

# That All May Read

Library Services to the People with Print Disabilities in the United States on a National and Local Level



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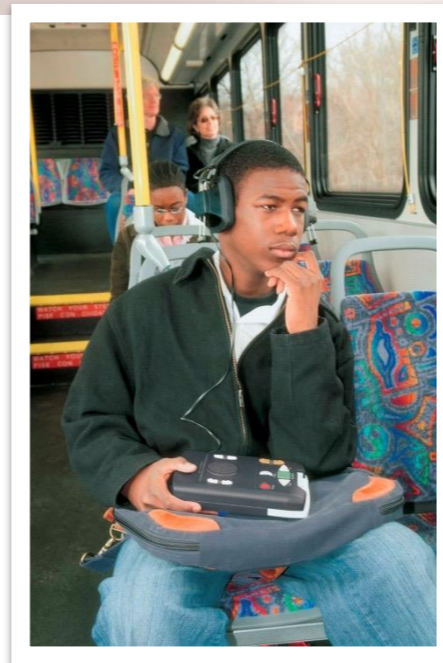
National Library Service  
for the Blind and  
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## Fast Facts

- Established by The United States Congress 86 years ago, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) is a free national library program making popular fiction and popular non-fiction available to people who are/have:
  - Blind
  - Low-vision
  - A physical disability that prevents them from lifting a book or turning a page
  - Certain reading disabilities
- In addition to popular titles, patrons have access to a wide variety of braille/large print music scores and music instructional materials directly from NLS.

# Additional Facts and Figures

- NLS works with 55 network libraries throughout the U.S.
- There are over 193,000 books in our union catalog
- The network libraries circulate over 23 million books a year
- Over the past 40 years, NLS produced 60,000 books on varying formats over time





# Outreach



# Outreach to Veterans



# Programs





# Partnerships

Society for the Blind: Access News



Junior Blind of America: STEP Program



# The Future



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