



Nashville Public Library



Nashville Talking Library

Program Guide



February 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.

Apply for Service

Download an application at: **www.nashvilletalkinglibrary.org**.

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

Ways to Listen

Online: After applying, you can listen to the stream at:

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 distance charges may apply if your phone plan does not include free long-distance calling.

February 2025

Daily Schedule	Page
Book Hour Descriptions	4-5
Monday	6
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	10
Thursday	12
Friday	14
Saturday	16
Sunday	18

About the Guide

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

Book Schedule

11 AM (and 10 PM repeat)

February 10: *This Ordinary Stardust* / Alan Townsend / 9 EP

Read by Bo Mistak: At a time when society's relationship with science is increasingly polarized, author Alan Townsend provides a balanced, moving perspective on the common ground between science and religion through the spiritual fulfillment he found dealing with grief.

February 21: *A Death in Cornwall* / Daniel Silva / 12 EP

Read by Norm Nelson: Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon is asked by an old friend from the Cornwall police to help with a baffling murder investigation.

2 PM (and 11 PM repeat)

February 12: *Volcanic* / John Brewer / 22 EP

Read by Chris Hassel: A vibrant history of Mount Vesuvius and how Romantics saw the great volcano as the epitome of their obsession with nature and dramatic change

Book Schedule (continued)

8 PM (and 12 AM repeat)

February 6: *A Gentleman and a Thief / Dean Jobb / 12 EP*

Read by Norm Nelson: A skilled con artist and perhaps one of the most charming, audacious burglars in history, Arthur Barry slipped in and out of the bedrooms of New York's wealthiest residents, even as his victims slept only inches away.

February 24: *Eruption / Michael Crichton and James Patterson / 11 EP*

Read by Geneine Snell: James Patterson - using a manuscript from the late Michael Crichton - brings us this thriller about a volcanic eruption in Hawaii.

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)
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 (<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
11:30 AM	

Monday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
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 (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Katie Brooks</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Rose Mary Reed</i> Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Prevention (<i>Vivian Martin</i>)
9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 PM	

Tuesday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
4:00 AM	Prevention (<i>Vivian Martin</i>)
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 (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
7:30 AM	
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
10:30 AM	<i>Rachel Silver</i> Death Notices / Misc.
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 AM	

Tuesday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Rachel Silver</i> Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Discover (<i>Laura Zimmerman</i>)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 PM	

Wednesday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
4:00 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 AM	Discover (<i>Laura Zimmerman</i>)
5:00 AM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
6:30 AM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
7:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
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	Death Notices / Misc.
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 AM	

Wednesday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	New Scientist (<i>Barbara Sullivan</i>)
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)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Marcia Haynes</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Town & Country (<i>Cecilia Bow</i>)
9:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 PM	

Thursday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>Betsy Bergin</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Barbara Sullivan</i> Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
9:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 PM	

Friday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
4:00 AM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
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 (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
8:30 AM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
9:00 AM	<u>Tennessean (Live)</u> Front Page / Music News
9:30 AM	Read by: Local News / Business News
10:00 AM	<i>John Lee Bowers</i> Features / Sports
10:30 AM	<i>Rob Hunt</i> Death Notices / Misc.
11:00 AM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 AM	

Friday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Wall Street Journal (TIC Network)
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Black News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
3:30 PM	National Geographic (<i>Virginia McCuen</i>)
4:00 PM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
5:30 PM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
6:00 PM	<u>Tennessean (Repeat)</u> Front Page / Music News
6:30 PM	Read by: Local News / Business News
7:00 PM	<i>John Lee Bowers</i> Features / Sports
7:30 PM	<i>Rob Hunt</i> Death Notices / Misc.
8:00 PM	Book Hour - Description on pages 4-5
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Rolling Stone (<i>Daniel Hansen</i>)
10:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
11:30 PM	

Saturday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	Book Hour Repeat - Description on pages 4-5
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Fortune (TIC Network)
2:30 AM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (<i>Ramsey Doran</i>)
3:30 AM	LGBTQ News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
4:00 AM	Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 AM	Rolling Stone (<i>Daniel Hansen</i>)
5:00 AM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	Economist (Audio Reading Service)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
8:30 AM	
9:00 AM	Money Talk (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
10:30 AM	
11:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
11:30 AM	

Saturday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 PM	Discover (<i>Laura Zimmerman</i>)
2:00 PM	Black News and Culture (Audio Reading Service)
2:30 PM	National Geographic (<i>Virginia McCuen</i>)
3:00 PM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
3:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
4:00 PM	Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)
4:30 PM	Rolling Stone (<i>Daniel Hansen</i>)
5:00 PM	An Hour of Short Stories (John Pritchett)
5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
7:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
8:00 PM	Historical View (Audio Reading Service)
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
9:30 PM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
10:00 PM	Fortune (TIC Network)
10:30 PM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
11:00 PM	Town & Country (<i>Cecilia Bow</i>)
11:30 PM	

Sunday AM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
12:30 AM	
1:00 AM	Economist (Audio Reading Service)
1:30 AM	
2:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
2:30 AM	
3:00 AM	Money Talk (Audio Reading Service)
3:30 AM	
4:00 AM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
4:30 AM	
5:00 AM	Spotlight on Sports (Audio Reading Service)
5:30 AM	
6:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
6:30 AM	
7:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
7:30 AM	
8:00 AM	People (Sight into Sound)
8:30 AM	
9:00 AM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
10:30 AM	
11:00 AM	Able Living (Audio Reading Service)
11:30 AM	Pet Potpourri (Audio Reading Service)

Sunday PM

Time	Program (Source)
12:00 PM	New York Times (TIC Network)
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
1:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (<i>Carla Davis</i>)
2:00 PM	New Scientist (<i>Barbara Sullivan</i>)
2:30 PM	Wired (<i>Maureen Schlacter</i>)
3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Nashville Scene (<i>Rose Mary Reed</i>)
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	Poetry in the Air (<i>Chris Hassel</i>)
5:30 PM	New York Times Book Review (Aftersight)
6:00 PM	Prevention (<i>Vivian Martin</i>)
6:30 PM	Eyes on Success (EOS Productions)
7:00 PM	Reader's Digest (<i>Denise Pridemore</i>)
7:30 PM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
8:00 PM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
8:30 PM	Independent Living (Audio Reading Service)
9:00 PM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
9:30 PM	Community News (<i>Bonnie Miller</i>)
10:00 PM	Economist (Audio Reading Service)
10:30 PM	
11:00 PM	Newsweek (<i>David Williams</i>)
11:30 PM	



Nashville Talking Library
615 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37219

FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND