

Adventure Is Yours, Find Your Story And Read *Happily Ever After.*

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What if you couldn't read
anymore
or saw the world this way...



normal eye-tracking:

The cat on the mat.

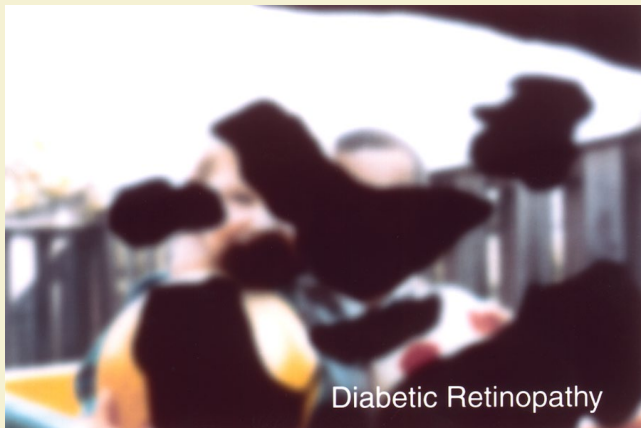
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Just a few examples of
print disabilities

How many people need CTBL?



NLS Talking Book Network



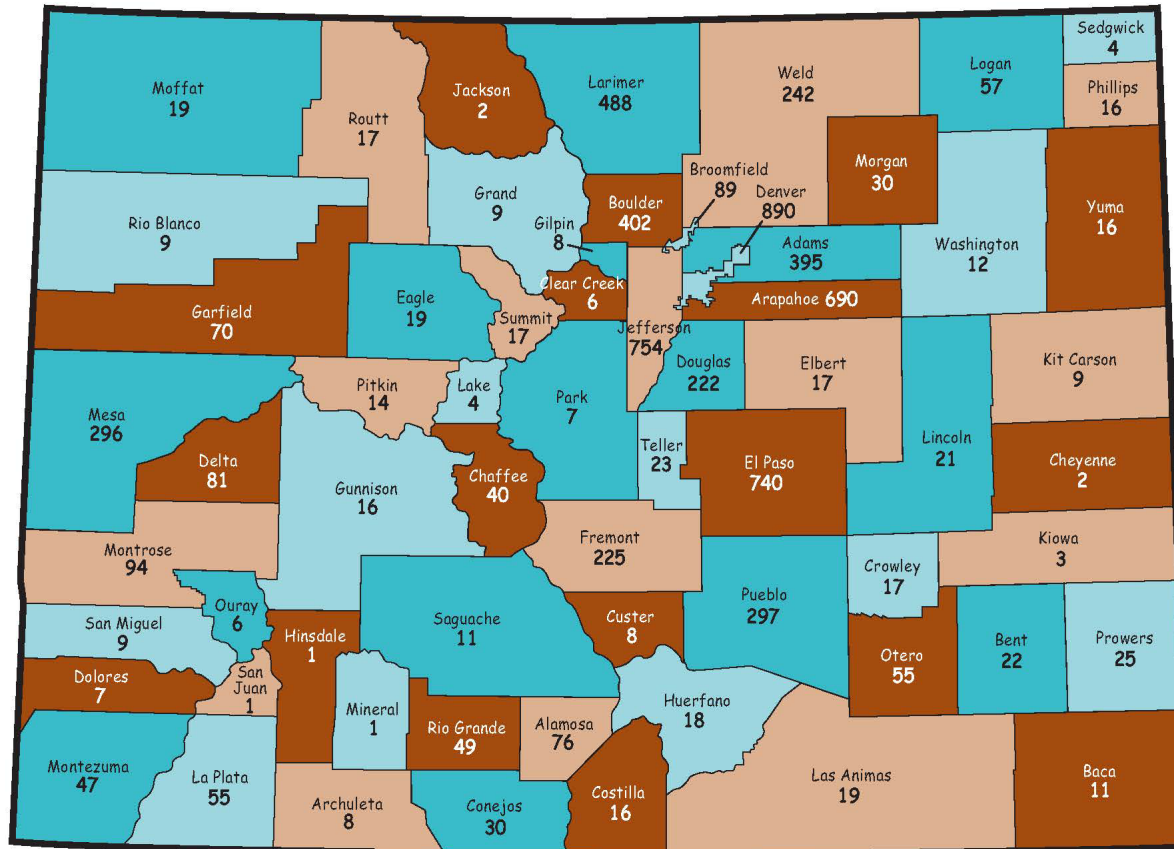
www.loc.gov/nls

Who We Serve



Colorado Talking Book Library Patrons

Active as of June 2020 (6,864)



6/20 20-F-062013/32995-20

How do people find CTBL?



www.myctbl.org

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CTBL Staff



Duplication on Demand

Over 92k titles



Braille and Audio Download BARD Mobile



Over 80k audio titles &
13k braille titles
Many of the most popular magazines



Braille Collection



17,000 titles

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Large Print Collection



Over 25k titles

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Reader Advisory



Librarians just a
phone call away





Department of Corrections

Services provided to qualifying
inmates in 27 different facilities

Community Outreach

In-person and
Online Connection



Mail Operations



Process more than 14k pieces of mail monthly



Volunteers

Keep the
wheels of
CTBL turning



Machine Repair



Studio Program

Professional-level sound equipment used to produce high-quality digital recordings of selected books



Audiobook Production



Recordings are edited and produced in-house for patron listening

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Book Library**

That All May Read

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**Get
Started**

For people who can't read standard print, CTBL
provides audio, Braille and large print books keeping
you connected to reading, stories and adventure.



Complete an application



Receive your books



Start reading

Colorado Talking Book Library



Statistics & Resources

Incidence rate for vision issues: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/disable.htm>

Cataracts - <http://www.visionloss.biz/statistics/cataract.html>

Diabetic Retinopathy - <http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/304/6/649.short>
<http://www.freemd.com/diabetic-retinopathy/incidence.htm>

Glaucoma - <http://www.glaucoma.org/glaucoma/facts-statistics/glaucoma-facts-and-stats.php>

Macular degeneration: <http://www.macular.org/disease.html>

Stroke - <http://www.strokecenter.org/patients/about-stroke/stroke-statistics/>

Multiple Sclerosis - <https://www.healthline.com/health/multiple-sclerosis/facts-statistics-infographic#1>

Parkinson's Disease - <https://www.parkinson.org/Understanding-Parkinsons/Statistics>

Spinal Cord Injury - <http://www.apparelyzed.com/statistics.html>

Traumatic Brain Injury

https://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589935337§ion=Incidence_and_Prevalence

Learning Disabilities - https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cgg.asp

Thank You

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