

## APPLICATION FOR TALKING BOOK SERVICE

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address / City / Province / Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CNIB Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If CNIB Registration Number is not applicable, please complete the next section.**

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### If no CNIB Registration Number is available:

**Eligibility Criteria:** The Talking Book Service is for persons unable to read print. The following persons are eligible for this service:

- Blind persons whose visual acuity as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye correcting glasses, or whose widest diameter of visible field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- Persons whose visual disability, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of standard print material
- Persons certified by competent authority as unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations.
- Persons certified by competent authority as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed material in a normal manner.

I certify that I, the applicant, am eligible to use the Talking Books Service as outlined in the eligibility criteria.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Terms of Use:**

The Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) makes Daisy Books available for use by persons unable to read print due to a visual or physical or learning disability, guaranteeing that these books are for the exclusive use of such persons. I understand that CELA has contractual agreements with copyright holders, and with other production sources of special format materials, and is obligated to ensure that each borrower is unable to read print because of impairments as set out in the eligibility criteria.

### **Talking Book Service Includes:**

- Loans of many Kitchener Public Library materials for 6 weeks, including Large Print books, Audiobooks, CD's, and other regular collections of books.
- Access to Kitchener Public Library's magazines and special Express Read or Express View collections at the regular loan periods
- Use of Kitchener Public Library's Daisy Books Collection and Daisy Readers, for 6 week loans.
- All materials are fines exempt

### **What are Daisy Books?**

Daisy is an audiobook format that is supported by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Only Talking Book cardholders may borrow from the Daisy Books collection. These books are recorded onto a single disc for convenience. Kitchener Public Library has several Daisy Book Readers for loan. The Daisy collection is kept at the Central Library, however you may choose to pick your materials up at any branch location.

To place a hold on a Daisy Book or any other item from our catalogue, please inquire at any Kitchener Public Library location or call 519-743-0271 x282. You may also search our catalogue. Visit [www.kpl.org](http://www.kpl.org) and click the Catalogue tab. Use the Advanced Search to limit the search results to Daisy Books only.

### **To Apply for Talking Book Service:**

Mail or drop off the application to:

Kitchener Public Library  
85 Queen St N Kitchener ON N2H 2H2

Fax: 519-743-1261

Or visit one of our Community Library Locations:

Country Hills	1500 Block Line Rd	519-743-3558
Forest Heights	251 Fischer-Hallman Rd	519-743-0644
Grand River Stanley Park	175 Indian Rd	519-896-1736
Pioneer Park	150 Pioneer Drive	519-748-2740

### **For staff use:**

Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_