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## 2011 Summer Reading Program

Young talking book and Braille readers, 13 and younger, are invited to sign up for this year's free summer reading program, entitled "One World, Many Stories." Also, young adult readers between 14 and 19 are invited to sign up for their free summer reading program entitled "You are Here."

Everyone who enrolls receives a reading packet. Those who complete

five or more books between June 1 and August 15 will be sent end-of-summer prizes. The books could be on cartridge or cassette, in Braille, or downloadable from BARD.

Information and a sign-up form have been mailed to all active talking book readers 19 and younger. Interested readers can also contact their Readers Advisor. ■

## Magazines Celebrate the Good Life

Here are some magazines, all recorded in our own studios and specifically about Nebraska, that help us celebrate spring and appreciate the good life we enjoy:

*Nebraskaland* showcases Nebraska's beautiful state parks and other outdoor recreational opportunities. It is published ten times a year by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Also published by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, *Trail*

*Tales* is a quarterly magazine for younger readers who love Nebraska's outdoors and nature.

*Nebraska Life*, published bimonthly, features events, travel, and community profiles. A bimonthly magazine that includes Nebraska, *Midwest Living* covers places to visit, recipes, gardens, hobbies, restaurants, editorials, and more—all about Midwest states.

Published ten times a year, with an



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emphasis on Husker football, the *Big Red Report* attempts to cover the wide range of sports that are part of the University of Nebraska's athletic program.

A monthly magazine, *Nebraska Farmer* features Nebraska crop

reports, articles on farm life, and new agricultural methods and technology.

To request any of these magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

## Questions and Answers

Question: I understand there is an online talking book service from the Library of Congress called BARD. What is it about?

Answer: BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) is a website offered by the Library of Congress. <https://nlsbard.loc.gov> Through this site, borrowers of the Talking Book and Braille Service are now able to download audio books and magazines anytime without having to wait for materials to arrive through the mail. Currently, BARD offers 22,000 books and 48 magazines.

Any borrower in good standing can sign up for this free service, if they have access to:

- Computer with email;
- High speed connection;

- Digital player that is equipped for the talking book special format;
- Blank talking book digital cartridge or thumb drive;
- And have the ability to download and unzip audio files.

A Library of Congress digital player is able to be used with BARD, and so are several commercial players available for purchase.

Some thumb drives present problems when used with BARD, so please check with the Talking Book and Braille Service if you plan on purchasing one. Also, contact us for more information if you plan on purchasing a blank talking book digital cartridge. ■

# New Books from Our Studios

***The Man from Boot Hill: Dead  
Man's Promise* DB 1033**

by Marcus Galloway  
read by Pete Mayeux  
8 hours 20 minutes

Nick Graves is content to ply the trade his father taught him—that of funeral arranger and coffin maker—in the lawless town of Jessup, Nebraska. A killer, Red Parks, wants Graves to pay for past wrongs, and he has brought along the old gang to target Graves' family as a way to settle the score. When an innocent woman is caught in the crossfire, Graves knows that his gunslinger days aren't yet over.

***CBS's Don Hollenbeck: an Honest  
Reporter in the Age of  
McCarthyism* DB/RC 1102**

by Loren Ghiglione

read by Janene Sheldon  
14 hours 30 minutes  
3 cassettes

Controversial newscaster began his career at Lincoln, Nebraska's *State Journal* before becoming editor of the *Omaha Bee-News*. Hollenbeck went on to report from Europe during World War II and subsequently anchored television newscasts at CBS during the era of Edward R. Murrow. On his radio program, *CBS Views the Press* (1947-1950), he criticized several prestigious New York newspapers. Plagued by problems in his personal life and attacked by conservative anti-communists, especially Hearst columnist Jack O'Brian, Hollenbeck took his own life in 1954.

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# New Books from Our Studios

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***Dreams of the N'Dorobo: A Gabe Turpin Adventure Mystery* DB 1113**

by Gary Gabelhouse  
read by Kay McKinzie  
8 hours 20 minutes

Gabe Turpin, a middle-aged anthropologist, rescues an African shaman from torture, becomes his student, and learns “dream walking” – a meditation that allows practitioners to slip past all defenses undetected. Caught in a whirlwind of political assassination in East Africa, Gabe struggles to understand the dark secret of “dream walking” before its mysterious destruction kills him. Contains strong language and violence.

