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Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds Kicks off Summer Reading Program

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Summer is almost here and that means that it is time for the Governor's Summer Reading program. Each summer the North Dakota State Library, the North Dakota Governor's Office, and North Dakota Center for the Book sponsor a summer reading program for students who are active in the Talking Book Program. It's a great way for you to earn some cool prizes by reading for FUN!

This year's theme is *Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds*. All participants of the Governor's Summer Reading Program and their families will be invited to attend an end of the summer reading party at the North Dakota State Library this August. Information about the celebration will be mailed to all participants of the Governor's Summer Reading Program in the future.

For more information about the Governor's Summer Reading Program, contact Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948.

E-Mail Your Book Requests

If you are a talking book patron and like to use e-mail to do your business, you are welcome to place your talking book, large print, or DVS orders by e-mail. Please send your requests to tbooks@state.nd.us.



Don't forget to include your name and telephone number when placing your order, so we know whom the order is from and are able to contact you in case we have a question. It is also helpful if you use the term "Book Request" or "Book Order" in the subject line of your e-mail so the reader advisors know this e-mail needs their immediate attention!



Company Seeking Blind/Legally Blind Persons for Career Opportunities

Envision seeks blind or low vision individuals who want a rewarding career in manufacturing or retail operations. Envision is a private based company that provides jobs, job training, and rehabilitation services for people who are blind or have low vision. Good stable jobs may be available in Pittsburg, PA; Kansas City, KS; Grand Forks, ND; or in one of 15 military base service stores across the Midwest and western U.S.

Applicants must have documentation completed by an ophthalmologist stating they are legally blind. A letter from the ophthalmologist or a form provided by Envision must state the applicant's vision is 20/200 or less.

For the most current listings of job opportunities, job descriptions, and their locations, and for information about how to apply, go to the Envision Web site at www.envisionus.com. You may e-mail your resume to Envision at goodjobs@envisionus.com.

Tips of the Day

- ✘ If you try to play a tape you have just taken out of the plastic container and it will not play, please try the rewind button.
- ✘ If you receive a cassette that is damaged, please call us at 1-800-843-9948, and we will mail you a replacement copy as soon as possible. (**Remember to put a string or rubber band around the damaged cassette when mailing it back, so we know which cassette is damaged.)
- ✘ If you will be living at a different address over the summer months, don't forget to contact Disability Services with your new address so your talking book service is not interrupted.
- ✘ Please check to make sure you have put all the tapes for your talking book back in the appropriate boxes before you return them to the State Library.
- ✘ Do not put any type of adhesive tape on the cassettes or the mailing containers.



**On the Shelf
Biographies
Summer 2005**



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RC 57047

**I am a soldier, too: The
Jessica Lynch Story**

Author: Rick Bragg
Relates the experiences of
nineteen year old U.S. Army
Private Jessica Lynch captured
during an ambush in Iraq.

RC 58115

Boy on Fairfield Street
Author: Kathleen Krull
Introduces the renowned writer
and illustrator Ted Geisel, known
as Dr. Seuss. For grades 3-6

RC 56435

**Signers: The fifty-six stories
behind the Declaration of
Independence**

Author: Dennis Fradin
Biographical sketches of the
fifty-six men who signed the
Declaration of Independence.
For Grades 5-8

RC 58005

**I am what I ate...and I'm
frightened**

Author: Bill Cosby
Realizing he is what he eats,
Cosby reflects back over his
sixty years of dining and the
never-ending quest for a
healthy lifestyle.

RC 57093

**Ball of fire: the
tumultuous life and comic
art of Lucille Ball**

Author: Stefan Kanfer
Details the life and times of
comedienne and sit-com star
Lucille Ball.

RC 58100

My life
Author: Bill Clinton
Detailed autobiography of
William Jefferson Clinton,
forty-second president.

RC 58101

My life; Abridged edition
Author: Bill Clinton
Detailed autobiography of
William Jefferson Clinton,
forty-second president, narrated
by Bill Clinton.

RC 56125
I am the Central Park jogger: a story of hope and possibility
Author: Trisha Meili
The victim of a brutal assault and rape in New York City recounts overcoming medical odds to become an inspiration to others.
Bestseller 2003

RC 55075
Eleven Seconds: A Story of tragedy, courage, and triumph
Author: Travis Roy
Hockey player Travis Roy was paralyzed and left quadriplegic almost immediately after taking to the ice in his first collegiate game.

RC 55334
A long way from home
Author: Tom Brokaw
NBC News Anchor reminisces and reflects on his boyhood, and examines the values instilled in him during the formative years.

RC 55391
Understanding September 11
Author: Mitch Frank
Explains the historical and religious issues that motivated terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. For grades 6-9

RC 57411
Lessons I learned in the dark
Author: Jennifer Rothschild
Christian inspiration speaker and singer who lost her eyesight in high school due to retinitis pigmentosa emphasizes the importance of spiritual beliefs.

RC 48720
Mark McGwire: A biography
Author: Jonathan Hall
Describes the life and career of first baseman Mark McGwire. Details his family life and upbringing and his race with Sammy Sosa to break Roger Maris's home run record.

RC 46583
Duke: The life and image of John Wayne
Author: Ronald Davis
Wayne was befriended by director John Ford and realized that a career as an actor was more interesting than that of a lawyer.

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**Disability Services**  
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**Bismarck ND 58505-0800**



## Having Trouble Receiving Reader's Digest or Newsweek?



Sometimes we receive calls from our patrons saying they are no longer receiving their Reader's Digest or Newsweek magazines and don't know why.

One reason you may have stopped getting your magazine(s) is because once a year, the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) mails every patron who is receiving Reader's Digest or Newsweek a letter asking for a donation. This letter includes a post card that must be sent back in order for your subscription to remain active.

Although you can make a donation to APH for providing this wonderful service, this donation is not required in order to receive these magazines. Please remember to mail this post card back annually to APH whether or not you are making a donation, or your subscription will be cancelled.

Another possible reason for disruption in your magazine service is an unreported address or name change. Please contact Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948 with any changes that could result in disruption of service. If you are having problems with this or another magazine subscription, call us at 1-800-843-9948 so we can resolve these issues.

### New Magazines Available to Patrons



The *Plains Talk* newsletter is now available on cassette. This newsletter is produced quarterly by the North Dakota State Historical Society and describes the work of the State Historical Society and shares information about people, places, and programs.

*Dakota Catholic Action* is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Bismarck, and is now available on cassette. It is published every month except July and includes local, national, and international news from the Catholic Diocese.

*AARP the Magazine* is produced bimonthly and includes subjects of interest to people fifty and older. This magazine is a merger of *AARP the Magazine*, *Modern Maturity*, and *My Generation* and is published by AARP.

If you are a patron who was previously receiving *Modern Maturity* magazine, you will automatically be subscribed to this publication. If you were not previously receiving this magazine and would like to, please contact Disability Services at 1-800-843-9948.



## **Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic Changes Fees**

The annual fee for Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB & D) is now \$35 per year with an initial registration fee of \$65. The cost for renewal is \$35 annually. Institutional memberships are also available through RFB & D.

Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, RFB & D, provides access to more than 98,000 titles, unlimited access to RFB & D's reference librarian service, and the ability to request the recording of books not in the RFB & D collection.

For more information about RFB & D and their services, go to their home page at <http://www.rfb-d.org>.

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