

OTHER SERVICES

Books By Mail Program

The Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative, through the John F. Germany Public Library, provides a limited Books-by-Mail service to eligible recipients. Selected books are sent every four weeks to Books-by-Mail users. For further information about the program call (813) 273-3609.

Bookmobile Service

The Bookmobile of the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative helps the library to extend its services to those residents that may not otherwise have an opportunity to visit a library. Customers may place holds, check out books, return books and more. A three-week rotating schedule takes the Bookmobile throughout Hillsborough County. For further information about the program call 273-3606.

Photocopiers and Magnifiers

Hand held magnifiers and photocopiers with capabilities to enlarge print for easier reading are available at all libraries.

ALSO FIND....

- **Accessible, designated parking**
- **Wheelchairs** – John F. Germany Public Library, Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library.
- **Accessible buttons and electronic doors**
- **Electronic wheelchair lift** - John F. Germany Public Library

DISABILITIES RESOURCES

Resources pertaining to disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act are found at the John F. Germany Public Library, many can also be found throughout the Hillsborough County Public Library System. Ask a librarian for assistance.

**Americans with
Disabilities...**

**Accessible
Library
Services**



**For More Information, Call:
(813) 273-3652**

**Or Visit Us on the Web!
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The Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative is pleased to offer a number of electronic aids, materials in special formats, and services for our customers with special needs:

FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

ADA Computer

Dragon Speak speaks what is on the computer and **Zoomtext** enlarges the print on the computer.

Located at the John F. Germany Public Library, Bloomingdale Regional Library, Brandon Regional Library, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, New Tampa Regional Library, SouthShore Regional Library, Town 'N Country Regional Library, Upper Tampa Bay Regional Library and North Tampa Public Library.

JAWS (Job Access with Speech)

JAWS is a screen-reading software package that enables the blind/vision impaired computer user to interact with whatever software is loaded on the computer. Our JAWS computers are generally loaded with Microsoft Office products as well as the internet and the library's computer system.

Located at John F. Germany Public Library, Bloomingdale Regional Library, Brandon Regional Library, Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, North Tampa Public Library, and Upper Tampa Bay Regional Library.

Closed Circuit Televisions

Closed circuit TVs enlarge the print for easier reading. Located at John F. Germany Public Library, Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, Ruskin Branch Library, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, and Bruton Memorial Library.

VideoEye

The VideoEye is used to enlarge print to make reading easier. Located at Ruskin Branch Library.

Open Book / Arkenstone Reader

Open Book enlarges and converts text into speech. Located at John F. Germany Public Library, Brandon Regional Library, New Tampa Regional Library, Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, North Tampa Library and Town 'N Country Library

Large Print Collections

The large print collection is available for those readers who have a visual impairment or have trouble reading standard print. Located at all libraries. Ask a librarian for assistance.

Talking Book Library

The Talking Book Library is offered free to Hillsborough County residents who have a temporary or permanent visual impairment or physical disability that prevents the reading of standard print materials. This service is offered by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress.

This free program provides recorded books, Braille books, and magazines. Participants are loaned non-commercial, unabridged books on cassette tapes developed to play on specially designed machines at non-conventional speed. The equipment is loaned for as long as it is needed.

For further information about this program contact the Talking Book Library between 10am and 5pm, Monday through Friday at (813) 272-6024 or (813) 272-6305 (TDD).

FOR THE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)

John F. Germany Public Library (813) 273-3610
Talking Book Library (813) 272-6305

Closed Captioned Video Cassettes

These videos have captions of the sound portion of the movie. Located at all libraries. Ask a librarian for assistance. Subject heading: Video Recordings for the hearing impaired.

Phonic Ear: an Assistive Listening Device

Available at any branch program with one-week advance notice. Call your local branch.

Sign Language Interpreters

Available at any branch program with one-week advance notice. Call your local branch.

ASL Access Collection Videos

This collection is located at the North Tampa Branch Library, but can be reserved at any library. Ask your librarian for assistance.

Telephone Equipment Distribution

The library has a partnership with the Tampa Bay Deaf & Hearing Connection to provide amplified telephones and other specialized telecommunication equipment from the Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Check the Happenings & Events schedule on our website (hcplc.org) or ask a librarian for assistance.