

Nashville Talking Library

September/October 2025 Program Guide



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About the Nashville Talking Library

01. What is NTL?

NTL is a free audio information service with 24/7 on-air, streaming, and podcast programming that includes live and prerecorded readings of newspapers, magazines, bestselling books, and special programs.

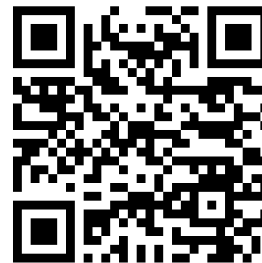
02. Who is NTL for?

NTL is for residents in Middle Tennessee and beyond with a disability that affects their ability to read conventional print.



03. How do I sign up?

To learn more and sign up, call 615-862-5874, email ntl@nashville.gov, or visit us online at nashvilletalkinglibrary.org



04. Ways to listen.

- Online
- Free Amazon Echo
- Podcasts
- Call-to-Listen
- Free Special Radio

NTL News and Notes

- **Upgrade your sound to a smart speaker**
- **Volunteers pivot during Talking Library recording studio closure**

Free smart speaker

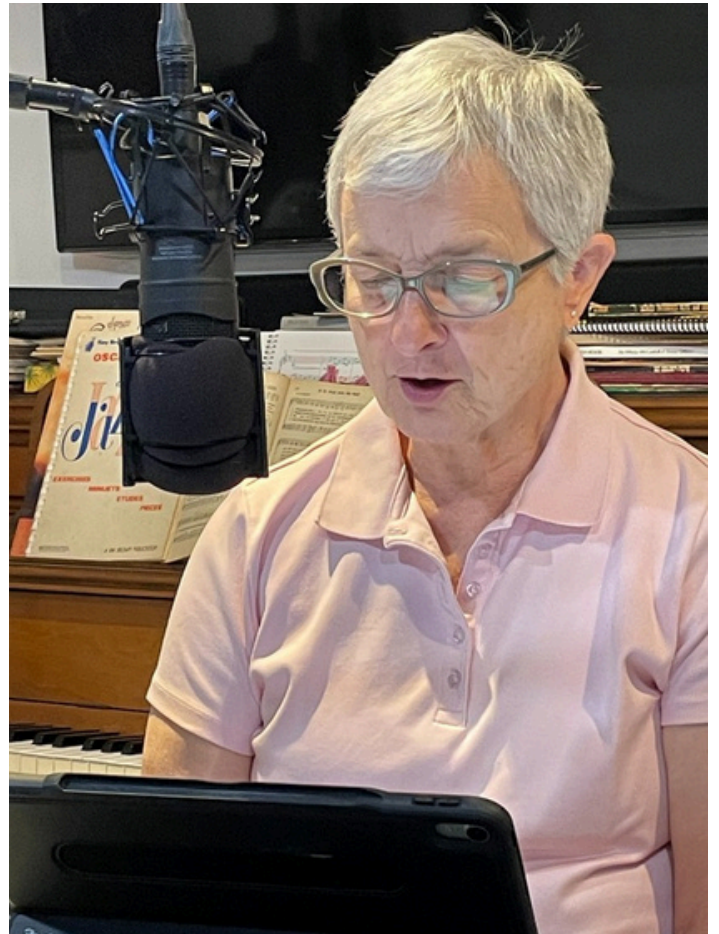


Tired of listening to static in the background of your radio receiver? The Nashville Talking Library offers free Amazon Echo Dot smart speakers to listeners. All you need to get started is a home internet connection. We'll talk you through the rest. Call or email us today at 615-862-5874 or ntl@nashville.gov.

Have feedback for NTL?

Email us at NTL@Nashville.gov or give us a call at (615) 862-5874.

Volunteers record from home



Volunteer Rose Mary Reed reads local programming. Rosemary is recording in volunteer Katie Brooks' studio. NTL is working hard to restore the programs you love with the help of our dedicated volunteers.



