

Talking Book Times

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library Newsletter

Digital Book Update

The staff of the Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library has been ordering digital titles for the collection since 2008 and should start receiving and shelving them in the beginning of June. Two training players, one standard model and one advanced model, have recently been received. Library staff are learning to operate these machines in order to answer your questions.

Things to keep in mind:

- Veterans of any age and patrons 100 years and older have preference. If you are in one of these groups, call us and we will make sure that you are added to the veteran's or over 100 list.
- Most patrons will use the eight-button standard player. The advanced player adds five buttons. Both models are the same size and operate in a similar



manner. However, there are some additional controls on the advanced model for setting and retrieving bookmarks and for navigating through the digital book.

- With the new players it is not necessary to rewind the book before returning it to the library.
- Unlike cassettes, the entire book will be on a single cartridge.
- Cassette books will still be available for 2-3 more years.

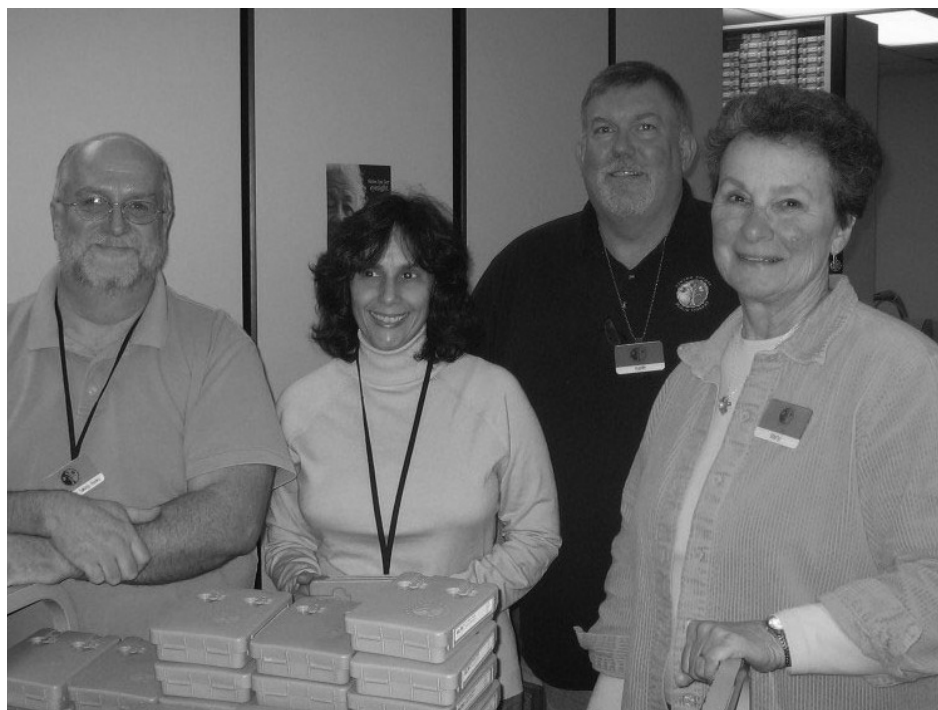
- Headphones are not supplied for the new digital players. The headphone jack for the new player is smaller than the current player's headphone jack. For about \$5 at Radio Shack, you can get an adapter that lets you use your current headphones with the new player. Or for about the same price you can get a new pair of headphones at most major department stores (Meijer's, Target and Wal-Mart).

- In addition to the delivery of book cartridges by mail, books are available from your library electronically through the Internet. The new players have a USB port for playing books that have been downloaded from BARD (Braille and Audio

Reading Download). To take advantage of this alternate method of receiving books, you must have access to a computer and a high speed Internet connection.

- For now the NLS will continue to provide magazines on cassette as well as BARD. Once there are enough digital talking book machines for all who request them the NLS will reconsider the magazine format.

For more information on digital books and players, call the Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library at (859) 962-4095, Toll free in Kentucky 1 (866) 491-7610 or by email, nktbl@kentonlibrary.org.



We're here to help!
NKY Talking Book team
of (left to right):
Clif Mayhugh, Ginny
Jacobs, Keith Sanders,
Marty Stauber.

The Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library would like to thank everyone who has helped us this year though their generous donations:

- The residents Atria Highland Crossing
- Joann & Ed Conover
- Gary & Dorothy Courtney
- Delores Ellzey
- The Foldy Family
- Ladies Prayer Group at Immanuel United Methodist Church
- Susan Morris
- Robert & Karen Ranney
- Larry & Carol Taylor and Family
- Mark & Tonia Verville
- Lynette & Joe Westgerdes

Your gift to the Library is fully tax-deductible. Please designate gifts to the NKY Talking Book Fund, the names of person being memorialized or honored, along with information for acknowledgement to family members. Send contributions to Kenton County Public Library Foundation, 502 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011. You can also donate online by going to www.kentonlibrary.org/giving

News For You

Holiday Closings

The Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library will be closed on the following days:

- Saturday, July 4
- Sunday and Monday, September 6 & 7
- Friday, October 23
- Thursday, November 26
- Thursday and Friday, December 24 & 25

Save the Box

When a patron receives a machine from the Talking Book Library, it is mailed in a special box to protect the machine during shipping. Save this box and its contents as it should be used to return the machine when it is no longer needed. Whether the machine is no longer being used by the member it was loaned to or a patron needs a replacement player, please reuse the box sent to the member to return the machine.

