

# NASHVILLE TALKING LIBRARY Program Guide



## January 2025



# About the Talking Library

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

***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.***

## Apply for Service

Download an application at: [www.nashvilletalkinglibrary.org](http://www.nashvilletalkinglibrary.org).

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

## Ways to Listen

Call (615) 862-5876 to listen to Daily Schedule Line.

Online: After applying, you can listen to the stream at [www.nashvilletalkinglibrary.org](http://www.nashvilletalkinglibrary.org)

Smart Speaker: Nashville Talking Library is now available on **Amazon Echo (Alexa)** devices. Enable our custom skill by saying: ***“Alexa, enable Nashville Talking Library.”***

Special Radio Receiver: When you apply, we can mail you a free, specially tuned, easy to use radio receiver.

Phone: Call (631) 359-9315 Long distant 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.

# MONDAY

## Monday Morning

- 6:00** New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
- 7:00** Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
- 8:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 8:30** Woman's World (Radio Eye)

## **9:00 Tennessee (Live)**

- 9:00 Front Page / Music News
- 9:30 Local News / Local Business
- 10:00 Features / Sports
- 10:30 Death Notices / Misc.  
(Katie Brooks, Rose Mary Reed)

- 11:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
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## Monday Afternoon

- 12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)
- 1:00** **Wall Street Journal** (TIC Network)
- 2:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
- 3:00** Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
- 4:00** Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
- 4:30** Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)
- 5:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 5:30** Woman's World (Radio Eye)

# MONDAY

## Monday Evening

### 6:00 Tennessean (Repeat)

6:00 Front Page / Music News

6:30 Local News / Local Business

7:00 Features / Sports

7:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(Katie Brooks, Rose Mary Reed)

8:00 Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

9:00 Prevention (Vivian Martin)

9:30 Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)

10:00 Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

11:00 Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 -16

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## Early Tuesday

12:00 Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

1:00 New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)

2:00 Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)

3:00 Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

3:30 Woman's World (Radio Eye)

4:00 Prevention (Vivian Martin)

4:30 Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)

5:00 Able Living (Audio Reading Service)

5:30 Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)

# TUESDAY

## Tuesday Morning

**6:00** Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)

**7:00** **Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)

**8:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**8:30** With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)

**9:00** **Tennessean (Live)**

9:00 Front Page / Music News

9:30 Local News / Local Business

10:00 Features / Sports

10:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(Alyssa Bedsole, Rachel Silver)

**11:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Tuesday Afternoon

**12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)

**1:00** **Wall Street Journal** (TIC Network)

**2:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

**3:00** **Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)

**4:00** An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)

**5:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**5:30** With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)

# TUESDAY

## Tuesday Evening

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6:30 Local News / Local Business

7:00 Features / Sports

7:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(Alyssa Bedsole, Rachel Silver)

**8:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

**9:00** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)

**9:30** Discover (Laura Zimmerman)

**10:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

**11:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Early Wednesday

**12:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

**1:00** Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)

**2:00 Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)

**3:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**3:30** With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)

**4:00** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)

**4:30** Discover (Laura Zimmerman)

**5:00** An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)

# WEDNESDAY

## Wednesday Morning

- 6:00** Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
- 6:30** **Nashville Ledger** (Carla Davis)
- 7:00** AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
- 7:30** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
- 8:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 8:30** Eyes on Success (Reachout Radio)

## **9:00 Tennesseean (Live)**

- 9:00 Front Page / Music News
- 9:30 Local News / Local Business
- 10:00 Features / Sports
- 10:30 Death Notices / Misc.  
(Marcia Haynes, Susan Wildhaber)

- 11:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
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## Wednesday Afternoon

- 12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)
- 1:00** **Wall Street Journal** (TIC Network)
- 2:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
- 3:00** New Scientist (Barbara Sullivan)
- 3:30** Wired (Maureen Schlacter)
- 4:00** Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
- 4:30** New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)
- 5:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 5:30** Eyes on Success (Reachout Radio)



