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# Nashville Talking Library

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Program Guide



April 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](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**

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

## April 2025

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### About the Guide

- 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)**

**April 4: *We Must Not Think of Ourselves* / Lauren Grodstein / 13 EP**

**Read by Chris Hassel:** In 1940, Adam Paskow becomes a prisoner in the Warsaw Ghetto where he is asked to join a secret group of archivists working to preserve the truth about the camp.

**April 23: *The Incorruptibles* / Dan Slater / 13 EP**

**Read by Norm Nelson:** The Incorruptibles is a true story of kingpins, crime busters, and the birth of the American underworld.

### **2 PM (and 11 PM repeat)**

**April 7: *Middle of the Night* / Riley Sager / 13 EP**

**Read by Geneine Snell:** A man must contend with the long-ago disappearance of his childhood best friend and the dark secrets lurking just beyond the safe confines of his picture-perfect neighborhood.

**April 24: *Long Island* / Colm Toibin / 9 EP**

**Read by Norm Nelson:** The story of a woman alone in a marriage and the deepest of bonds she rekindles on her return to Ireland and to the place and people she left behind.

## **Book Schedule (continued)**

### **8 PM (and 12 AM repeat)**

**April 9: *A Walk in the Park / Kevin Fedarko / 17 EP***

**Read by Norm Nelson:** Two friends, zero preparation, one dream: A 750 mile odyssey, on foot, through the heart of America's most magnificent national park and the grandest wilderness on earth.





















## 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	<i>Vanity Fair (Alyssa Bedsole)</i>
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> <span style="float: right;">Front Page / Music News</span>
6:30 PM	Read by: <span style="float: right;">Local News / Business News</span>
7:00 PM	<i>John Lee Bowers</i> <span style="float: right;">Features / Sports</span>
7:30 PM	<i>Rob Hunt</i> <span style="float: right;">Death Notices / Misc.</span>
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	Around the World ( <i>Nancie Read</i> )
1:30 PM	Discover ( <i>Laura Zimmerman</i> )
2:00 PM	Vanity Fair ( <i>Alyssa Bedsole</i> )
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)

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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)
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