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Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library
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BRAILLE MAGAZINES

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The following National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)-produced magazines are available in press braille to all patrons. These braille magazines are mailed directly to you from the producer by USPS mail. If you are interested in receiving any of these magazines, please contact the library. The issues are yours to keep. Allow six to eight weeks for delivery of your first issue.

Some braille titles are also available for download in braille or audio format from the Minnesota Braille and Audio Reading Download (MN BARD) service. For more information visit our MN BARD webpage.

Some titles may also be available in large-print.

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Glossary

Electronic braille
Braille in an electronic form that may be downloaded using the MN Braille and Audio Reading Download (MN BARD) service.

Press braille
Braille embossed on paper; contracted unless noted otherwise.

Digital cartridge
The physical circulation of a digital cartridge magazine (audio file).

Large print
Print in 14-point type or larger.

Audio download
Audio file that may be downloaded using MN Braille and Audio Reading Download (MN BARD) service.

Braille Magazines Produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Boys' Life
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Articles on the outdoors, sports, and hobbies, with adventure fiction and humor; ages 9-16. Published by the Boy Scouts of America.

Braille Book Review
Bimonthly
(electronic braille, press braille, large print)
Announcements of braille books recently added to the Library of Congress collection; news and developments in library services for blind individuals. Braille edition includes one-line annotations from ***Talking Book Topics*** and a braille order form.

Braille Chess Magazine
Quarterly
(press braille)
Articles on chess; news of current trends and competitions. (UK)

Braille Music Magazine
Monthly
(press braille)
Articles about classical music for professional and amateur musicians; reviews of new braille music publications. (UK)

Conundrum
Monthly
(press braille)
Crossword and logic puzzles, anagrams, word searches, and general knowledge quizzes. (UK)

Cooking Light
11 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
Short articles on exercise, food, fitness, health, and nutrition. Each issue contains approximately seventy recipes with emphasis on the use of fresh, natural ingredients and on low-fat cooking.

ESPN: The Magazine
Biweekly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Sports news and information; player profiles.

Harper's Magazine
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)
General culture magazine with articles by well-known writers on politics, international affairs, education, and science. Includes short stories, satire, and poetry.

Health Newsletters
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)

Current health concerns, medical information, nutrition, and stress management from ***Harvard Health Letter***, ***Mayo Clinic Health Letter: Tools for Healthier Lives;*** and ***University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter***.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)

General-interest articles on managing finances, including taxes, investment options, real estate, insurance, and retirement planning.

Ladies' Home Journal
11 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)

Articles and fiction intended for women; includes household hints, recipes, and ideas on fashion and beauty.

Martha Stewart Living
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)

Offers recipes and gardening, crafts, collectibles, reminiscence, housekeeping, and entertaining tips.

Muse
9 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)

Offers science, art, archaeology, and history activities for ages 9–14; includes contests and book and media reviews.

The Musical Mainstream
Quarterly
(electronic braille, press braille, large print, digital cartridge, audio download)
Selected articles from national magazines about classical music, music criticism, and music teaching; lists new NLS music acquisitions.

National Geographic
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille, digital cartridge, audio download)
Articles on world geography and cultures, plant and animal life, space exploration, and ancient history.

The New York Times Book Review
Weekly
(electronic braille, press braille, digital cartridge, audio download)
Literary articles and book reviews from the Sunday *New York Times*.

The New York Times Large Print Weekly
Weekly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Highlights from the *New York Times*.

NLS News
Quarterly
(electronic braille, press braille)
NLS newsletter. National and international developments in library services to blind and physically handicapped individuals.

NLS Update
Quarterly
(electronic braille, press braille)
NLS newsletter about volunteer programs and activities related to library services for blind and physically handicapped persons.

Parents
12 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
A magazine for parents offering proven tips, sure-fire techniques and straightforward advice from America's foremost childcare experts.

PC World
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Information for computer users about hardware, software, advanced technology, and trends in the field; columns with product reviews and helpful hints.

Playboy: Entertainment for Men
11 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
Fiction, interviews, and articles with a male perspective.

Poetry
11 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
Contemporary poetry selected from a wide range of contributors and styles.

Popular Mechanics
Monthly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Practical advice for the amateur mechanic; information on automotive and home repairs; features on new equipment.

Popular Music Lead Sheets
Irregular
(electronic braille, press braille)
Melodies, lyrics and chords to popular songs ranging from golden oldies to recent hits.

Rolling Stone
24 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
American popular culture in the arts and entertainment industry. Provides record, video, audiovisual, and computer hardware reviews.

Science News: Magazine of Society for Science & the Public
Biweekly
(electronic braille, press braille)
Excerpts of reports on current programs in science, medicine, and technology.

Seventeen
10 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille)
Tips on beauty and fashion for young women; articles on careers, education, family, social relations, and diet.

Short Stories
Monthly
(press braille)
Stories from contemporary writers. (UK)

Spider: The Magazine for Children
9 issues per year
(electronic braille, press braille, digital cartridge, audio download)
Stories, poems, jokes, and crafts for beginning readers, ages 6 to 9.

Sports Schedules
Annual
(electronic braille, press braille)

Listings of games for six national sports leagues: Major League Baseball (MLB)*, National Basketball Association (NBA), National Football League (NFL), National Hockey League (NHL), and Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).

*American and National Baseball Leagues' schedules are combined and listed by date.

Stone Soup: The Magazine by Young Writers and Artists
Bimonthly
(electronic braille, press braille)

Stories, poems, illustrations, and book reviews created by children through age 13. Features an activities section with suggested related projects.