Talking Book Disc Service

Do you have a patron with a print disability who likes to listen to books on CD? Now you can have any NNELS title made into a disc by filling out the form here: http://nnels.sasklibraries.ca

Eligibility Criteria

NNELS provides accessible reading material for patrons who cannot read traditional print because of a visual, physical or cognitive disability.

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<td>A print disability prevents or inhibits a person from reading conventional print. You are eligible to access library materials restricted to the print disabled (talking books on CD and downloadable taking books) and SILS restricted material (described audio) through the public library if you have a print disability due to blindness, visual disability, physical disability and/or a learning/reading disability in accordance with the definitions provided for “perceptual disability” in the Canadian Copyright Act.</td>
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Canadian Copyright Act definition

Under the provisions of the Canadian Copyright Act, “perceptual disability” means an impairment that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic or artistic work in its original format and includes a disability resulting from:

a. Severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one’s eyes.
b. The inability to hold or manipulate a book.
c. An impairment relating to comprehension.

Collection Development Goals:

1. Produce accessible material with significance to Saskatchewan, including First Nations material.
2. Respond to requests from Saskatchewan patrons for production of accessible material in a timely manner.
3. Broaden relationships with other organizations serving the print disabled community.
4. Increase amount of accessible material of interest to aging population, experiencing recent vision loss.
5. Increase amount of accessible material available for children and youth.
6. Increase amount of accessible material available in languages other than English, including First Nations languages.

Now Producing Patron Requests!

It is estimated that only 5% of published material is available in an accessible format.

Is there something your patron with a print disability would like to read but has never had the chance? Let us know!

Did you know?

1. You can download NNELS content wirelessly using the voicedream app!
2. There are over 7,600 NNELS titles available in the SILS catalogue!
3. It takes approximately 4 minutes to burn a NNELS title to disc!

Saskatchewan content available now:

- Belle of Batoche
  Jacqueline Guest
- Cool Water
  Dianne Warren
- Dust Tribes
  Arthur Slade
- A Geography of Blood
  Candace Savage
- A Good Man
  Guy Vanderhaeghe
  Curtis R. McManus
- Legacy of Stone: Saskatchewan’s Stone Buildings
  Margaret Hryniuk
- The Perfection of the Morning
  Sharon Butala
- Racing Home
  Adele Dueck
- Pewter Angels
  Another Angel of Love
  Angel of Thanksgiving
  The Angelic Occurrence
  Angel Promises Fulfilled
  Henry Ripplinger
- Saskatchewan: A New History
  Bill Waiser
- Saskatchewan Heroes & Rogues
  Ruth Millar

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