

Nashville Talking Library

August 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 keeps broadcasting amid studio closure

See what NTL has been up since the June 10 library garage fire displaced our team and volunteers

Visit to the Tennessee Library for Accessible Books & Media



The Nashville Talking Library and Nashville Public Library Equal Access teams along with several volunteer readers visited the LABM at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Learn more about LABM including how to sign up, audio books by mail, and their audiobook app Bard at <https://sos.tn.gov/tsla/labm>.

NTL launches Instagram page



Find us on Instagram
[@nowatnpl.talkinglibrary](https://www.instagram.com/nowatnpl.talkinglibrary).

Podcasts now available



Listen to your favorite NTL programs for a limited time after they air. Learn more on page 22-23 of this guide. Find our podcasts at nashvilletalkinglibrary.org.

Have feedback on programming?

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



Book Hour

11 AM (10 PM repeat)

This Motherless Land by Nikki May

Started July 28 (10 episodes)

Read by Ramsey Doran

When Funke's mother dies in an accident in Lagos, she's sent to live with her maternal family in England. Free-spirited Liv has always wanted to break free of her joyless family, to be nothing like them. The two cousins give each other what they need most: love.

Gentleman in Moscow

Starts 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

2 PM (11 PM repeat)

Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand

Starts July 15 (14 episodes)

Read by Norm Nelson

Swan Song is a propulsive medley of glittering gatherings, sun-soaked drama, wisdom and heart, featuring the return of some of her most beloved characters, including, most importantly, the beautiful and timeless island of Nantucket itself. (continued on page six)

2 PM (11 PM repeat) (continued)

Becoming Earth by Ferris Jabr

Starts August 4 (15 Episodes)

Read by Chris Hassel

Becoming Earth is an awe-inspiring journey through the hidden workings of our planetary symphony--its players, its instruments, and the music of life that emerges and an invitation to reexamine our place in it.

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.

8 PM (12 PM repeat)

A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins

Starts August 1 (9 episodes)

Read by Helena Husband

When a young man is found gruesomely murdered on a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him

Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

Starts 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.

Daily Program Schedules



Nashville Talking Library Daily Programming for August

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

Special note about August 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 was not 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

Monday PM

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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
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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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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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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)
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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)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
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Thursday AM

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12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
1:00 AM	Wired (Audio Reading Service)
2:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
2:30 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
3:30 AM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
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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)
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 5-6

Thursday PM

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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	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
4:00 PM	The Week (GARRS)
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
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 5-6
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Friday AM

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1:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
2:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
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3:30 AM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
4:00 AM	Reader's Digest (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	The Week (GARRS)
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	Vogue/Glamour/Cosmo (GARRS)
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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Sunday AM

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