

**Macomb Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped @ CMPL**

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION FOR
LIBRARY SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS**

Audio books and magazines, Braille books and magazines, and large type books are loaned to individuals who are unable to read or use conventional materials as a result of blindness, visual disability, physical limitations, or reading disabilities.

NOTICE: All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential.

Name of applicant (please print)

First

Middle

Last

Street Address _____

Apt. No. _____

City/Twp. _____

County _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____

Sex _____

Email Address _____

Alternate Contact Person _____

Telephone _____

VETERANS: By law, preference in lending books and equipment is given to veterans. Please check here if you have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

- ◆ **The applicant is unable to read or use conventional printed materials as a result of the following physical limitation:**
 - BLIND:** Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
 - DEAF-BLIND:** Severe auditory impairment in combination with legal blindness.
 - VISUAL DISABILITY:** Lacks visual acuity to read standard printed materials without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
 - PHYSICAL DISABILITY:** Unable to read or use standard materials as a result of physical limitations. Examples include: without arms or the use of arms; impaired or weakened muscle and nerve control; limitations resulting from strokes, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, arthritis.
 - READING DISABILITY:** Persons certified by competent authority as having a perceptual or reading disability of sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed material in a normal manner.

Criteria for certifying authority for applicant:

The CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY must be completed and signed by a competent authority other than the applicant's family.

Eligibility must be certified by one of the following: doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, and professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, a social workers, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent or librarian).

TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFIED AUTHORITY

I certify that the applicant named has requested library service and is unable to read or use standard printed material for the reason indicated above. (Please print)

Name _____	Date _____
Title and Occupation _____	
Street Address _____	Telephone _____
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____	

◆ **Reading Materials**

What type(s) of reading materials do you want?

_____ Books _____ Magazines _____ Descriptive Videos

In what formats would you like to receive these materials?

_____ Audio (Digital Cartridge) _____ Large Print _____ Braille*

_____ Downloadable Audio Books (BARD)

*Braille materials provided from the MCB Braille and Talking Book Library

LANGUAGES—check if you read English only _____

List the languages in which you are fluent

◆ **Book Selection (check one)**

_____ The library may select books for me based on my reading preferences. As each book is returned to the library, it will be replaced with a new book.

_____ Send only the specific titles I will request. Do not select books for me. (Note: You must borrow books regularly in order to remain active in the program and continue to use the equipment that has been loaned to you).

CHECK PREFERRED READING LEVEL ___ K-3 ___ 3-6 ___ 6-9 ___ Young Adult ___ Adult

DO NOT SEND BOOKS WITH:

___ **Strong Language** ___ **Explicit descriptions of sex** ___ **Violence**

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS LIST NEW BOOKS (Please indicate the one you want)

Talking Book Topics (Check one) ___ Large Print

Braille Book Review (Check one) ___ Large Print ___ Braille

▼ **AUTHORS** - Let us know who your **Favorite Authors** are (Check all that apply)

___ Mitch Albom

___ Janet Evanovich

___ James Patterson

___ David Baldacci

___ Linda Fairstein

___ Jodi Picoult

___ Maeve Binchy

___ Vince Flynn

___ Luanne Rice

___ Max Brand

___ Lisa Gardner

___ J.D. Robb

___ Sandra Brown

___ Tess Gerritsen

___ Nora Roberts

___ Lee Child

___ W.E.B. Griffin

___ John Sandford

___ Tom Clancy

___ John Grisham

___ Lisa Scottoline

___ Harlan Coben

___ Linda Howard

___ Nicholas Sparks

___ Michael Connelly

___ Iris Johansen

___ Danielle Steel

___ Robin Cook

___ Stephen King

___ Stuart Woods

___ Patricia Cornwell

___ Dean Koontz

___ Other (Please list)

___ Catherine Coulter

___ Louis L'Amour

___ Jennifer Crusie

___ Beverly Lewis

___ Clive Cussler

___ Debbie Macomber

___ Diane Mott Davidson

___ Fern Michaels

▼ **READING INTERESTS IN FICTION** - please check all subjects wanted

___ **Adventure**

___ Action/Suspense

___ Futuristic

___ Politics

___ Sea

___ Spy

___ War

___ Wilderness

___ **Animals / Nature**

___ **Bestsellers**

___ Within 2 years

___ Older than 2 years

___ **Ethnic**

Specify:

___ **Family**

___ Modern

___ Sagas

___ Traditional

___ **Historical**

___ **Fiction / Foreign**

Specify:

___ **Historical Fiction / U.S.**

___ Pre-Columbian

___ Colonial /
Revolutionary

___ Civil War

___ Frontier

___ Westward Expansion

___ 19th Century

___ 20th Century

___ **Holidays**

Specify:

___ **Humor**

___ **Inspirational**

___ **Michigan Interest**

___ **Modern Writing**

___ **Mystery**

___ Bestsellers

___ Courtroom, Law

___ Detective

___ Historical

___ Psychological Thriller

___ Suspense

___ **Occult / Horror**

___ **Religion**

___ **Romance**

___ Bestsellers

___ Harlequin

___ Historical

___ Modern

___ Old-Fashioned

___ Regency

___ Spicy

___ **Science Fiction / Fantasy**

___ Bestsellers

___ Fantasy

___ Time Travel

___ **Short Stories**

___ Contemporary

___ Traditional

___ **Sports / Recreation**

Specify:

___ **War Stories**

___ Revolutionary

___ Civil

___ Native American

___ Spanish

___ World War I

___ World War II

___ Korean

___ Vietnam

___ Foreign

___ **Westerns**

▼ **READING INTERESTS IN NON-FICTION** - please check all subjects wanted

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial /
Revolutionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Business /
Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals / Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion
Specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care & Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Westward Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Science /
Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports /
Recreation
Specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic / Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies
Specify: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities
Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays
Specify: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> General How-to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Within 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming
Obstacles | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> United States |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artists | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Nobel Prize | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrities | <input type="checkbox"/> Folklore / Myth | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulitzer Prize | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Health
Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainers | <input type="checkbox"/> History /
Foreign | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> History / U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literary | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | | |

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