# "That ALL May Read"

For children and adults who cannot read standard print due to:

- Legal Blindness
- Visual Disability
- Physical Disability
- Learning Disability\*
   \*Due to organic dysfunction

TBC provides free access to:

- Audio books
- Downloadable books
- Large Print books
- Braille books

Established in 1972, the TBC is a joint effort of the Alaska State Library & the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

# **CONTACT US!**

We are open for calls and email Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30.

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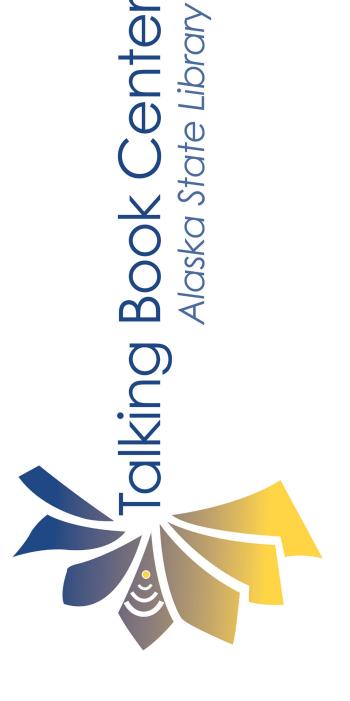
#### **WEBSITE**

talkingbooks.alaska.gov

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## How do I start service?

- 1. Get an application.
  Application forms are
  available on our website or
  can be sent to you in the
  mail.
- Fill out your application and make sure that your health care provider has signed it to certify your eligibility.
- 3. Send your application (by mail, fax, email) to TBC to be processed.
- 4. The TBC will process your application. You will receive a talking book player and books (based on your reading preferences) in the mail.

# How does service work?

- Once your application is processed you will begin to receive books.
- When you finish reading a book, you can mail it back to TBC with the selfaddressed mailing card. There is never any postage due for mailing talking books.
- Books are on loan for one month. There are never any fines for overdue books.
- When your books are returned to TBC, staff select and mail the same number of books to your home.

## How do I choose books?

- Call or email TBC staff to request a specific book or author.
- You will receive a large print catalog in the mail called Talking Book Topics. This has a listing of all the newest books available.
- The National Library Service has an online catalog — <u>nlscatalog.loc.gov</u>.
- Download books on your computer. BARD (Braille & Audio Reading Downloads) allows you to choose from thousands of books and magazines to download at any time.