



Nashville Public Library



Nashville Talking Library

Program Guide



June 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.

Nashville Talking Library programming is intended solely for individuals who cannot read conventional print due to a disability. Our programs may not be copied or redistributed.

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Call **(615) 862-5874** or email us at **ntl@nashville.gov** to request an application.

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Phone: Call **(631) 359-9315**. Long distance charges may apply if your phone plan does not include free long-distance calling.

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- Volunteer Reader names and program sources are in parentheses.
- Call **(615) 862-5876** to listen to the Daily Schedule Line

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Book Schedule

11 AM (and 10 PM repeat)

June 16: *Small Things Like These* / Claire Keegan / 3 Episodes

Read by Bo Mistak: An award-winning novel, a tale of one man's courage and remarkable portrait of love and family in 1985 Ireland.

June 19: *An American Dreamer* / David Finkel / 8 Episodes

Read by Norm Nelson: An immersive account of a man navigating the startling changes underway in contemporary America, from the Pulitzer Prize and MacArthur Award winning author, David Finkel.

2 PM (and 11 PM repeat)

June 13: *Three-Inch Teeth* / C.J. Box / 10 Episodes

Read by Geneine Snell: Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett faces two different kinds of rampaging beasts--one animal, one human--in this riveting new novel from #1 New York Times bestseller C.J. Box.

June 27: *Days of Wonder* / Caroline Leavitt / 12 Episodes

Read by Betsy Bergin: New York Times bestselling author Caroline Leavitt returns with a tantalizing, courageous story about mothers and daughters, guilt and innocence, and the lengths we go for love.

Book Schedule (continued)

8 PM (and 12 AM repeat)

June 9: *First Lie Wins* / Ashley Elston / 13 Episodes

Read by Susan Maguigan: A woman takes a job with a false identity posing as a nice Southern girl where she begins to envision a different sort of life for herself.

June 26: *The Great Divide* / Cristina Henríquez / 15 Episodes

Read by Chris Hassel: A powerful novel about the construction of The Panama Canal casting light on the unsung people who lived, loved, and labored there.

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)
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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
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Monday PM

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12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
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1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
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2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
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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>)
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9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
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6:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
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7:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
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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
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7:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
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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>Chase Jeffords</i> Death Notices / Misc.
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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)
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5:00 AM	Poetry in the Air (<i>Chris Hassel</i>)
5:30 AM	New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)
6:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>Betsy Bergin</i> Features / Sports
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4:00 PM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
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9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
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