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Helen lost her eyesight, not her love of reading.

If you or someone you know has difficulty seeing print, that's no reason for them to stop reading. Talking Books is a free program from the Library of Congress.

Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages
- Some individuals with reading disabilities; see eligibility at www.loc.gov/nls/eligible.html

How do I apply?

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- BARD downloadable talking books and magazines
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