Book Hour

11 AM (10 PM repeat)

Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Started August 11 (17 episodes)

Read by Norm Nelson

In 1922 Moscow, a young Count is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat and sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol - a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin

Cemetery Road by Greg Iles

Starts September 3 (24 episodes)

Read by Clara Chesebro

A young man leaves his Mississippi home to pursue a journalist's capital. After achieving huge success, he learns of this father's illness and returns to a home much different from the one he left. Secrets, murder, and love of his youth await him.

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Starts October 7 (19 episodes)

Read by Norm Nelson

In 1954 Nebraska, a young man - recently released from a work farm - heads to New York City in search of a better life.

2 PM (11 PM repeat)

Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner

Starts August 25 (16 Episodes)

Read by Geneine Snell

A family gets together at a Cape Cod beach house for a wedding when misunderstandings take on a life of their own and secrets come to light.

The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry

Starts September 16 (13 episodes)

Read by Stephanie Wood-Louder

A woman stumbles across a children's book and discovers long-held secrets about her missing sister and their childhood spent in the English countryside during World War II.

God: An Anatomy by Francesca Stavrakopoulou

Starts October 3 (21 episodes)

Read by Stephanie Wood-Louder

This astonishing history presents God as originally envisioned by ancient worshippers - male body, superhuman powers, and earthly passions.

8 PM (12 AM repeat)

Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

Started August 14 (22 episodes)

Read by Geneine Snell

Music icon Bruce Springsteen tells the story of his life bringing to the pages the same honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs.

Damaged by Lisa Scottoline

Starts September 15 (17 episodes)

Read by Carol Dalglish

When a shy young boy is accused of attacking someone at school, an attorney takes the case but soon begins to realize that there is more to the story than meets the eye.

Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham

Starts October 8 (18 episodes)

Read by Paul Scott

Draws on twenty years of research, recently declassified files, and interviews with survivors in an account of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster that also reveals how propaganda and secrets have created additional dangers.

Daily Program Schedules



Nashville Talking Library Daily Programming for September/October

Programs are either 30 minutes or one hour in length. Volunteer reader's name or programming partners are listed in parentheses.

Special note about September/October programming: Due to a June 10 fire in the garage adjacent to the library, our recording booths are closed to volunteer readers. We are substituting programming from partner organizations. Our equipment wasn't damaged, and we plan to resume in house recording as soon as possible.

Monday AM

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Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
1:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
2:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
3:00 AM	Nashville Scene (Rose Mary Reed)
4:00 AM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
6:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
7:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
10:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6

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12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
3:00 PM	Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
4:00 PM	Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 PM	Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
9:00 PM	Prevention (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6

Tuesday AM

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12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
1:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
2:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
3:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
4:00 AM	Prevention (Audio Reading Service)
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)
7:00 AM	Nashville Scene (Rose Mary Reed)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
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11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6

Tuesday PM

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4:00 PM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
8:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
9:00 PM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Discover (Audio Reading Service)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
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5:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
6:00 AM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
6:30 AM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
7:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
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3:00 PM	Wired (Audio Reading Service)
4:00 PM	Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
4:30 PM	AudioFile (Aftersight)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
9:00 PM	Healthy Life (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
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Thursday AM

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1:00 AM	Wired (Audio Reading Service)
2:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
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3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
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4:30 AM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
5:00 AM	Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
5:30 AM	AudioFile (Aftersight)
6:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
7:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
10:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
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Thursday PM

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2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
4:00 PM	Newsweek (TIC Network)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
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Friday AM

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3:30 AM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
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4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Newsweek (TIC)
6:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
7:00 AM	Fortune (TIC Network)
7:30 AM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
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3:00 PM	Black News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
3:30 PM	National Geographic (Virginia Voice)
4:00 PM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6
9:00 PM	Rolling Stone (Audio Reading Service)
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Saturday PM

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Checklist

Checklist is a short program hosted by Ramsey Doran offering household hints and tips, from organizing, to decorating and cooking.



Historical View

People, places and events of history from yesteryear to ancient history, in addition to facts and stories that have influenced our past.



Rolling Stone

Rolling Stone is a magazine that focuses on music, politics, and popular culture.



Woman's World

Woman's World is a weekly half-hour reading of women's magazines, including Real Simple, Southern Living and more.



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