Descriptive Videos Now Available

Here's just a reminder about the addition of descriptive videos to the library's collection. Descriptive videos are regular, commercial films which provide narration of key visual elements heard during the pause in dialogue, resulting in a finished soundtrack that enables you to understand the film by listening. In order to watch descriptive videos, you need a standard VHS video cassette player (VCR) and a television. No other equipment is needed. Call the library at (859) 962-4095 or toll free in Kentucky (866) 491-7610 to register for the DVS program. See the following list of available titles:

<u>Items #</u>	<u>Action/Adventure Titles</u>	<u>Rating</u>
DVS00271	A MURDER OF CROWS	R
DVS00057	DANTE'S PEAK	PG-13
DVS00060	DICK TRACY	PG-13
DVS00106	INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE	PG
DVS00140	PATRIOT GAMES	R
DVS00150	RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK	PG-13
DVS00151	RANSOM	R
DVS00152	ROCK	R
DVS00172	SPEED	R
DVS00181	TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY	R
DVS00189	TRUE LIES	R
DVS00204	X MEN	PG-13
DVS00227	MATRIX	R
DVS00319	MATRIX RELOADED	R
DVS00354	JURASSIC PARK III	PG-13
DVS00358	PIRATES OF THE CARRIBBEAN	PG-13
DVS00402	BATMAN BEGINS	PG-13
DVS00405	FANTASTIC FOUR	PG-13
DVS00411	MR. AND MRS. SMITH	PG-13
DVS00421	BLACK BRIGADE	NR
DVS00488	KING KONG	R

Items #	Classic Titles	Rating
DVS00241	ALGIERS	NR
DVS00263	HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL	NR
DVS00266	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	NR
DVS00272	MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE	NR
DVS00291	SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO	NR
DVS00424	CHARADE	NR
DVS00428	GREEN PROMISE	NR
DVS00441	ANGEL & THE BAD MAN	NR
DVS00460	OVER-THE-HILL GANG RIDES AGAIN	NR

Items #	Comedy Titles	Rating
DVS00002	ADDAMS FAMILY	PG-13
DVS00015	BACK TO THE FUTURE	PG
DVS00031	BEVERLY HILLS COP	R
DVS00089	FULL MONTY	R
DVS00118	LIAR, LIAR	PG-13
DVS00139	PARENTHOOD	PG-13
DVS00183	THREE MEN AND A BABY	PG
DVS00194	WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP	R
DVS00211	MEET THE PARENTS	PG-13
DVS00222	THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY	R
DVS00366	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	PG-13
DVS00367	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN	PG
DVS00376	MEET THE FOCKERS	PG
DVS00398	PRIMARY COLORS	R
DVS00399	THE TERMINAL	PG-13
DVS00406	40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	R
DVS00479	PRODUCERS	PG
DVS00486	DATE MOVIE	NR

Items #	Drama Titles	Rating
DVS00026	BASIC INSTINCT	R
DVS00079	FATAL ATTRACTION	R
DVS00088	FUGITIVE	PG
DVS00141	PHENOMENON	PG
DVS00168	SNEAKERS	PG-13
DVS00192	WAITING TO EXHALE	R
DVS00253	FOURTH ANGEL	R
DVS00285	SOUL FOOD	R
DVS00337	INSOMNIA	R
DVS00489	JARHEAD	R

Items #	Family Titles	Rating
DVS00097	HOME ALONE	PG
DVS00099	HONEY, I BLEW UP THE KID	PG
DVS00100	HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS	PG
DVS00124	MIGHTY DUCKS	PG
DVS00154	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	PG
DVS00368	CAT IN THE HAT	PG
DVS00403	HERBIE FULLY LOADED	G
DVS00407	CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	PG
DVS00408	SHREK 2	PG

Items #	Horror Title	Rating
DVS00158	SCREAM	R

Items #	Sherlock Holmes Mystery Titles	Rating
DVS00059	DEVIL'S FOOT	NR
DVS00102	HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES	NR
DVS00104	ILLUSTRIOUS CLIENT	NR
DVS00162	SHOSCOMBE OLD PLACE	NR
DVS00163	SIGN OF FOUR	NR

Items #	Romantic Comedy Titles	Rating
DVS00114	L.A. STORY	PG-13
DVS00061	DIRTY DANCING	PG-13
DVS00101	HOPE FLOATS	PG-13
DVS00146	PREACHER'S WIFE	PG
DVS00193	WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING	PG
DVS00299	BRIDGET JONES' DIARY	R
DVS00388	RAISING HELEN	PG-13
DVS00397	TWO WEEKS NOTICE	PG-13
DVS00481	WEDDING DATE	PG
DVS00035	BROADCAST NEWS	R

Items #	Science Fiction Titles	Rating
DVS00105	INDEPENDENCE DAY	PG-13
DVS00175	STAR TREK II THE WRATH OF KAHN	PG
DVS00176	STAR TREK IV THE VOYAGE HOME	PG
DVS00178	STAR TREK VI THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY	PG
DVS00203	X FILES	PG-13
DVS00328	STAR TREK V THE FINAL FRONTIER	PG
DVS00329	STAR TREK THE MOTION PICTURE	G

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This is the perfect time to update your request list with all your favorite authors. A recent upgrade to our patron management software has made it easier than ever to add all the books by a specific author to your request list.

Call or send an email to nktbl@kentonlibrary.org to let us know which authors are your favorite; then we'll add them to your list.

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Questions or Concerns?

Not getting enough books? Not satisfied with the books you're getting?
Problems with your player? Let us help!

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Visit the Web site:

www.kentonlibrary.org/outreach/talkingbooks

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