

## **WHAT IS THE SOUTHWEST GEORGIA LIBRARY FOR ACCESSIBLE SERVICES?**

- One of 9 Subregional Libraries and Outreach Advisory Centers in Georgia
- Houses and distributes @ 42,724 digital and recorded cassette books to a population of 513,724 over 8,553 square miles in 22 counties.
- Access point for materials to the Regional Library in Atlanta.
- Walk in and advisory service for persons with special needs and those who serve them.
- Provides deposit collections to:
  - Nursing/Alternative Care homes
  - Senior centers
  - Schools
  - All Public/University Libraries
  - **AND MORE!**

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services serves the following twenty-two county region:

BAKER  
BROOKS  
CALHOUN  
CLAY  
COLQUITT  
DECATUR  
DOUGHERTY  
EARLY  
ECHOLS  
GRADY  
LANIER  
LEE  
LOWNDES  
MILLER  
MITCHELL  
QUITMAN  
RANDOLPH  
SEMINOLE  
TERRELL  
THOMAS  
WEBSTER  
WORTH

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  
**Southwest Georgia Library  
for Accessible Services**  
**Southwest Georgia Regional Library**  
301 South Monroe Street  
Bainbridge, Georgia 39819  
E-Mail Us!  
[lbph@swgri.org](mailto:lbph@swgri.org)

For more information, check out  
our home page at

<http://www.swgri.org/handicap.php>

Online Catalog – <http://webopac.klas.com/glass>

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**READING  
IS FOR  
EVERYONE**

## **THE TALKING BOOK PROGRAM**

- Books and magazines published in Braille and recorded form (cassettes & digital)
- Materials from 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 Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services)
- Materials can be returned by postage-free mail
- Deposit collections are available for use by residents of nursing facilities, senior centers, schools and more

## **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 are loaned for as long as you use the recorded materials.
  - Amplifiers are available for those who are certified as hearing impaired.
  - Other devices are available; please contact The Southwest Georgia

Library for Accessible Services 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.