***Father Flanagan of Boys Town: a Man of Vision* DB/RC 1135**

by Hugh Reilly and Kevin Warneke  
read by Tami Works  
6 hours 35 minutes  
2 cassettes

An Irish lad named Edward Flanagan joins the priesthood and then follows his brother, who is also a priest, to the plains of Nebraska. After serving several parishes and opening a hotel for homeless men, Father Flanagan finds his life work as founder of Boys Town, a haven for thousands of orphaned,

neglected, and abandoned boys of any race or creed.

***Winter Busy Family Recipes***

**DB 1159**, by *Taste of Home* Magazine  
read by Kay McKinzie, Michael Cartwright,  
Janene Sheldon, Tami Wellmann, and  
Judy Hanefeldt  
3 hours 40 minutes

For families on a tight budget and schedule, this winter supplement to *Taste of Home* magazine features 127 recipes, along with tips and tricks to speed up mealtime prep. Includes beef, chicken, pork, and seafood dishes that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less, and simple side dishes ready in 15 or fewer minutes.

***The Legend of Lil' Red* DB 1171**

by Paul W. Rea  
read by Gabe Kramer  
10 minutes

Rhyming story tells how a four-year-old Husker fan's sportsmanship turned him into the team mascot. For grades K-4. ■

## Books about Brides and Grooms

June, the first month of summer, is also called the wedding month. Here are some great books about women and men entering into matrimony.

**RC 53423 *A Groom with a View: a Jane Jeffry Mystery***, by Jill Churchill  
Jane Jeffry agrees to plan a businesswoman's wedding at the old family hunting lodge. Along with best friend Shelley and boyfriend Mel, a policeman, she organizes the help and eccentric relatives in the spooky old place. But then a murder occurs and Jane seeks suspects. Some strong language.

**RC 58828 *Inside the Kingdom: My Life in Saudi Arabia***, by Carmen Bin Ladin  
The former sister-in-law of terrorist Osama bin Laden describes her marriage to his older half-brother, Yeslam, and her life in Saudi Arabia. Swiss Persian Carmen, raised in Europe with western values, relates her difficulties in adjusting to an intolerant Islamic household.

**RC 59702 *Once Bitten: a Melanie Travis Mystery***, by Laurien Berenson  
Poodle owner Melanie Travis's soon-to-be sister-in-law, Bertie, hires former dog handler Sara Bentley as her wedding planner. When Sara mysteriously vanishes, the bride gives Melanie a choice: either help plan the nuptials or find Sara. But then they learn that Sara's cottage burned down--exposing a young woman's charred remains.

**RC 61469 *The Sunflower***, by Richard Paul Evans  
Christine Hollister is jilted by her fiancé a week before their wedding. Her best friend, Jessica, signs Christine and herself up for a humanitarian mission to Peru's El Girasol (the Sunflower) orphanage. There Christine meets Paul Cook, an American doctor who must also learn to love again.

**RC 61865 *Evan Blessed***, by Rhys Bowen  
Evan Evans and his fiancée, Bronwen, are preparing for their wedding when a young woman goes missing on a hike. First police discover a bunker complete with chains and handcuffs off the mountain trail, then someone begins sending Evan musical clues. Next, Bronwen disappears.

**RC 62611 *Dearly Beloved***, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh  
A series of meditations on love and marriage, unfolding over the course of a wedding ceremony. Among the friends and family gathered for the nuptials are the bride's married psychiatrist uncle, who is skeptical about monogamy; a spinster aunt; and the groom's mother, who contemplates her own unfulfilling union.

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# Books about Brides and Grooms

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**RC 62821 *Hitched: a Regan Reilly Mystery***, by Carol Higgins Clark  
New York City. A week before her wedding PI Regan Reilly goes to retrieve her gown, but the shop has been ransacked and her dress stolen. Regan tracks the thief while her fiancé, Jack Reilly (no relation), head of the Major Case Squad, investigates a string of bank robberies.

**RC 63410 *The Wedding Bargain***, by Victoria Alexander  
London, 1818. Pandora Effington has avoided marriage for six seasons, yet Maximillian Wells, the earl of Trent, intends to wed her. Pandora agrees, but only if Max completes the twelve labors of Hercules. Despite the seemingly impossible task, Max determines to win her hand. Some explicit descriptions of sex.