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6:30 Local News / Local Business

7:00 Features / Sports

7:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(Marcia Haynes, Susan Wildhaber)

**8:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

**9:00** Town & Country (Cecilia Bow)

**9:30 Nashville Ledger** (Carla Davis)

**10:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Early Thursday

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**1:00** New Scientist (Barbara Sullivan)

**1:30** Wired (Maureen Schlacter)

**2:00** AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)

**2:30** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)

**3:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**3:30** Eyes on Success (Reachout Radio)

**4:00** Town & Country (Cecilia Bow)

**4:30 Nashville Ledger** (Carla Davis)

**5:00** Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)

**5:30** New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)

# THURSDAY

## Thursday Morning

- 6:00** Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
- 7:00** City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
- 8:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 8:30** **Community News** (Bonnie Miller)

## **9:00 Tennesseean (Live)**

- 9:00 Front Page / Music News
- 9:30 Local News / Local Business
- 10:00 Features / Sports
- 10:30 Death Notices / Misc.  
(Betsy Bergin, Barbara Sullivan)

- 11:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
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## Thursday Afternoon

- 12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)
- 1:00** **Wall Street Journal** (TIC Network)
- 2:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16
- 3:00** Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
- 4:00** Newsweek (David Williams)
- 5:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
- 5:30** **Community News** (Bonnie Miller)

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## Thursday Evening

### **6:00 Tennesseean (Repeat)**

6:00 Front Page / Music News

6:30 Local News / Local Business

7:00 Features / Sports

7:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(Betsy Bergin, Barbara Sullivan)

**8:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

**9:00** Reader's Digest (Denise Pridemore)

**9:30** Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)

**10:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Early Friday

**12:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

**1:00** Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)

**2:00** City Arts & Lectures (KQED)

**3:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**3:30** **Community News** (Bonnie Miller)

**4:00** Reader's Digest (Denise Pridemore)

**4:30** Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)

**5:00** Newsweek (David Williams)

# FRIDAY

## Friday Morning

**6:00** People (Sight into Sound)

**7:00** Fortune (TIC Network)

**7:30** Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)

**8:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**8:30** LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)

## **9:00 Tennesseean (Live)**

9:00 Front Page / Music News

9:30 Local News / Local Business

10:00 Features / Sports

10:30 Death Notices / Misc.

(John Bowers, Rob Hunt)

**11:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Friday Afternoon

**12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)

**1:00** **Wall Street Journal** (TIC Network)

**2:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 - 16

**3:00** Black News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)

**3:30** National Geographic (Virginia McCuen)

**4:00** Time (Audio Reading Service)

**5:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**5:30** LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)

# FRIDAY

## Friday Evening

### **6:00 Tennesseean (Repeat)**

- 6:00 Front Page / Music News
- 6:30 Local News / Local Business
- 7:00 Features / Sports
- 7:30 Death Notices / Misc.  
(John Bowers, Rob Hunt)

**8:00** Book Hour - Description on page 15 – 16

**9:00** Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)

**9:30** Rolling Stone (Daniel Hansen)

**10:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

**11:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

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## Early Saturday

**12:00** Book Hour Repeat - Description on page 15 - 16

**1:00** People (Sight into Sound)

**2:00** Fortune (TIC Network)

**2:30** Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)

**3:00** Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)

**3:30** LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)

**4:00** Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)

**4:30** Rolling Stone (Daniel Hansen)

**5:00** Time (Audio Reading Service)

# SATURDAY

## Saturday Morning

- 6:00** New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
  - 7:00** Economist (Audio Reading Service)
  - 8:00** Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
  - 9:00** Money Talk (Audio Reading Service)
  - 10:00** People (Sight into Sound)
  - 11:00** Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
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## Saturday Afternoon

