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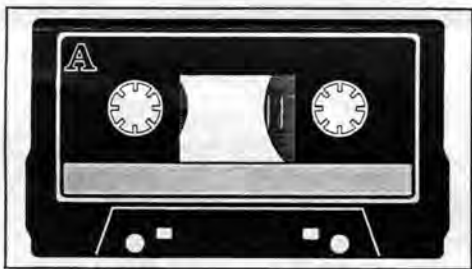
## Headphone Shortage

The Machine Lending Agency at the North Dakota School for the Blind is experiencing a shortage of headphones. The headphones are provided to our patrons to use in conjunction with the talking book machine. Unfortunately with an increase in our patron database, we must ask any new patrons to purchase their own headphones.

If you were issued a pair by the School for the Blind and are not using them, we would appreciate it if you would return them to the ND School for the Blind at 500 Stanford Road, Suite A, Grand Forks ND 58203.

Any headphones will work with the cassette player, but you may have to buy a small adapter plug to make it fit properly. These can be purchased at many local discount stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, or Radio Shack.

## Defective Tapes



If you encounter a problem with one of your talking book tapes, make sure you mark the defective tape with a string or rubber band before you send it back. This is a big help to us, because then we can fix or replace the defective tape before it goes out to the next patron.

If you would like another copy of this particular book, you need to call us or write us with the cassette number or title so we can send it out to you again. We do not automatically send tapes back that have been returned as damaged.

Talking Books Service 1-800-843-9948  
Dakota Radio Reading Service 1-701-328-4189  
Machine Lending Agency 1-800-421-1181

## **Tutorial for Windows**

A unique new training kit for users who are blind or visually impaired is now available from American Printing House (APH) for the Blind. The kit includes tactile and large print guides to screen layouts, a manual and the first interactive auditory software in CDROM format to teach *Windows* basics.

Unlike other tutorials now available, the CD-ROM format of *Listening to Windows 95* allows random access to a structured training content. Users can learn the main system and application features of *Windows 95* including:

Introduction  
Desktop Features  
Explorer  
Wordpad

Help  
Control Panel  
Internet Overview

The CD-ROM contains quality audio produced by APH's professional narrators. It is recommended that you run the program in *Windows 95 or Windows 98*. The purchase price of this tutorial is \$150.00. To inquire about this program please contact American Printing House for the Blind toll free 1-800-223-1839.

## **Large Print**

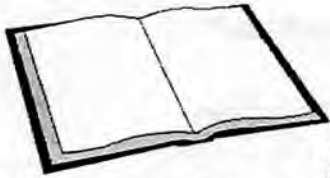
The North Dakota State Library has an extensive collection of large print books. These titles can be sent out free-matter to patrons of the ND State Library Talking Book Program. All you need to do is sign up for a state library card and contact us with your requests.

Your selections will be mailed directly to your home and you will be able to mail them back to the library at no cost.

If you order large print books, we will not be able to track the titles you read as we do with our collection of talking books. You will be responsible for calling in your requests when you are in need of books, and you must keep track of the titles you have read.

All North Dakota citizens have access to the library's book collection by applying for a state library card. There is no charge to get a card and books can be checked out by visiting the library or by calling in an order and having them sent by mail. Books checked out to patrons who live in Bismarck or Mandan cannot be mailed, they must be picked up at the library

If you are not a patron of the ND talking books library you will be responsible for the return postage on any books that are mailed to you.



