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## **Machines and Accessories**

As announced in *Machines and Accessories Report* 11-04, DTBM software revision 2.1.7 is being added to digital-book cartridges by book producers. It is anticipated that network libraries will begin to see this software included on titles shipped in early December 2011.

When a book with the new software is inserted into a player that has not yet been upgraded, it will announce, "Updating your player's software; please do not power off your player or remove the cartridge from the player." There will be a series of beeps while the machine is updating. When the update is complete, the machine announces, "Software upgrade completed; stand by while your player is restarted."

Please **do not** remove the cartridge while it is updating the player's software.

## **Aurora Ministries/Audio Bibles for the Blind**

Aurora Ministries/Audio Bibles for the Blind is no longer providing Bibles in cassette format, since the end of the summer. They have a download site from which the reader can download an audio file. In addition they will free Bibles in mp3 format. They will also transfer the Bible to a 2GB digital cartridge that the reader provides, or will provide a digital cartridge for a nominal charge (\$15). Their website will provide further information on the options that Aurora offers. Go to:

<http://audiobiblesfortheblind.org>



## **Holy Bible**

You can now download DB 68777 “The King James Version of the Old and New Testament” read by Alexander Scourby. Approximate reading time: 70 hours and 2 minutes. This digital book combines RC 40842 and RC 40843.

## **Downloading Books**

If you download books do not attempt to insert a flash drive into the front of your digital talking book machine where you insert a digital book cartridge. The flash drive should be inserted into the USB port on the right hand side of your digital machine. You will need to pop off the port’s protective cap first.

## **Digital Players and Cassette Players**

We are adding digital books to our collection daily. The manufacturing process takes time. Patrons who cannot download books and those who would like to read older titles or books by less well know authors and magazines will depend on recorded cassettes. You will probably want to borrow books in both formats.

## **Are You Being Served Well**

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readers and their families!  
Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season  
and a New Year filled with  
health and happiness.**

**We look forward to reading  
and working with you in 2012.**



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