

Nashville Talking Library

July 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

Book Hour



On Call by Anthony Fauci-- Starts July 1 (19 episodes) 11 AM (and 10 PM repeat)

Read by Eileen Wollam

The Covid pandemic was one of the most terrifying periods in modern history, but this was only the most recent of the global epidemics in which Dr. Fauci played a key role.

This Motherless Land by Nikki May--Starts July 28 11 AM (and 10 PM repeat)

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. Fiercely protective of Funke, she at last has an ally. The two cousins give each other what they need most: love.

Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand--
Starts July 15 (14 episodes)
2 PM (and 11 PM repeat)

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.

What a Fool Believes by Michael McDonald--
Starts July 17 (11 episodes)
8 PM (and 12 AM repeat)

Read by Andrea Roy

A sweeping and evocative memoir from the Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Michael McDonald.

Daily Program Schedules



Nashville Talking Library Daily Programming for July

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

Special note about July 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)
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 (Rose Mary Reed)
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 (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
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11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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Monday PM

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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
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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 (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
6:00 PM	Washington Post (TIC Network)
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7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Prevention (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
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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)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	Nashville Scene (Rose Mary Reed)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
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7:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
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8:30 AM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
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3:00 PM	Wired (Audio Reading Service)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
4:30 PM	New York Times Book Review (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)
6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Healthy Life (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
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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	New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)
6:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
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7:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Community News
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
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Thursday PM

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2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
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4:00 PM	The Week (GARRS)
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5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
5:30 PM	Community News
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7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
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8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
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3:30 AM	Community News
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4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	The Week (GARRS)
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 (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
9:00 AM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
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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
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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)
4:30 PM	
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)
6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	USA Today (TIC Network)
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8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
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9:00 PM	Rolling Stone (Audio Reading Service)
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8:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
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9:00 AM	Money Talk (Audio Reading Service)
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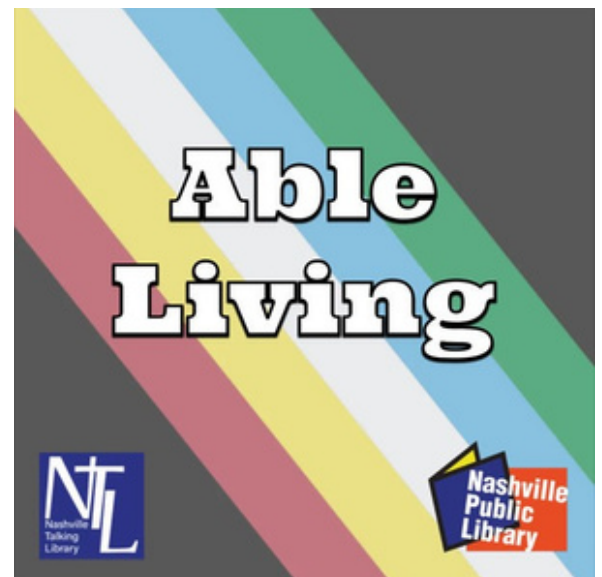
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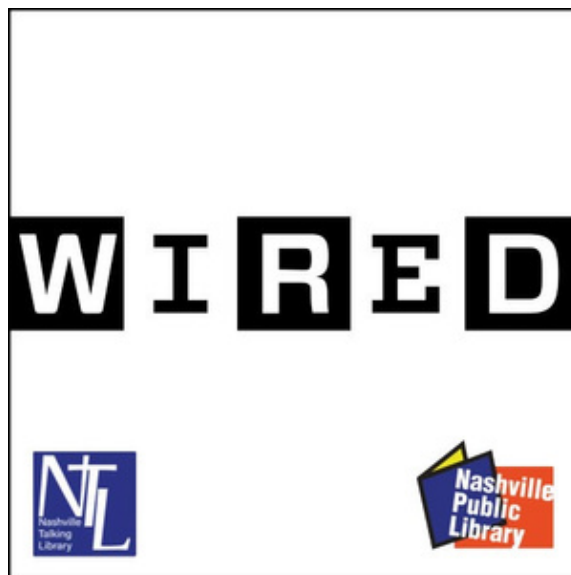
Community News

Community News covers local events, and puts emphasis on celebrated residents in the area.



Able Living

Able Living focuses on the needs of people with different abilities.



Wired

A monthly magazine, focusing on how emerging technologies affect culture, the economy, and politics.



LGBTQ News & Culture

LGBTQ News & Culture features articles from LGBTQ publications.

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