- 12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)
- 1:00** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
- 1:30** Discover (Laura Zimmerman)
- 2:00** Black News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
- 2:30** National Geographic (Virginia McCuen)
- 3:00** Reader's Digest (Denise Pridemore)
- 3:30** Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
- 4:00** Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)
- 4:30** Rolling Stone (Daniel Hansen)
- 5:00** An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)

# SATURDAY

## Saturday Evening

- 6:00 Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)
  - 7:00** Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
  - 7:30 Nashville Ledger** (Carla Davis)
  - 8:00** Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
  - 9:00** With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
  - 9:30 Community News** (Bonnie Miller)
  - 10:00 Fortune** (TIC Network)
  - 10:30 Diabetic News** (Audio Reading Service)
  - 11:00 Prevention** (Vivian Martin)
  - 11:00 Town & Country** (Cecilia Bow)
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## Early Sunday

- 12:00** New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
- 1:00** Economist (Audio Reading Service)
- 2:00** Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
- 3:00** Money Talk (Audio Reading Service)
- 4:00 Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)
- 5:00** Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)

# SUNDAY

## Sunday Morning

- 6:00** Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
  - 7:00** City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
  - 8:00** People (Sight into Sound)
  - 9:00** Newsweek (David Williams)
  - 10:00** Time (Audio Reading Service)
  - 11:00** Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
  - 11:30** Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)
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## Sunday Afternoon

- 12:00** **New York Times** (TIC Network)
- 1:00** Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
- 1:30** **Nashville Ledger** (Carla Davis)
- 2:00** New Scientist (Barbara Sullivan)
- 2:30** Wired (Maureen Schlacter)
- 3:00** Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
- 4:00** **Nashville Scene** (Rose Mary Reed)
- 5:00** Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
- 5:30** New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)



# SUNDAY

## Sunday Evening

- 6:00** Prevention (Vivian Martin)
  - 6:30** Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
  - 7:00** Reader's Digest (Denise Pridemore)
  - 7:30** Woman's World (Radio Eye)
  - 8:00** AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
  - 8:30** Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
  - 9:00** With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
  - 9:30** **Community News** (Bonnie Miller)
  - 10:00** Economist (Audio Reading Service)
  - 11:00** Newsweek (David Williams)
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- 12:00** Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
- 1:00** City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
- 2:00** People (Sight into Sound)
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- 4:00** Time (Audio Reading Service)
- 5:00** Keystrokes (Voicecorps)

# BOOK SCHEDULE

**11AM & 10PM**

**January 1: *These Precious Days* / Ann Patchett / 10 EP**

**Read by Stephanie Wood-Louder.** Best-selling author Ann Patchett reflects on home, family, friendships, and writing in this deeply personal collection of essays.

**January 15: *The Dark Hours* / Michael Connelly / 11 EP**

**Read by Clara Chesebro.** When a methodical killer strikes on New Year's Eve, LAPD Detective Renee Ballard and Harry Bosch must join forces to find justice for the victim.

**January 30: *The Color of Water* / James McBride / 7 EP**

**Read by John Bowers.** A meditation on race and identity involving the son of a black minister and a woman who would not admit that she was white.

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**2PM & 11PM**

**January 10: *Johnny's Cash and Charley's Pride* / Peter Cooper / 8 EP**

**Read by Ronnie Pugh.** An informal yet well-studied inside view of country's music's greatest characters and pivotal moments.

**January 22: *Five Presidents* / Clint Hill / 15 EP**

**Read by Frank Daniels.** Retired Secret Service Agent Clint Hill brings history to life with a rare and fascinating portrait of the American presidency.

# BOOK SCHEDULE

**8PM & 12AM**

**January 6: *Commonwealth* / Ann Patchett / 11 EP**

**Read by Ramsey Doran.** A chance encounter at a christening party reverberates through the lives of four parents and their children spanning five decades.

**January 21: *The Library Book* / Susan Orlean / 12 EP**

**Read by Paul Scott.** New York Times best-selling author Susan Orlean delivers a compelling book that chronicles the fire that burned down the LA Public Library in 1986.



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