

**Macomb Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped @ CMPL**

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION FOR
LIBRARY SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS**

Audio books and magazines, Braille books and magazines, and large type books are loaned to individuals who are unable to read or use conventional materials as a result of blindness, visual disability, physical limitations, or reading disabilities.

NOTICE: All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential.

Name of applicant (please print)

First Middle Last

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City/Twp. _____ County _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex _____ Email Address _____

Alternate Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

VETERANS: By law, preference in lending books and equipment is given to veterans. Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

- ◆ **The applicant is unable to read or use conventional printed materials as a result of the following physical limitation:**
 - BLIND:** Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
 - DEAF-BLIND:** Severe auditory impairment in combination with legal blindness.
 - VISUAL DISABILITY:** Lacks visual acuity to read standard printed materials without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
 - PHYSICAL DISABILITY:** Unable to read or use standard materials as a result of physical limitations. Examples include: without arms or the use of arms; impaired or weakened muscle and nerve control; limitations resulting from strokes, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, arthritis.
 - READING DISABILITY:** Organic dysfunction of sufficient severity to prevent reading printed materials in a normal manner. **IF THIS DISABILITY IS CHECKED, A MEDICAL OR OSTEOPATHIC DOCTOR MUST SIGN.**

In addition to any of the conditions above, does applicant also have hearing impairment?
If yes, indicate degree of hearing loss.

- Moderate.** Some difficulty hearing and understanding speech.
- Profound.** Cannot hear or understand speech.

◆ **CRITERIA FOR CERTIFYING AUTHORITY**

THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY must be completed and signed by a competent authority OTHER than the applicant's family. In cases of blindness, visual disability or physical limitations, "competent authority" is defined to include doctors of medicine and osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staffs of hospitals, institutions and public welfare agencies (e.g. social workers, case workers, counselors, home teachers and superintendents). 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 Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) Braille and Talking Book Library (BTBL) and the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. NLS administers the federal law under which the MCB BTBL and its network of subregional libraries operate.

In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine or osteopathy **ONLY**, who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

◆ **TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFIED AUTHORITY**

I certify that the applicant named has requested library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated above. (Please print)

Name _____	Date _____
Title and Occupation _____	
Street Address _____	Telephone _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____	

◆ Reading Materials

What type(s) of reading materials do you want?

- Books Magazines Descriptive DVD

In what formats would you like to receive these materials?

- Audio* Large Print Braille**

- Downloadable Audio Books (BARD)

* A Talking Book Player will be provided on loan for as long as it is needed. If this player is not being used with Library for the Blind reading material, it must be returned to the Library.

**Braille materials provided from the Lansing Braille and Talking Book Library

LANGUAGES—check if you read English only

List the languages in which you are fluent

◆ Book Selection (check one)

- The library may select books for me based on my reading preferences and/or requests. As each book is returned to the library, it will be replaced with a new book.
- Send only the specific titles I will request. Do not select books for me. (Note: No books will be sent until you contact the Macomb Library for the Blind).

CHECK PREFERRED READING LEVEL K-3 3-6 6-9 Young Adult Adult

DO NOT SEND BOOKS WITH:

Strong Language **Explicit descriptions of sex** **Violence**

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS LIST NEW BOOKS (Please indicate the one you want)

Talking Book Topics (Check one) Large Print Audio

Braille Book Review (Check one) Large Print Braille

▼ **AUTHORS** - Let us know who your **Favorite Authors** are (Check all that apply)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitch Albom | <input type="checkbox"/> Janet Evanovich | <input type="checkbox"/> James Patterson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Baldacci | <input type="checkbox"/> Joanne Fluke | <input type="checkbox"/> Jodi Picoult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Max Brand | <input type="checkbox"/> Vince Flynn | <input type="checkbox"/> Luanne Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandra Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Gardner | <input type="checkbox"/> J.D. Robb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robyn Carr | <input type="checkbox"/> Tess Gerritsen | <input type="checkbox"/> Nora Roberts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lee Child | <input type="checkbox"/> W.E.B. Griffin | <input type="checkbox"/> John Sandford |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Clancy | <input type="checkbox"/> John Grisham | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Scottoline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harlan Coben | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Howard | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicholas Sparks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Connelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Iris Johansen | <input type="checkbox"/> Danielle Steel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin Cook | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen King | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Woods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Cornwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Dean Koontz | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Coulter | <input type="checkbox"/> Louis L'Amour | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Crusie | <input type="checkbox"/> Beverly Lewis | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clive Cussler | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Macomber | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Mott Davidson | <input type="checkbox"/> Fern Michaels | _____ |

▼ **READING INTERESTS IN FICTION** - please check all subjects wanted

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction / Foreign | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action/Suspense | <input type="checkbox"/> Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Futuristic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asia | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> British Isles | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spy | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtroom, Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports / Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War | <input type="checkbox"/> Mideast | <input type="checkbox"/> Cozy | Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness | <input type="checkbox"/> Russia | <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals / Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction / U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Detective | <input type="checkbox"/> War Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial / Revolutionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Thriller | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> Women Detectives | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Westward Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Occult / Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sagas | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional | Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Interest | | <input type="checkbox"/> Old-Fashioned | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Paranormal | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Spicy | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense | |

▼ **READING INTERESTS IN NON-FICTION** - please check all subjects wanted

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> History / U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals / Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial / Revolutionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet | <input type="checkbox"/> Westward Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion
Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic / Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Science / Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities
Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports / Recreation
Specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies
Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays
Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> General How-to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> United States |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Obstacles | <input type="checkbox"/> War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artists | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrities | <input type="checkbox"/> Folklore / Myth | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Health
Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Nobel Prize | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainers | <input type="checkbox"/> History / Foreign
Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulitzer Prize | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | | |

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