and TBBL patron Barton Lee Jones
- Maurice Duquesnay

Since 1981, the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation has acted as a friends group for the Talking Books and Braille Library (TBBL) in the State Library of Louisiana. It provides a mechanism for accepting donations to enhance and support services to the blind and physically handicapped community statewide. It directly supplements

the programs and initiatives of TBBL within the State Library. It is a primary sponsor of the State Library's large print collection, TBBL's summer reading program and descriptive video collection, and supports volunteer efforts in the area.

To contribute, make checks payable to the Jones Foundation and mail to the following address:

Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation
1131 N. River Road
Port Allen, LA 70767

All donations are tax deductible.

Talking Books and Braille Library 701 North Fourth St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone numbers

Toll Free: 800-543-4702

Phone: 225-342-0035

Fax: 225-342-6817

Braille Service:

1-800-453-4293

Email

tbbl@state.lib.la.us

tbblkids@state.lib.la.us

Hours open to the public

Monday to Thursday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday by telephone and email only.

Library services

Recorded books and magazines

Braille books and magazines

Large print books and big books

Descriptive videos

Online catalog and BARD download service

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.

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