Update on Talking Book Topics in Large Print

Due to ongoing supply-chain issues and worldwide paper shortages, the large-print edition of Talking Book Topics (TBT) has been suspended indefinitely.   Here are the alternate formats available:

- HTML, www.loc.gov/nls/tbt, which includes links to BARD for downloading or adding books to wish lists.

- PDFs, www.loc.gov/nls/tbt, which include order forms that you can print and mail to us.

- Audio cartridge, which comes with a large print order form and must be returned before the next catalog is sent.

- BARD audio magazine, downloadable to cartridge or to BARD Mobile wish list. January-February 2022 is now available as DB106440.

- Braille Book Review's TBT Abridged section in hardcopy braille

- Braille Book Review's TBT Abridged section as a BRF downloadable through BARD or from www.loc.gov/nls/bbr.

- TBT is also available through NFB-NEWSLINE.

If you have questions about any of these formats, please contact the library. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding the long-term future of the large-print TBT.

Get Ready for Summer Reading

Join the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library's Summer Reading Program for "Oceans of Possibilities." Books will be available to borrow from the library in braille, large print, and digital audio formats; participants can also download digital audio books and Braille files from BARD at nlsbard.loc.gov or use the BARD Mobile app available from the iTunes app store, the Google Play store, or the Amazon App Store.

Any book borrowed from the library within the time frame will count toward a participant's total. Note that only books borrowed or downloaded from the library will count towards a reader's total. Every reader will receive prizes!

We will be sending out materials throughout the program including prizes, activity sheets, crafts, and more!

To enroll, or if you have questions about the program, please contact Abby Chumin at achumin@library.in.gov or by phone at 317-232-3684 / 1- 800-622-4970. Applications will be mailed to eligible readers in the coming weeks.

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May 31st-August 5th

Check out our book talks!

Let TBBL help you choose your next book to read! Book talks on Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus* (DB 73783, BR 21370) and Tara Westover's *Educated* (DB 90188, BR 22656) are now available on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/IndianaTBBL. You can also find staff picks and read-alike suggestions. For example, if you enjoyed Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers* (DB 92901), you might like *Then She Was Gone* (DB 93135) by Lisa Jewell. Readers of *Little Fires Everywhere* (BR 22149, DB 89018, LP 20953) by Celeste Ng might appreciate *Commonwealth* (BR 21711, DB 86217) by Ann Patchett. For more suggestions, head to the page!

Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library Calendar:

Tuesday	May 3, 2022	Library Closed
Monday	May 30, 2022	Library Closed
Monday	July 4, 2022	Library Closed
Monday	September 5, 2022	Library Closed
Monday	October 10, 2022	Library Closed
Tuesday	November 8, 2022	Library Closed
Friday	November 11, 2022	Library Closed
Thursday	November 24, 2022	Library Closed
Friday	November 25, 2022	Library Closed

Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library Hours:

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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and Braille Library   for the Blind
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