



<h2 style="margin: 0;">TALKING BOOK LIBRARY SERVICE APPLICATION</h2>
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Section 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name (Last, Middle initial, First):		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Cellphone:	Email address:
Date of birth:	Gender: Female Male Other	
U.S. Armed Forces Veteran:	Check here if you have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.	
The West Valley Talking News:	Check here if you would also like a free subscription to the weekly West Valley Talking News (contingent upon application approval.)	

Section 2: SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION (Someone living at another address)		
Name (Last, Middle initial, First):		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Cellphone:	Email address:

Section 3: CERTIFYING AUTHORITY		
<i>"I certify that the applicant name has requested the described library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason(s) indicated below."</i>		
Name (Last, Middle initial, First):		
Title and Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Cellphone:	Email address:

Applicant's qualifying disabilities (please check all applicable):	
	Vision loss, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by a competent authority as preventing the reading of standard printed material.
	Visual acuity, as determined by a competent authority is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
	Unable to use standard printed materials as a result of physical limitations.
	Reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent the reading of printed material in a normal manner.
Definitions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In cases of blindness, vision loss or physical limitations, "competent authority" is defined to include doctors of medicine or osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, "competent authority" is defined as doctors of medicine or osteopathy, who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines. The visual or physical disability may be either temporary or permanent. 	
Date:	Signature: