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Newsletter
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The Nebraska Library Commission's Talking Book and Braille Service is pleased to announce the arrival of its Online Catalog. This catalog is a way for borrowers and their family members to search our collection of audio, video, and Braille materials and to request them. You can access the Online Catalog through the Nebraska Library Commission's website, under Talking Book & Braille Service.

<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/opactbbs>.

You can initiate a basic search by author, title, or all fields. You also have the option of refining your search by format, reading level,

language, and how many hits to display. When the results page is displayed, check the box in front of each of the titles in order to request that title.

You will then need to click on Request Selected Items and complete a brief online form by entering your name, city, and phone number. Finally, you will need to click on Submit Request.

On the catalog's opening page, there is a link that takes you to an Instructions and Help Page and another link that will help you send an email to your Readers Advisor if you have problems or questions. ■

2012 Summer Reading Program

Hey, readers age 13 and younger, this is your chance to "Dream Big-Read" -the theme of this year's free summer reading program. And young adult readers between 14 and 19 have their own summer reading

program themed "Own the Night."

Everyone who enrolls receives a reading packet. Those who complete five or more books between June 1 and August 15 will be sent end-of-summer prizes. The

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books could be in Braille, on cartridge or cassette, or downloadable from BARD.

Information and a sign-up form have been mailed to all active talking book

readers 19 and younger. Interested readers can also contact their Readers Advisor. ■

Questions and Answers

Question: I know that all new talking books are coming out on digital cartridge and not on cassette. What about magazines?

Answer: Because the world of audio cassettes is fading away rapidly, from this point on, these magazines will be offered on cartridge only:

Angels on Earth
Big Red Report
Boston Magazine
Cappers
Country
Diabetes Self-Management
Disability Issues
Expressions in Independence
Great Plains Game & Fish
Grit
Interchange
Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness
Living Well
Midwest Living
Mother Earth News

Nebline Newsletter
Nebraska Farmer
Nebraska History
Nebraska History Newsletter
Nebraska Life
Nebraskaland
NCompass
Popular Science
Reminisce
Reminisce Extra
Taste of Home
Trail Tales
Yankee
Your Dog

For a while longer, national magazines produced by the Library of Congress will continue on cassette, though our own studio magazines are now on cartridge. If you do not yet have a Library of Congress digital player, please contact your Readers Advisor. You can have a digital player and a Library of Congress cassette player at the same time. ■

Great Books for Long Summer Days

Summer's gifts include extra daylight, vacations, and baseball. Also, June is a time to remember D-Day. Here are some wonderful books to celebrate summer:

DB/RC 1139 *Love Finds You in Valentine, Nebraska*, by Irene Brand

A wealthy heiress from California inherits Circle Cross Ranch near Valentine, Nebraska. While her first impulse is to sell, she decides to visit the ranch first, where she meets its manager, who, as a youth, had been adopted and later abandoned in Chicago before finding an adoptive family who loved him. The heiress stays on for the summer to reconnect with relatives and is subjected to a series of threats and harassments. Someone clearly wants her to sell the ranch and leave.

DB/RC 67755 *101 Accessible Vacations: Travel Ideas for Wheelers and Slow-walkers*, by Candy B. Harrington

The author provides a guide to United States destinations for people with mobility problems. Details cities, national parks, historical attractions, and recreational opportunities under categories such as big city, the great outdoors, road trips, cruises, small towns, and family fun. Covers lodging.

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DB/RC 68535 *Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees: School Poems*, edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Twenty poets celebrate teachers and elementary school from backpacks to lunch bags, from school-bus drivers to measles, and from art class to maps. In “Hamster Math,” a student caring for two classroom hamsters during summer vacation learns about multiplication. For grades K-3.

DB/RC 69066 *Sag Harbor: a Novel*, by Colson Whitehead

Long Island, 1985. Upper-middle-class African American teenager Benji spends another summer at the beach with his brother and his parents, a Manhattan doctor and a lawyer. Benji finds relief from prep school and a part-time job, and learns a few lessons on growing up. Strong language.

DB/RC 69268 *Yogi Berra: Eternal Yankee*, by Allen Barra

Biography of New York Yankees catcher Lawrence “Yogi” Berra (born 1925 in St. Louis). Chronicles Berra’s career, which began after he dropped out of school in eighth grade. Describes his 1946 signing by the Yankees and subsequent success, including five consecutive World Series and stints as manager and coach.

DB/RC 69415 *Fear the Worst: a Thriller*, by Linwood Barclay

Divorced car salesman Tim Blake searches for his seventeen-year-old daughter Sydney, who didn’t return home from her summer job at a hotel. Tim is unpleasantly surprised to learn, among other things, that Sydney’s supposed employers have never heard of her. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex.

DB 70321 *Masters and Commanders: How Four Titans Won the War in the West, 1941-1945*, by Andrew Roberts

Joint biography of World War II leaders U.S. president Franklin Roosevelt and British prime minister Winston Churchill and their army chiefs of staff, General George Marshall and Sir Alan Brooke. Historian uses archives and diaries to illustrate tensions, politics, strategic plans, and compromises that led to victory.

DB 70368 *D-day: the Battle for Normandy*, by Antony Beevor

Author details the June 6, 1944 Allied invasion of France. Traces the campaign from the embarkation from England to the liberation of Paris. Relates the experiences of the soldiers and French civilians. Discusses the German Army’s reaction. Violence.

