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Reference and Information Services

03.04.01.P1 Colorado Talking Book Library Procedures

The Colorado Talking Book Library (CTBL) provides postage-free recorded, braille, and large print library materials to eligible residents in Colorado. CTBL is part of a national network of libraries that partner with The Library of Congress to deliver services to the print-disabled.

Customers are required to complete an application for this service. PCCLD library staff will provide information and application assistance to anyone who may meet any of the following eligibility requirements:

- you are legally blind;
- your vision in the better eye is 20/200 or less with corrective lenses or your widest diameter of visual field is no greater than 20 degrees;
- you cannot see well enough or focus long enough to read standard print, though you wear glasses to correct your vision;
- you are unable to handle print books or turn pages
- you are certified as having a learning disability, due to an organic dysfunction, that is severe enough to prevent you from reading in the usual manner
- your disability may be permanent or temporary.

The application must be signed by a certifying authority. There is no charge to register for this service and the equipment and materials are delivered to the customer at no charge.

Application forms are also available online: <https://myctbl.cde.state.co.us/>

Current information and further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Colorado Talking Book Library at 1-800-685-2136 or ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us

Staff at PCCLD's libraries will provide information and application assistance to persons eligible to enroll in the State Library's Colorado Talking Book Library program. More than 50,000 titles are available in recorded, large print or Braille formats as well as magazines available in recorded and Braille formats, and a variety of descriptive videos. Playback machines are also provided. ¶

Customers are required to complete an application for this service. Any Colorado resident who meets one of the following criteria is eligible: legally blind; cannot see well enough to read standard print material; unable to handle print books or turn pages; or have a reading or learning disability severe enough to prevent reading in the usual manner. The application must be signed by a certifying authority. There is no charge to registered participants. The equipment and materials are delivered to the customer at no charge. ¶

Current information and application forms are online (See 03.08.01.R1 Resource Documents: Colorado Talking Book Library). Additional information and further assistance can be obtained by contacting the Colorado Talking Book Library at 303-727-9277 or 1-800-685-2136 toll free outside the metro Denver area.