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LIBRARIES

Did you know that you can find talking books at libraries and other support services for the blind and visually impaired?

Cabell County Public Library

455 Ninth Street Plaza Huntington, WV 25701
304-528-5700

https://cabellcounty.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/cabell

From the link above go to "Special Services" to learn more.

The Cabell County Public Library services for blind or physically handicapped individuals are provided free to anyone meeting the eligibility requirements. If you or someone you know is unable to use standard printed materials because of a reading disability or other visual or physical impairment, you may be qualified for free library services through the Talking Books Library.

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library

3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414
<https://parkwoodlib.com/index.php/wv-reads/>
Local Telephone: (304) 420-4587 13

Ebooks and audiobooks available.



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West Virginia Library Commission Special Services

Services provided:

- Talking Books
- Talking Book Players
- Talking Magazines
- Large Print Materials
- Braille Books
- Descriptive Videos
- NFB Newslines
- Assistive Technology Loans

Questions, comments, or additional information requests may be directed to: talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us or Donna Calvert, donna.b.calvert@wv.gov; Special Services Library Director by phone 304-558-4061 or toll free at 1-800-642-8674.

Ohio County Public Library: Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

52 16th Street

Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Local Telephone: (304) 232-0244

Email: ocplweb@weirtonlib.wv.us

<https://www.ohiocountylibrary.org/>

Ebooks and audiobooks available.



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National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

The Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
www.loc.gov/nls

National Library Service (NLS) is a free braille and talking book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS circulates books and magazines in braille or audio formats, delivered by postage-free mail or instantly downloadable.

SCHOOLS

Concord University
Athens, WV
www.concord.edu

If you are considering Social Work as a major and have questions, Dr. Nancy Burton is available to answer questions: ngeburton@concord.edu.



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Raleigh County School District Parent Resources

https://boe.rale.k12.wv.us/departments/office_of_special_programs/parent_resources

In Raleigh County, our teachers and administrators are committed to developing meaningful services for students with disabilities working “Hand In Hand” with families to seek and identify children and youth, ages three through twenty-one years, who may have developmental delays or exceptionalities.

West Virginia Department of Education: Office of Special Education

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
State Capitol, Building 6, Room 304
Charleston, WV 25305

Local Telephone: (304) 558-2696

Toll Free Telephone: (800) 642-8541

Email: lboyer@access.k12.wv.us

<https://wvde.us/special-education/>

The Office of Special Education is responsible for improving results for children and youth with exceptionalities, primarily through leadership and financial support to local education agencies and for the administration of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA).



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West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

301 East Main Street

Romney, WV 26757

Local Telephone: (304) 822-4800

www.wvsdb2.state.k12.wv.us/

The West Virginia School for the Blind holds high expectations for all students who are blind/low vision and assures that each student is sufficiently prepared to develop age-appropriate skills for academic success, independence, self-determination, and autonomy. WWSB promotes expectations of students who are blind/low vision based on the same criteria as those for their sighted peers, and not on their ability or inability to see.

ASSOCIATIONS AND NON-PROFITS

American Foundation for the Blind

1000 Fifth Ave, Suite 350

Huntington, WV 25701

Local Telephone: 304-523-8651

Toll Free Telephone: 800-232-5463

Email: info@afb.org

Read about what the American Foundation for the Blind does for the community:

<https://www.afb.org/about-afb/what-we-do>



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Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind

38 Washington Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

Local Telephone: (304) 522-6991

Email: cwabadm@cabellwayne.org

Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind was organized on October 9, 1975 when the charter was filed with the state of West Virginia by Charles Harris of Huntington, the founder.

The preamble to the bylaws reads in part, "We, the blind of Cabell and Wayne Counties, bind ourselves to the cause of exploring, expanding, and exploiting our abilities as free and equal citizens. We are the blind speaking for ourselves, relying upon each other for the accomplishment of those goals defined for ourselves by ourselves.

International Christian Braille Mission

5210 MacCorkle Avenue SW
South Charleston, WV 25309-1010

Local Telephone: (304) 768-8876

A library of approximately 200 titles is available for use by braille readers. The library contains the world's largest selection of braille materials in the Restoration Movement.

Lions Club

<https://raleighcountyfrn.org/business-directory/611/beckley-lions-club/>

Provide eyeglasses.



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Seeing Hands Association

750 Main Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-2571
Local Telephone: (304) 232-4810
Email: seehand@ovif.net

They offer an array of specialized services for the blind and visually impaired individuals. The services assist in meeting the identified needs of the individual while maintaining our core values of accountability, honesty, integrity, trust, teamwork, independence, personal and professional growth, dignity and self-esteem.

West Virginia Optometric Association

2210 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25311
Local Telephone: (304) 720-8262
Toll Free Telephone: (866)205-5897
Email: exec@wvaop.org

West Virginia Birth to Three

350 Capitol Street, Room 427
Charleston, WV 25301-3714
Local Telephone: (304) 558-5388
Toll Free Telephone: (800) 642-8522
TDD/TTY Telephone: (304) 558-5388
Email: Belinda.L.Hammack@wv.gov



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There are many local, state and national resources available that promote the advocacy of children with possible developmental delays and the opportunities/services, and rights available to them and their families.

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS

West Virginia Assistive Technology Systems

959 Hartman Run Road
Morgantown, WV 26505

Local Telephone: (304) 293-4692

Toll Free Telephone: (888) 829-9426

TTY: (800) 518-1448

Email: mandis@hsc.wvu.edu

Assistive technology is any product or service that makes tasks easier or possible for individuals with disabilities or limitations. There are many tools available to help people live, learn, work, and play independently. These tools can be as simple as magnifiers and alternative keyboards or as complex as augmentative communication devices and switch access.

West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services

P.O. Box 50890
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305-0890

Local Telephone: (304) 766-4891

Toll Free Telephone: (800) 642-3021

TDD/TTY Telephone: (304) 766-4970



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