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Nevada Talking Book Services

Accessible Research Databases

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

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All Nevada residents have no cost access to low and no vision friendly research databases such as Ebsco products, ABC-CLIO, Learning Express and World Book through the Nevada Statewide Database Project.

Some of the key accessibility features are:

- Simple page orientation and navigation
- Detailed alternative text image descriptions
- Introductory text and shortcuts for screen reader users
- JAWS and other screen reader software compatible
- Text-to-speech and text size options

Research databases cover a wide range of interests and needs from access to newspapers and magazines, to homework help, consumer health and workforce skill building.

Any Nevada resident can access these databases at his local Nevada public or school library, or through a Nevada library's web portal using a Nevada library card.

The Program is made available through funding from the State Legislature and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

For a complete list of available databases visit

http://nsla.nv.gov/Development/Database_Descriptions/ or contact your Nevada public or school library.

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Kiplinger's Retirement Report Audio Version

Kiplinger's Retirement Report is now available for download from the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) website and by subscription through the mail.

This monthly report covers practical strategies to help grow retirement savings, make money last during retirement, maximize Social Security and Medicare benefits, and other retirement-related topics.

The audio version of Kiplinger's Retirement Report is produced by volunteers at the Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library. Kiplinger's Retirement Report is just one of over 100 braille and audio magazines that can be downloaded from BARD.

To subscribe, contact Nevada Talking Book Services.

Music Appreciation Catalog, 2016

A new issue of the Music Appreciation catalog is now available in large print and online. This catalog is a guide to music appreciation recordings in the NLS collection.

It is divided into eighteen sections.

- "Learning to Listen" includes recordings that help the novice discover the joys of music.
- "Biography," explores the lives and works of composers, performers, educators, and conductors.
- "History" details the five periods of western classical music from the Renaissance to modern times.
- "Instruments" looks at the myriad ways music is made.
- "Rehearsals" lists recordings of ensembles rehearsing with famous conductors.
- "Forms and Analysis" presents information about the structure of classical music.
- "Master Classes" lists recordings of soloists such as Andrés Segovia and Pablo Casals teaching lessons that were open to the public.
- The catalog wraps up with special topics including folk music from around the world, holiday and seasonal music, jazz, nostalgia, opera, patriotic music, sacred/gospel music, and music and the human experience.

If you would like a copy of this catalog, please contact us or access the online version: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/music-materials/music-appreciation/>

New Nevada Titles

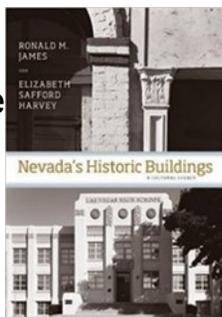
Nevada's Historic Buildings

By Ann Harvey and Ronald James

DBC08381

Narrated by Polly Price

This book describes 90 historical buildings that were chosen for preservation by the Nevada Commission for Cultural Affairs. From early settler's dwellings to public structures, these buildings are described in the context of the state's history and the character of the people who created and used them. 2009.



Here Is Our Valley By Molly Flagg Knudtsen

DBC08384

Narrated by Lila Halpern

Molly Knudtsen, a long-time resident of Grass Valley in central Nevada, shares stories of ranches throughout the valley. She writes about the difficulties, dangers, and despair involved in ranching as well as the natural beauty of the area. 1975.

Keeper: Trial by Fire By Arline Fisher

DBC04765

Narrated by Millie Solley

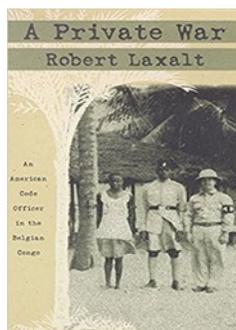
This is the story of a Gulf war hero turned Hollywood actor. From mega-casino owner to aviation pioneer, his visions and dreams are jeopardized in a fiery altercation in the Mojave Desert. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language and some violence. 2015.

A Private War By Robert Laxalt

DBC08386

Narrated by Millie Solley

In this memoir, Nevada writer Robert Laxalt shares that he was eager to serve his country in WW II but was disqualified from military service because of a heart condition. Laxalt used his family's political connections to get appointed as a code officer at the U.S. legation in the Belgian Congo. He left the U.S. hoping never to return. Some strong language and some violence. 1998.



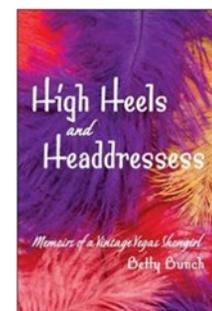
High Heels and Headresses: Memoirs of a Vintage Vegas Showgirl By Betty Bunch

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Narrated by Frieda Ford

Betty Bunch shares her 30-year career featuring television and movie appearances, dancing at nine Las Vegas resorts and touring the U.S. 2011.



Nevada Reads 2018

The Nevada Reads 2018 titles, selected by the Nevada Humanities, are as follows: a fiction book, *Marlena* by Julie Buntin, and a non-fiction book, *Dream Land* by Sam Quinones. Both books concern the opioid crisis.

Dream Land is available to our patrons who wish to participate in activities offered by their local public library. To borrow this book from us, request DB 82460, or download it from the Braille and Reading Download site (BARD).

Programming related to these books will take place throughout the year at Nevada public libraries. Likely activities will include book clubs, discussion groups, and community partnership-led initiatives. Nevada Reads is a community program designed to support local literary communities, encourage life-long learning, stimulate community engagement, and offer the opportunity to discuss topics of interest to Nevadans.

To participate, contact your local library. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit nevadahumanities.org or call 800-382-5023 in Reno and 702-800-4670 in Las Vegas. This program is made possible by support from NSLAPR, Institute of Museum and Library Science and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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