## **On the Shelf**

*Large print books available at the ND State Library*

- *Note: You must sign up for a State Library card to receive these titles.*

**Title: A Gown of Spanish Lace**

Author: Janette Oke  
Subject: Christian-Western

**Title: I Thee Wed**

Author: Amanda Quick  
Subject: Romance

**Title: Quicker Than the Eye**

Author: Ray Bradbury  
Subject: Science Fiction-Love

**Title: How to Live to be 100 or More**

Author: George Burns  
Subject: Nutrition-Exercise

**Title: Testament**

Author: John Grisham  
Subject: Suspense

**Title: The Promise**

Author: Danielle Steel  
Subject: Romance

**Title: You're Never Too Young**

Author: Lawrence Welk  
Subject: Biography

**Title: Tell Me Your Dreams**

Author: Sidney Sheldon  
Subject: Romantic Suspense



**Title: Keeper of the Heart**

Author: Johanna Lindsey  
Subject: Historical Fiction

**Title: The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom**

Author: Suze Orman  
Subject: Personal Finance

**Title: Astra**

Author: Grace Livingston Hill  
Subject: Love Story

**Title: Reporting Live**

Author: Lesley Stahl  
Subject: Woman Journalists

**Title: Slaves in the Family**

Author: Edward Ball  
Subject: Biography-Slaves

**Title: Vector**

Author: Robin Cook  
Subject: Detective Story

**Title: Tara Road**

Author: Maeve Binchy  
Subject: Love Story

**Title: Charles Kuralt's America**

Author: Charles Kuralt  
Subject: Travel

**Title: Trials Tears and Triumphs**

Author: Dale Evans Rogers  
Subject: Christian Biography

**Title: Nightrose**

Author: Dorothy Garlock  
Subject: Frontier



**Title: The Balloon Man**

Author: Charlotte Macleod

Subject: Detective Story

**Title: D-Day**

Author: Stephen Ambrose

Subject: World War

**Title: Amazing Grace**

Author: Kathleen Norris

Subject: Christian Life

**Title: At Home in Mitford**

Author: Jan Karon

Subject: Christian Fiction

**Title: Tuesdays with Morrie**

Author: Mitch Albom

Subject: Death

**Title: It Takes a Village**

Author: Hillary Clinton

Subject: Parenting

**Title: Sugar Busters**

Author: Leighton Steward

Subject: Diet

**Title: Nothing to do but Stay**

Author: Carrie Young

Subject: North Dakota

**Title: Diabetic Menus**

Author: Betty West

Subject: Diabetes-Cooking

**Title: Fannie Farmer  
Cookbook**

Author: Marion Cunningham

Subject: Cooking

**Title: The Complete Book of  
Walking**

Author: Charles Kuntzleman

Subject: Physical Fitness

**Title: The Relaxation  
Response**

Author: Herbert Benson

Subject: Stress

**Title: A Night to Remember**

Author: Walter Lord

Subject: Titanic

**Title: Joslin Diabetes  
Manual**

Author: Joslin Diabetes

Foundation

Subject: Diabetes

**Title: Hickory Dickory Dock**

Author: Agatha Christie

Subject: Mystery

**Title: Bag of Bones**

Author: Stephen King

Subject: Gothic Fiction

**Title: The Freedom Bell**

Author: Kenneth Jernigan

Subject: Blindness

**Title: The Book of Country  
Crafts**

Author: Randolph Wardell

Johnson

Subject: Handicraft

**Title: Favorite Animal  
Stories**

Author: Mary C. Allen

Subject: Short Stories

**Title: Lockwood**

Author: Lauran Paine

Subject: Western

## Readers Applauded

The 1999 Governor's Summer Reading participants were commended for their participation in this year's program. A ceremony in their honor was held on the North Dakota State Capital grounds this past July.

Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal praised them for taking time out of their summer to read. Myrdal presented every participant with a t-shirt and certificate signed by the Governor. All of the students who read at least one book during the program were invited to pick a treasure from a pirate's chest.



*Pictured: Summer reading participant Candace Rivinius being interviewed by Jason Hulm of K-F-Y-R Television*

This years participants were Danielle Hartson, Steve Mattern, Alexis Read, Angie Marciniak, Bryce Olson, Devon Friesz, Paul Bjergaard, Chad Forderer,

Candace Rivinius, Zachary Hofman, Donald Davis, and Nathaniel Redington.

Door prizes were also given to every child who attended the party. Most of the prizes were donated by local merchants and included: Hardee's, K-Mart, Walmart, Target, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Kaybee Toys, Maxwell's Books, and Dan's Super Valu. This year's theme was "Treasure Your Library."

## Ski for Light

Ski for Light will invite over 100 blind or visually impaired adults to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of cross country skiing. Ski for Light 2000 will be held in Granby, Colorado, January 30 through February 6, 2000. For more information about the trip call Judy Wilkinson at (212) 662-9593 or e-mail [judyw@sfl.org](mailto:judyw@sfl.org). Partial stipends are available.



## **Phone Orders**

If you call in an order for talking books you must place the order before 10 a.m. if you want books to be mailed out that day. If you call after that, your order cannot be processed until the next day.

When you order talking books it does not mean all of the books you order will automatically be sent out. It is possible that all of the copies our library has may be checked out to other patrons at this time. A copy will be sent to you as soon as one becomes available.

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