**DB/RC 67039 *A Proper Pursuit***, by Lynn N. Austin  
Chicago, 1893. Twenty-year-old Violet Hayes leaves her hometown for her grandmother's house with the goals of finding her long-lost mother, stopping her father's upcoming wedding, and learning God's purpose for her. Violet attends the World's Fair and finally falls in love after three uninspiring marriage proposals.

**DB/RC 67228 *City of Thieves***, by David Benioff  
Leningrad, 1942. Seventeen-year-old Lev Beniov, a looter, and his cellmate Kolya, a deserter, are reprieved by a Soviet colonel who needs eggs for his daughter's wedding cake. The two leave the besieged city and cross enemy lines, where they encounter death squads and partisans. Violence and strong language.

**DB/RC 68870 *Fatally Flaky***, by Diane Mott Davidson  
Colorado. Caterer Goldy Schulz is busy planning the reception of a flaky bride when Goldy's friend Doc Finn dies in a car accident. Evidence of foul play prompts Goldy to go undercover. If the upcoming wedding doesn't kill her, a clever murderer might. Includes recipes. Some strong language.

**DB/RC 69065 *What Doesn't Kill You: a Novel***, by Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant  
After her business partner dies, Tee Hodges is unexpectedly fired from the company she cofounded. Struggling to pay for her daughter's wedding and other bills, Tee discovers who her real friends are. But Tee's pride keeps her from asking for help. ■

## New on Digital

**DB 697 *Walks the Fire***, by Stephanie Grace Whitson  
Western, Christian fiction. Prairie Winds Series, 1.

**DB 974 *Secrets on the Wind***, by Stephanie Grace Whitson  
Western, Christian fiction. Pine Ridge Portrait Series, 1.

**DB 1108 *Breathing In the Fullness of Time***, by William Kloefkorn  
Autobiography of an author and poet.

**DB 1111 *Rob&Sara.com***, by P.J. Petersen and Ivy Ruckman  
Young adult novel. For grades 6 to 9.

**DB 1115 *Jennie Barnes: Right Now Forever!*** by Vera Saban  
Nebraska pioneer story. For grades 3 to 6.

**DB 1118 *By Train They Came: Fragile Excess Baggage, Vol. 2***, by Charlotte Endorf and Sarah M. Endorf  
Orphan train true stories. For grades 6 to 9.

**DB 1123 *The Death of Raymond Yellow Thunder: and Other True Stories from the Nebraska-Pine Ridge Border Towns***, by Stew Magnuson  
True crime story.

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## Order Form and Mailing Instructions

Mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023. Borrowers currently using a Library of Congress digital player will receive Nebraska magazines on cartridge when available.

**Big Red Report**

**Midwest Living**

**Nebraska Farmer**

**Nebraska Life**

**Nebraskaland**

**Trail Tales**

**DB 1033**

**DB/RC 1102**

**DB 1113**

**DB/RC 1135**

**DB 1159**

**DB 1171**

**RC 53423**

**RC 58828**

**RC 59702**

**RC 61469**

**RC 61865**

**RC 62611**

**RC 62821**

**RC 63410**

**DB/RC 67039**

**DB/RC 67228**

**DB/RC 68870**

**DB/RC 69065**

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❑ **DB 1127 *Nebraska Kitchens Cookbook: Favorite Recipes of Our State, Volume 1***, by *Nebraska Life Magazine*  
Cookbook

❑ **DB 1128 *Nebraska Kitchens Cookbook: Favorite Recipes of Our State, Volume 2***, by *Nebraska Life Magazine*  
Cookbook

❑ **DB 1131 *Folly in February: Emily Sinclair Mystery Series, Book 3***, by Pam Broderick  
Mystery

❑ **DB 1139 *Love Finds You in Valentine, Nebraska***, by Irene Brand  
Romance

❑ **DB 1146 *Wild Hearts***, by Kody James Connick  
Dog story. Contains some violence. For grades 6 to 9.

❑ **DB 1147 *Menace in March: Emily Sinclair Mystery Series, Book 4***, by Pam Broderick  
Mystery

❑ **DB 1148 *I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice***, by Joe Starita  
Native American biography

❑ **DB 1149 *Crossing Bok Chitto: a Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom***, by Tim Tingle  
Historical novel. For grades 2 to 4.

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