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- Recorded & Braille magazines
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Talking Book Services Library Opens Student Art Gallery



Official Ribbon Cutting

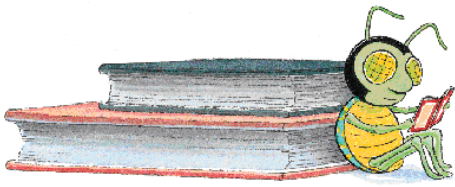
On April 12, 2008, young artists, teachers and friends attended a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new student art gallery. The gallery features artwork from students who are blind, visually impaired and physically handicapped from across the state.

All the artists were very excited and proud to have their masterpieces hanging in the gallery. "It makes me happy when I paint," one young artist commented. Another said "my fingers dance across the page." These creative students used a



wide variety of materials in their creations: beads, buttons, marbles, paints, cardboard, glitter, crayons and shells. Even beans, rope, bells and clothespins were used.

The gallery is a partnership of Talking Book Services, the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind and the S.C. Dept. of Education. Please visit the new student art gallery at the Talking Books Library, 1430 Senate St. in Columbia. We're open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

**Join TBS for A Summer of Reading Fun!
May 5 - July 11, 2008**

“Catch the Reading Bug” and “Metamorphosis @ Your Library”
Summer Reading End of the Year Program on July 25, 2008

Summer Camps

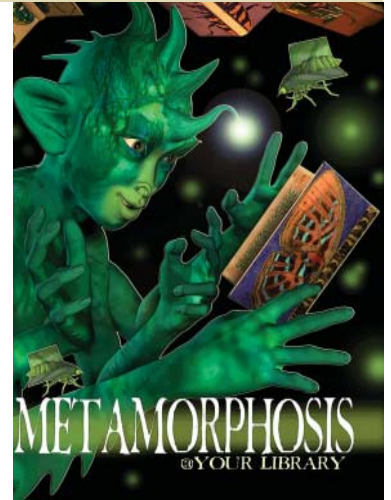
Camp Leo - June 15-21, ages 7-15; Hilton Head. Contact:
Debbie Blackmon, 1-800-922-2222 or 803-324-1845.

Camp Lion's Den - July 27-Aug. 2, ages 7-17; Clemson University
Outdoor Lab. Contact: Janay Whitesel, 864-646-7502.

Camp Adventure - June 22-28, ages 6-14; SC School for the Deaf and Blind. Contact:
Shirley Wilson, 1-888-447-2722 or 864-577-7600.

Camp Rocky Bottom - June 8-14, ages 6-11; Pickens County. Contact: Sheila
Compton, 1-800-922-2222 or 803-898-8861.

Camp Rocky Bottom - July 13-19, ages 12-15; Pickens County. Contact: Sheila
Compton, 1-800-922-2222 or 803-898-886



This Is What You Said...

“I love the service. It is outstanding.” Daphine Dillashaw - Greenwood

“If you haven't tried it you should. I don't know what I did without it before. The books
have been a big help. My husband appreciates the service too!” Nancy Blewer
- St George

“Going blind was a difficult situation for me. TBS has given me something to do - it's a
lifesaver.” Dorothy G, Mayer - Columbia

“I am very blessed because I am very dependent on Talking Book Service. The books
make my life more pleasant.” Neville Riley - Mt. Pleasant

“The service is excellent - thank you.” Mary La Fleur - Clemson

FOR LARGE PRINT READERS

- LP 19878** David Baldacci. **Stone Cold.** Ex-CIA agent Oliver Stone gathers the Camel Club members to help con artist Annabelle Conroy escape an enemy. But Stone soon learns he, too, is on a hit list.
- LP 19883** Barbara Taylor Bradford. **The Heir.** England. After gaining control of his father's empire, Edward Deravenel expands the business. Family intrigue, rivalry, and murder soon follow.
- LP 19854** Patricia Cornwell. **Book of the Dead.** Dr. Kay Scarpetta moves to Charleston, South Carolina, to open a private forensic pathologist practice. She and her team take on the case of a teenaged tennis star murdered in Rome.
- LP 19874** Clive Cussler. **The Chase.** In 1906, the U.S. government hires detective Isaac Bell to apprehend a murderous bank robber. Bell pursues his quarry throughout the Wild West and soon discovers that he, too, is being hunted.
- LP 19873** T.D. Jakes. **Reposition Yourself: Living Life without Limits.** Using scripture and personal experience, Bishop Jakes offers advice on how to succeed and prosper by reassessing one's life and positioning oneself for the future.
- LP 19807** Joel Osteen. **Become a Better You: 7 Keys to Improving Your Everyday Life.** Pastor offers advice on applying biblical principles to make positive changes in one's life by becoming more self-confident and developing better relationships and habits.
- LP 19867** Nicholas Sparks. **The Choice.** After just one whirlwind weekend, Gabby Holland falls hard for her new neighbor Travis Parker and must choose between him and her longtime boyfriend.
- LP 19946** Gibbs, Nancy. **The Preacher and the Presidents: Billy Graham in the White House.** The author examines the relationship between evangelist Billy Graham and the eleven American presidents he befriended over six decades.
- LP 19971** Ross, Ann B. **Miss Julia Paints the Town.** Dismayed by a developer's plan to bulldoze a historic courthouse, Miss Julia launches a plan to expose the community's eccentric characters in order to scare off investors.

