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Talking Books Library, (TBL) is administered by the Rhode Island Office of Library & Information Services. TBL is a regional network library, part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, a program sponsored by the Library of Congress, which provides free recorded books and equipment to eligible individuals.

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**Office Hours
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday**



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ORGANIZATION

Talking Books Library is the Rhode Island Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and functions as a free public library for Rhode Island residents who are unable to read standard print materials. Talking Books Library lends reading materials in audio format and provides specially-designed equipment that ships **free of charge** through the U.S. Postal Service.

Contact Talking Books Library staff

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or leave a message during
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