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Nevada Talking Book Services

Nevada Reads 2014

Twenty Miles from a Match: Homesteading in Western Nevada by Sarah E. Olds is the selection for the Nevada Reads 2014 statewide reading program. The program begins September 1, 2014 and ends January 31, 2015. Many public libraries across the state are planning book discussions, activities, and events.

Nevada Reads is sponsored by the Nevada Center for the Book, a program of the Nevada State Library and Archives. It strives to encourage community engagement and literacy among adults in Nevada.

This book is an autobiography of the life of Sarah Olds, a young single woman who came from Iowa to settle first in California, and ultimately in Nevada in the early 1900's. She tells her story as a wife, mother of six children, homesteader, entrepreneur and more.

This title was recorded by our local recording program and is available to our patrons who wish to participate in the Nevada Reads activities through their local public library. To order this title, request NVD01178 by contacting us at 800-922-9334.

For more information on Nevada Reads and to find out if your local library is participating in the program, visit the Nevada Reads Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NevadaReads>

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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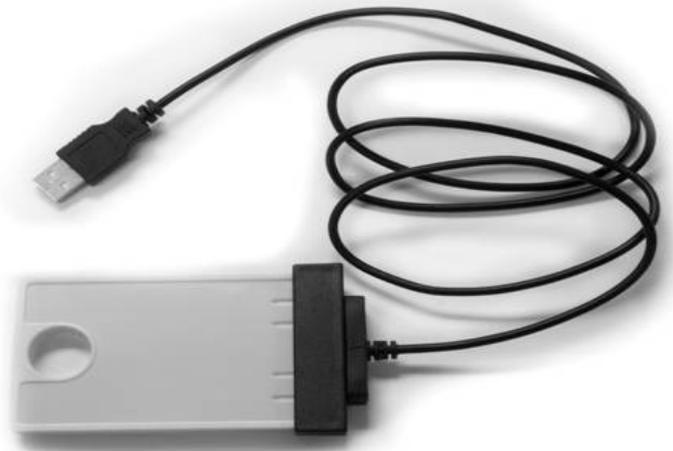
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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USB Cable for Downloading from BARD

For those of you who download books from BARD to a digital cartridge, National Library Service now has a cable designed to connect your computer with the digital cartridge.

The new digital cartridge cable is three feet long; one end has a standard USB type "A" plug which connects to your computer, and the other end has a USB type "A" socket and plastic molding which fits the contour of the cartridge.



If you are a BARD user and you load books onto a cartridge, please call us to request this cable.

OPAC & Download Only Books

When searching our OPAC (online catalog) at: <http://webopac.klas.com/nvtbs>, you may see that a book has a status of "Download Only" as in the example below:

Re-quest	Author	Title	Klas ID	Pub Year	Status
1	Mitchell, Margaret.	Gone With the Wind	DB007069	1936	Download Only

The Download Only status means that it can only be downloaded from the BARD website because we do not have a physical copy of the book in our library.

If you want a book with the Download Only status and you are not able to use the BARD website, please do not add it to your request file because there is no copy for us to send you.

Just give us a call to tell us that you want a Download Only title and we will put in a special request for it from another library.

New Nevada Titles

The following are some of the titles recently completed by the *Nevada Recordings* in-house recording program. If you would like to request any of these titles, you may submit your request in writing or by phone.

License to Steal by Jeff Burbank

DBC00632

Narrated by Millie Solley

Investigative reporter and editor Jeff Burbank provides a case history account of some of the most significant cases adjudicated by the Nevada Gaming Control Board and Commission during a pivotal time for the growing gaming industry.

Water Politics in Northern Nevada by Leah J. Wilds

DBC00631

Narrated by Carol Kalleres

This book traces Nevada's history of political negotiations over water, starting with the completion of the Nevada Newland's Project in 1915 and continuing until the signing of the Truckee River Operating Agreement in 2008.

The Last Camel Charge by Forrest Bryant Johnson

DBC00630

Narrated by Lila Halpern

The Last Camel Charge tells the story of the U.S. military's experiment with camels, from the end of the Mexican-American War to the early stages of the Civil War.

Staff Bio: Una Gauper

Una Gauper is the Recording Coordinator for Nevada Talking Book Services, a position she has held since July 2013. Una manages the narration, review, and production of Nevada-related audio books and magazines. If you are subscribed to the *Nevada Magazine*, you may have heard her narrating this bi-monthly serial.

The second of four children, Una was born in Auckland, New Zealand. By her third birthday, her family had settled in Wheatland, a small town in northern California. She has lived in Carson City since graduating from the University of California, Davis in 2012.

In her free time, Una enjoys reading, drawing, watching Netflix, bike riding, and lifting weights.

Donations and Letters of Thanks

We wish to thank all who have made donations to this program in the past. These funds are used to enhance the services we provide in a variety of ways, benefitting all who use this program.

We also wish to thank those who have sent in thank-you notes and letters expressing the pleasure derived from access to the program. Our staff benefits from the motivation these notes provide.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Nevada Talking Book Services and mail it to 100 North Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701. We will acknowledge your gift with a letter of thanks and a receipt that can be used for tax purposes.

If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-922-9334. Thank you for your support and your patronage.

This newsletter is available in alternative formats upon request.

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