American Politics

RC 64250 Bernstein, Carl. **A Woman in Charge: The Life of Hillary**

Rodham Clinton. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist probes the background, character, and political career of this U.S. senator representing New York and Democratic presidential candidate.

RC 60683 Boortz, Neal. **The Fair Tax Book: Saying Goodbye to the Income Tax and the IRS.** Talk radio host and attorney Boortz and Congressman Linder offer a plan to phase out the current income tax system and replace it with a simpler retail sales tax.

RC 63392 Buchanan, Patrick J. **State of Emergency: The Third World Invasion and Conquest of America.** The author contends that the Mexican government is sending millions of illegal immigrants to the American Southwest and proposes immigration reform and tighter border security to protect America's identity.

RC 63544 Dobbs, Lou. **War on the Middle Class: How Government, Big Business, and Special Interest Groups are Waging War on the American Dream and How to Fight Back.**

TV news commentator decries the outsourcing of jobs overseas, the decline in educational standards, the rise in health care costs, and illegal immigration are negatively affecting the U.S. middle class.

RC 56852 McCain, John. **Worth the Fighting For: A Memoir.**

Political recollections of former Vietnam POW and Arizona senator. McCain talks about his political career, his understanding of American values, and the role models that have guided him.

RC 63126 Obama, Barack. **The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream.** Democratic senator from Illinois details his ideas to improve the country. Discusses American values, the U.S. Constitution, religion, globalization, and race.

RC 64984 Draper, Robert. **Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush.** Author scrutinizes Bush's handling of the September 11, 2001, attacks; his 2004 reelection bid; hurricane Katrina; Social Security issues; and the Iraq War.

A Family Legacy



Richard S. Morris, Jr.

Before the Talking Books library existed in South Carolina, volunteers were repairing record players that were being used by blind library patrons. In 1961, Richard S. Morris, Jr., organized the first group of volunteers that started the talking book machine repair program in Columbia. At that time, the repair program had become a nationwide Telephone Pioneer project. In our state, all the members were active or retired employees of Southern Bell.

Thirty years after Mr. Morris organized the original group, the Pioneers' accomplishments were impressive. 12,000 cassette machines and 5,100 record players had been repaired. They had contributed over 34,000 hours of

volunteer service. Several years before Mr. Morris retired from his volunteer job, he was interviewed for a newspaper article. The satisfaction he felt was evident, "Every time we repair a Talking Book machine we're helping a blind person enjoy a book that he or she may not be able to enjoy otherwise, and that's a great feeling."

Today, Mr. Morris' legacy is being continued by his son, Richard S. Morris, III, who joined the repair group in May 2007. He is retired from BellSouth and is now mastering the techniques and tricks that it takes to get a cassette machine in good working condition. He and eight other Pioneers work every Tuesday morning in the library. They no longer repair record players, but repair and recondition our entire inventory of cassette machines. Now, almost 47 years since the work began, more than 27,300 cassette players have been repaired, with volunteers working over 56,600 hours.



Richard S. Morris, III

With the end of production for these cassette players, the role these volunteers play in the Talking Books program is more important than ever! We applaud their overwhelming dedication and commitment to library services for visually impaired and handicapped library patrons!

TBS Kids Page

Michael L. Printz Award

The Michael L. Printz Award is an award produced by the Young Adult Library Services Association, for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

Check out some of the books selected...

- RC 62431 The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- RC 61873 Looking for Alaska by John Green
- RC 59792 Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
- RC 59802 Chanda's Secret by Allan Stratton
- RC 59908 How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff
- RC 57618 The First Part Last by Angela Johnson
- RC 57835 Fat Kid Rules the World by K. L. Going
- RC 57557 The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things
by Carolyn Mackler
- RC 56042 Postcards from No Man's Land
by Aidan Chambers
- RC 55927 The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
- RC 56569 Monster by Walter Dean Myers
- RC 49958 Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson



The sound of music

You can use music from **Recordings for Recovery** (R4R) to jump-start you into spring. The R4R music library has music for everyone. The tapes may be kept for up to 60 days and then mailed back using "free matter for the blind" mailing labels. To receive a catalog and membership information, please call Recording for Recovery at 1-800-798-1192 or go to www.r4r.org.

MusicForTheBlind.com offers music courses in audio format that are specifically designed for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Courses and lessons for piano, guitar, violin, flute, harmonica and others are available. Call 1-888-778-1828 or go to www.MusicForTheBlind.com for prices and more information.



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New Books from the Recording Booth

Three books have recently been completed by our volunteer recording program. Please call the library if you'd like to read our newest additions.

CBC 478 John Gary Anderson and His Maverick Motor Company: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Rock Hill Rival by J. Edward Lee.

John Gary Anderson of Rock Hill, SC founded the Anderson Car Company. At the beginning of the twentieth century, Anderson was poised for success in the new automobile industry--until it all came crashing down. Narrated by Charles Bierbauer.

CBC 479 Grace at Low Tide by Beth Webb Hart.

After declaring bankruptcy, DeVeaux DeLoach's family must leave their fancy Charleston home for a small country cottage. They must all adjust to a simpler lifestyle and their father's increasing anger. DeVeaux is kept afloat by her Christian faith, a cousin and the youth group leader at her church. Narrated by Kerry Stubbs.

CBC 480 Circle Unbroken by Margot Theis Raven.

A grandmother teaches her granddaughter the art of basket making preserved by the Africans who were brought to America as slaves. (Kindergarten - Grade 5) Narrated by Brenda E. Gibson.