

**WHAT IS THE BAINBRIDGE  
SUB-REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE  
BLIND AND PHYSICALLY  
HANDICAPPED?**

- One of twelve subregional libraries in the state of Georgia
- Currently serves a sixteen county region
- Houses a large collection of recorded materials
- Materials not available at the library may borrow them through Interlibrary Loan through the Regional Library in Atlanta.
- May visit the library in person to select the books
- Books may also be mailed out and returned for free.
- Deposit collections are available for:
  - Nursing homes
  - Convalescence centers
  - Schools working with eligible students
  - Other area libraries
  - **AND MORE!**

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped serves the following sixteen county region:

**BAKER  
BROOKS  
CALHOUN  
CLAY  
COLQUITT  
DECATUR  
EARLY  
GRADY  
MILLER  
MITCHELL  
QUITMAN  
RANDOLPH  
SEMINOLE  
TERRELL  
THOMAS  
WEBSTER**

Further information and/or an application form is available by:

calling

(229) 248-2680

1-800-795-2680;

or

by visiting us in person at the  
**Bainbridge Subregional Library for the  
Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Southwest Georgia Regional Library  
301 South Monroe Street  
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819**

E-Mail Us!  
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For more information, check out  
our home page at  
<http://www.swgrl.org>

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**READING  
IS FOR  
EVERYONE**

## **THE TALKING BOOK PROGRAM**

- Books and magazines published in Braille and recorded form (cassettes)
- Published by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress
- Designed for readers who cannot hold, handle, or see well enough to read conventional print due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical handicap
- Materials are loaned FREE to eligible readers in the United States and to U.S. citizens living abroad through a national network of state and local libraries (including the Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped)
- Materials can be returned by postage-free mail
- Deposit collections are available for use by residents of nursing facilities and Senior Centers.

## **BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

- Popular materials including:
  - Best-sellers
  - Classics
  - Mysteries
  - Westerns
  - Science Fiction
  - Romance
  - Religious
  - Biography
  - Children's Books
- Subscribe to more than seventy popular magazines, such as:
  - Good Housekeeping
  - Consumer Reports
  - Ebony
  - Sports Illustrated
  - National Geographic
- **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**
  - Machines to play the cassettes are loaned for as long as you use the recorded materials.
    - Recorded at slower than conventional speeds to enable more recording per cassette.

- Amplifiers are available for those who are certified as hearing impaired.
- Other devices are available; please contact the Bainbridge Sub-Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for more information.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

You are eligible for the Library of Congress program if:

- You are legally blind.
- You cannot see well enough to read standard print, although you wear glasses to correct your vision.
- You are unable to handle print books or turn pages because of a physical handicap.
- You are certified by a medical doctor as having a reading disability, due to an organic dysfunction, which is of sufficient severity to prevent reading in a conventional manner.