



Nashville Public Library



Nashville Talking Library

Program Guide



May 2025

About the Talking Library

The Nashville Talking Library is a free audio information service of the Nashville Public Library providing books, magazines, newspapers and more to residents of Middle Tennessee with certified reading disabilities. We are on the air at all hours, seven days a week.

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- Volunteer Reader names and program sources are in parentheses.
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Book Schedule

11 AM (and 10 PM repeat)

May 12: *Clean: A Novel* / Alia Trabucco Zerán / 8 EP

Read by Bo Mistak: From global star and International Booker Prize finalist Alia Trabucco Zerán, a razor-sharp, unforgettable novel about a maid who's seen too much and a family at a breaking point.

May 22: *The Demon of Unrest* / Erik Larson / 17 EP

Read by Stephanie Wood-Louder: Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter.

2 PM (and 11 PM repeat)

May 7: *You Never Know: A Memoir* / Tom Selleck & Ellis Henican / 14 EP

Read by Bo Mistak: Frank, funny and open-hearted, "You Never Know" is an intimate memoir from one of the most acclaimed actors of our time, the highly personal story of Tom Selleck's life, leading man charisma, and thoroughly accidental career.

May 27: *One Perfect Couple* / Ruth Ware / 13 EP

Read by Norm Nelson: From New York Times bestselling author Ruth Ware, this high-tension thriller follows five couples trapped on a storm-swept island as a killer stalks among them.

Book Schedule (continued)

8 PM (and 12 AM repeat)

May 2: *Supercommunicators* / Charles Duhigg / 11 EP

Read by Carol Dalglish: From bestselling author Charles Duhigg, "Supercommunicators" is a fascinating exploration of what makes conversations work, and how we can all learn to be supercommunicators at work and in life.

May 19: *The Grey Wolf* / Louise Penny / 15 EP

Read by Norm Nelson: Louise Penny is back with *The Grey Wolf*, the 19th installment in the award-winning Inspector Gamache mystery series, taking the cozy, character-driven narrative into another tantalizing whodunit in and around Three Pines.

Monday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
3:30 AM	
4:00 AM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 AM	
5:00 AM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>Katie Brooks</i> Features / Sports
10:30 AM	<i>Rose Mary Reed</i> Death Notices / Misc.
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 AM	

Monday PM

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12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 PM	Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Katie Brooks</i> Features / Sports
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8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Prevention (<i>Vivian Martin</i>)
9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
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2:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
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3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
4:00 AM	Prevention (<i>Vivian Martin</i>)
4:30 AM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
5:00 AM	Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
5:30 AM	Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)
6:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> Features / Sports
10:30 AM	Death Notices / Misc.
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2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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3:00 PM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Around the World (<i>Nancie Read</i>)
9:30 PM	Discover (<i>Laura Zimmerman</i>)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
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Wednesday AM

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12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
4:00 AM	Around the World (<i>Nancie Read</i>)
4:30 AM	Discover (<i>Laura Zimmerman</i>)
5:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
6:30 AM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
7:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>Marcia Haynes</i> Features / Sports
10:30 AM	<i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> Death Notices / Misc.
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
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1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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3:00 PM	New Scientist (<i>Barbara Sullivan</i>)
3:30 PM	Wired (<i>Maureen Schlacter</i>)
4:00 PM	Poetry in the Air (<i>Chris Hassel</i>)
4:30 PM	New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Marcia Haynes</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> Death Notices / Misc.
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9:00 PM	Town & Country (<i>Cecilia Bow</i>)
9:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
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Thursday PM

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12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Betsy Bergin</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Barbara Sullivan</i> Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
9:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
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Friday AM

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12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
4:00 AM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	Fortune (TIC Network)
7:30 AM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>John Lee Bowers</i> Features / Sports
10:30 AM	<i>Rob Hunt</i> Death Notices / Misc.
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3:00 PM	<i>Vanity Fair (Alyssa Bedsole)</i>	
3:30 PM	National Geographic (<i>Virginia McCuen</i>)	
4:00 PM	Time (Audio Reading Service)	
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)	
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