WHAT IS THE SOUTHWEST GEORGIA LIBRARY FOR ACCESSIBLE SERVICES?

- One of 9 Subregional Libraries and Outreach Advisory Centers in Georgia
- Houses and distributes @ 42,724 digital and recorded cassette books to a population of 513,724 over 8,553 square miles in 22 counties.
- Access point for materials to the Regional Library in Atlanta.
- Walk in and advisory service for persons with special needs and those who serve them.
- Provides deposit collections to:
  - Nursing/Alternative Care homes
  - Senior centers
  - Schools
  - All Public/University Libraries
  - AND MORE!

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services serves the following twenty-two county region:

BAKER
BROOKS
CALHOUN
CLAY
COLOQUIT
DECATUR
DOUGHERTY
EARLY
ECHOLS
GRADY
LANIER
LEE
LOWNES
MILLER
MITCHELL
QUITMAN
RANDOLPH
SEMINOLE
TERRELL
THOMAS
WEBSTER
WORTH

Further information and/or an application form is available by:
- calling
  - (229) 248-2680
  - 1-800-795-2680;
- or
- by visiting us in person at the Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services
  - Southwest Georgia Regional Library
  - 301 South Monroe Street
  - Bainbridge, Georgia 39819
  - E-Mail Us!
  - lbph@swgrl.org

For more information, check out our home page at
- http://www.swgrl.org/handicap.php

Reading is for everyone
THE TALKING BOOK PROGRAM

- Books and magazines published in Braille and recorded form (cassettes & digital)
- Materials from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress
- Designed for readers who cannot hold, handle, or see well enough to read conventional print due to a temporary or permanent visual or physical handicap
- Materials are loaned FREE to eligible readers in the United States and to U.S. citizens living abroad through a national network of state and local libraries (including The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services)
- Materials can be returned by postage-free mail
- Deposit collections are available for use by residents of nursing facilities, senior centers, schools and more

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

- Popular materials including:
  - Best-sellers
  - Classics
  - Mysteries
  - Westerns
  - Science Fiction
  - Romance
  - Religious
  - Biography
  - Children’s Books

- Subscribe to more than seventy popular magazines, such as:
  - Good Housekeeping
  - Consumer Reports
  - Ebony
  - Sports Illustrated
  - National Geographic

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- Machines are loaned for as long as you use the recorded materials.
- Amplifiers are available for those who are certified as hearing impaired.
- Other devices are available; please contact The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services for more information.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for the Library of Congress program if:

- You are legally blind.
- You cannot see well enough to read standard print, although you wear glasses to correct your vision.
- You are unable to handle print books or turn pages because of a physical handicap.
- You are certified by a medical doctor as having a reading disability, due to an organic dysfunction, which is of sufficient severity to prevent reading in a conventional manner.