

Do you know someone who has difficulty reading?

Tape Ministries NW is a *free* lending library of Christian books on tape, serving patrons by mail nationwide. We share the joy of reading with people who are blind, visually impaired, dyslexic, sensitive to the chemicals in ink, or who have physical disabilities which make it difficult to hold a book or turn its pages.



Tape Ministries NW

206-243-7377



Application is easy...

The first step is to request a free application.

Phone: 206-243-7377

Email: tmnw@tapeministries.org

Each applicant is asked to get a signature from their doctor, nurse, pastor or another caregiver who can certify that they are reading-disabled. (This certification is required by the copyright laws which allow us to record books for our library.)

Mailed free, anywhere in the USA or Canada...

Our books on tape are mailed in sturdy containers, right to our patrons in their homes.



Postage is free, thanks to a federal government program which covers reading materials for the blind and disabled.

You pick or “we pick”...

Catalogs are available in large print or on audio tape.

But almost half of our patrons don't use catalogs at all. They prefer our “We Pick” service where our Librarian chooses the books, based on the categories chosen by the patron. Each time a “We Pick” patron finishes a book and mails it back to us, they automatically receive a replacement book by return mail.



Patron Erdine Wallick was photographed holding one of the sturdy mailing containers which contain our audio tapes. The address card has her name on one side and our library address on the other. When Erdine finished reading this book, she simply turned over the address card and put the container in the mail.

1000 Christian books...

Tape Ministries NW offers nearly 1000 titles in our lending library. Each book has been carefully selected to inspire, inform, entertain and share the joy of reading good Christian literature.

We offer books in a variety of categories, including:

- ◆ Basic Christianity & Theology
- ◆ Biography & Missionary Stories
- ◆ Christian Life & Practice
- ◆ Church & World
- ◆ Relationships
- ◆ Fiction

We also record the daily devotional *Our Daily Bread*, published by Radio Bible Class, which is sent out every month to patrons who request it. Our books have been recorded by volunteer narrators who love to read.

Though there are many public “libraries for the blind” with thousands of titles available, most carry only a limited number of Christian books on tape. Tape Ministries offers the faith-based books that otherwise may not be readily available to the blind and reading-disabled.

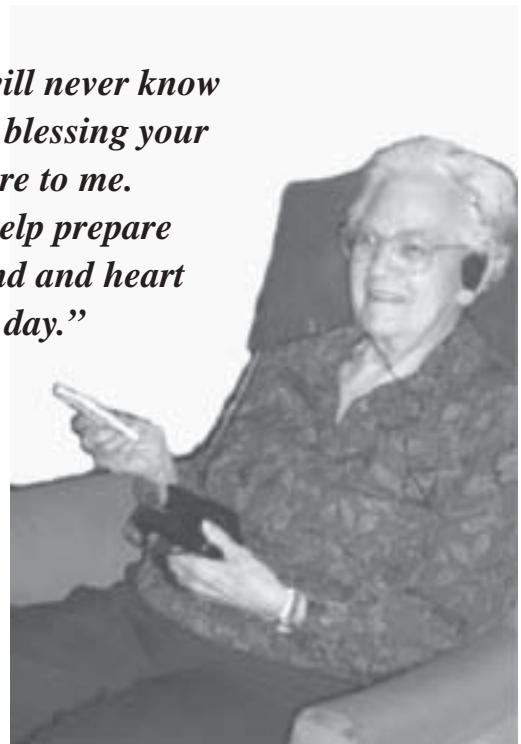
Services are free...

The cost of purchasing audio books is prohibitive to many with disabilities. Tape Ministries NW offers all our services free of charge.

Our ministry is made possible by gifts from churches, individuals and foundations and by the service of more than 45 volunteers who give their time to read books, duplicate tapes, help in the office, serve on the Board, and check books in and out.

In 2003, Tape Ministries sent out over 11,000 books on tape, on a budget of approximately \$72,000. Can you send a gift to help?

“You will never know what a blessing your tapes are to me. They help prepare my mind and heart for the day.”



Share the joy of reading

There's something special about reading a book with someone. The warmth of a friend's voice and the time together provide welcome companionship.

Our volunteer narrators give their time to share their love of reading. The Christian books on tape they create have the power to comfort, inspire and encourage people who live with failing sight or disabilities affecting their ability to read.

Books from Tape Ministries also give caregivers a welcome "break" when the person they care for is busy reading a book on tape.



*Thank you for giving to
make this ministry possible!*

"Mom would like you to know how much she enjoys the tapes that you send. The messages are so uplifting and encouraging. Many hours are filled that could otherwise be very lonely."

"The tapes are a blessing to my husband, who has been legally blind over 20 years. I'm unable to read to him because of physical limitations. Days can be long at their best, so you can imagine what a blessing it is for me to know he has tapes to read. Thank you, thank you!"

Please share this brochure with your pastor, parish nurse, senior ministries' leaders, and your friends who are blind or disabled.
Thank you!

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