

NOTE: Be sure that any materials you request are in the Unified English Braille code.

American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults (AAF)

Kenneth Jernigan Lending Library Service

18440 Oxnard Street

Tarzana, California 91356

Phone: (410) 659-9315

Web site: www.actionfund.org

- The American Action Fund has an extensive library of Braille books for children and adults. In addition to the library, the American Action Fund offers a program of free Braille books for children to keep. The AAF started this program to provide blind children a free Braille book every month from a popular children's reading series. These titles are the same as those that are available in bookstores and public libraries everywhere. Go to the American Action Fund web site to obtain an application for these programs. They also offer free Braille calendars.

American Printing House for the Blind (APH)

1839 Frankfort Ave

Louisville, KY 40206

Phone: 1-800-223-1839

Web site: www.aph.org

- In partnership with the Dollywood Foundation, APH distributes selected audio and print/Braille books from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for children up to 6 years of age. APH also sells a series of tactile illustrated books to support early literacy. In addition, APH creates and sells a wide variety of supplies and devices useful in the education of blind children.

National Braille Press

88 St. Stephen St.

Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (617) 266-6160

Web site: www.nbp.org

- Producer of Braille books for children and adults on a wide range of topics. Parents can subscribe to a children's book club and receive 12 books per year for a nominal fee.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children

P.O. Box 51924

Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Phone: (734) 427-8552

Web site: www.seedlings.org

- Braille books are provided at each level of development, from toddler board books to classic literature for older children. Titles cover fiction, poetry, and non-fiction. Some books are produced in both print and Braille, and Uncontracted Braille.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90029

Toll Free (800) 272-4553 * Phone (323) 663-1111

Email: ums@brailleinstitute.org

Website: <http://www.brailleinstitute.org>

- Offers children ages 3-18 a variety of books of which they may select four titles three times a year. Dots for Tots and TacTales are programs offered for blind toddlers.

NFB Braille Reading Pals Club

National Federation of the Blind

200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

(410) 659-9314, extension 2216

Fax: (410) 685-2340

- The Braille Reading Pals Club is an early literacy program for children ages infant to seven that fosters positive attitudes about Braille for young children and their families and promotes a love of reading by encouraging parents to read daily with their blind or low-vision child. Families who participate receive a print-Braille book, a plush reading pal, monthly parent e-newsletters promoting tips for early Braille literacy, quarterly Braille activity sheets for young children, and Braille birthday cards for child participants.

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- Services are available to blind individuals and schools. Books are available in two distinct formats: Twin Vision® or Braille. Twin Vision® books contain adjacent pages of print and Braille, making it the ideal form for sighted or blind teachers and parents. Many of the Twin Vision® books contain colorful pictures in print, which can be equally enjoyed by sighted children with blind parents or students with limited vision. The library has more than 14,000 Braille books. Apply online at <https://actionfund.org/kenneth-jernigan-library>.