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DB/RC 70380 *Vanishing Girl*, by Shane Peacock

Victorian London. Young Master Sherlock investigates an abduction case. Fourteen-year-old Victoria of the wealthy Rathbone family disappears in broad daylight from crowded Hyde Park. There are no clues, and no ransom note is sent until several months pass. For grades 5-8.

DB 70535 *A Cousin's Prayer*, by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Young Amish woman Katie Miller, still traumatized by her boyfriend's death, returns home to Indiana from her grandparents' house in Florida to attend her cousin's wedding. Former schoolmate Freeman Bontrager begins courting Katie, but Eunice, a rival for his affection, starts gossip.

DB 71037 *Munson: the Life and Death of a Yankee Captain*, by Marty Appel

Biography of Ohio native and professional baseball catcher Thurman Munson (1947-1979). Chronicles Munson's 1968 draft from Kent State University to the New York Yankees, the team's success that led to winning the 1977 and 1978 World Series, and Munson's death in the crash of an airplane he was piloting.

DB 71137 *Moonlight Road*, by Robyn Carr

Attorney Erin Foley is spending the summer at her brother-in-law's cabin in Virgin River. Dr. Aiden Riordan meets Erin while hiking and the two gradually fall in love—until Aiden's ex-wife arrives to declare they're still married. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.

DB 72155 *Losing Our Cool: Uncomfortable Truths about Our Air-Conditioned World (and Finding New Ways to Get Through the Summer)*, by Stan Cox

Author explores Americans' belief that air-conditioning is a right, not a luxury, and considers the impact that way of thinking is having on our lives and the environment. Suggests old methods to cope with heat and innovative ways to deal with our increasingly hot planet.

DB 73046 *The Twilight Warriors: the Deadliest Naval Battle of World War II and the Men Who Fought It*, by Robert Gandt

Military historian chronicles the ordeals of the U.S. Navy during the Battle of Okinawa in the spring of 1945. Details the roles of the U.S. commanders and the young American aviators (the Tail End Charlies), and the Japanese high command and kamikaze pilots. Violence and strong language. ■

Magazines Celebrate the Good Life

Here are some magazines on cartridge only, all recorded in our own studios and specifically about Nebraska, that help us celebrate Spring and appreciate the good life we enjoy:

Nebraskaland showcases Nebraska's beautiful state parks and other outdoor recreational opportunities. It is published ten times a year by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Also published by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, *Trail Tales* is a quarterly magazine for younger readers who love Nebraska's outdoors and nature.

Nebraska Life, published bimonthly, features events, travel, and community profiles. A bimonthly magazine that includes Nebraska, *Midwest Living* covers places to visit, recipes, gardens, hobbies, restaurants, editorials, and

more—all about Midwest states.

Published ten times a year, with an emphasis on Husker football, the *Big Red Report* attempts to cover the wide range of sports that are part of the University of Nebraska's athletic program.

A monthly magazine, *Nebraska Farmer* features Nebraska crop reports, articles on farm life, and new agricultural methods and technology.

To request any of these magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

New Book from Our Studios

Dear Mr. Musemeche: the Early Years, DB 1180

by Peter E. Mayeux
read by Peter E. Mayeux
3 hours 50 minutes

Memoir in the form of letters to his childhood friend about life in New Iberia, LA, during the late 1940s and 50s. Childhood experiences included helping

out in his parents' grocery store and in his older brother's feed store, music and dance lessons, football, friendships, family vacations, and parochial school. Along the way, the author learned hard yet valuable lessons about life, death, dangers, heartaches, and triumphs. ■

New on Digital

DB 14222 *Kilrone*, by Louis L'Amour
Western

DB 14430 *Crazy Horse: the
Strange Man of the Oglalas: a*

Biography, by Mari Sandoz
Native American Biography

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Order Form and Mailing Instructions

Mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

- Angels on Earth
- Big Red Report
- Boston Magazine
- Capperts
- Country
- Diabetes Self-
Management
- Disability Issues
- Expressions in
Independence
- Great Plains Game &
Fish
- Grit
- Journal of Visual
Impairment &
Blindness
- Living Well

- Midwest Living
- Mother Earth News
- Nebline Newsletter
- Nebraska Farmer
- Nebraska History
- Nebraska History
Newsletter
- Nebraska Life
- Nebraskaland
- NCompass
- Popular Science
- Reminisce
- Reminisce Extra
- Taste of Home
- Trail Tales
- Yankee
- Your Dog

- DB/RC 1139
- DB 1180
- DB/RC 67755
- DB/RC 68535
- DB/RC 69066
- DB/RC 69268
- DB/RC 69415
- DB 70321
- DB 70368
- DB 70380
- DB 70535
- DB 71037
- DB 71137
- DB 72155
- DB 73046

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DB 15032 *Kiowa Trail*, by Louis L'Amour Western

DB 15085 *Bourne Identity: a Jason Bourne Novel, Book 1*, by Robert Ludlum Spy novel

DB 15089 *Sad Cypress*, by Agatha Christie Mystery

DB 15111 *Empty Land*, by Louis L'Amour Western

DB 15764 *Ashes in the Wind*, by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss Romance

DB 15978 *Matagorda*, by Louis L'Amour Western

DB 16002 *Catlow*, by Louis L'Amour Western

DB 16017 *Independence! Wagons West Series, Book 1*, by Dana Fuller Ross Western

DB 16018 *Nebraska! Wagons West Series, Book 2*, by Dana Fuller Ross Western

DB 16019 *Wyoming! Wagons West Series, Book 3*, by Dana Fuller Ross Western

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