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Nevada Talking Book Services

Talking Book Services Web Site

Eligibility

Persons unable to read or use print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation.

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As part of the Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) website conversion, Nevada Talking Book Services (NTBS), recently debuted a new website. This website design is part of a State of Nevada overall redesign planned for all Departments' use. Our new website has been under production for several months, and we hope you will find it was worth the wait.

Once you navigate to the NSLA site at <http://nsla.nv.gov>, you will find NTBS within the "Library" section of the site. You can also access our site through a direct link near the bottom left corner of the home page.

All of the layout, colors, and fonts have changed. It is updated with the latest information about our program with links to supporting documents.

Comprehensive information about the program as well as details such as our current list of subject codes and available magazine subscriptions provide added value. From the application for service to the resources for books to the equipment directions, you can find answers to most of your questions on our web site.

We have the ability to make and implement changes on an hourly basis, so content will be more up to date than in the past. We will also add timely notices relevant to the program.

We hope you will enjoy browsing our new site and will take advantage of the wealth of information found here.

Program Volunteers

We have three areas within the NTBS program which use volunteers. Those areas are recording, circulation, and machine repair. Featured in this edition of SilverLining is how Telephone Pioneers of America volunteer to help us.

Dedicated to community service, Telephone Pioneers are a diverse group of current and retired telecommunication employees who join the organization to volunteer their special talents. Pioneers began working with the National Library Service (NLS) machines in 1960. They help us by repairing and maintaining playback equipment loaned to our patrons.

When a machine is returned to us, we first log its new status into our database. The machine then goes into the repair room, where it gets a thorough cleaning and preliminary inspection. After that, it is put on a shelf for a Pioneer to go over it and figure out what it needs so that it can be put back into service for the next patron.

Through the years that the Telephone Pioneers have been volunteering with us, we have relied heavily on their expertise to keep our machines in good working order.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros

El día de los niños/El día de los libros, (Día) is a celebration of children, families and reading whose purpose is to highlight literacy for all children. This is a yearlong celebration ending on April 30.

According to the American Library Association's (ALA) website, the goals of Día are educational, cognitive, and cultural. You can visit the ALA website at <http://dia.ala.org/content/about-d%C3%ADa> for more information on this topic.

In support of this program we would like to share with you that we do offer titles in other languages. The largest number of foreign language titles in our collection is in Spanish. But 60 other languages are also represented in the NLS offerings.

If you are interested in searching either our Online Public Access Catalog or the National Library Service's Voyager Catalog for foreign language titles, please contact us for specific search instructions.

Staff Bio: Jeannette Trocinski

Jeannette is the Talking Books Circulation Assistant. Her primary duties are processing the books mailed to and returned by our patrons. When she is not checking books, she assists patrons with questions, book requests and incomplete returns.

Jeannette recently moved to Carson City from Oakland, California, where she was a document specialist in an attorney services company. Before that she was a kitchen designer for many years and enjoys all types of construction projects.

Jeannette grew up in a farming community in Minnesota and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in School Health Education at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Since moving to Carson City, Jeannette has found her favorite volunteer opportunity in helping raise puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind. She enjoys gardening and looks forward to the challenge of growing and preserving vegetables here.

This newsletter is available in alternative formats upon request.

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