

FLASH DRIVE INFORMATION

We recommend buying a blank NLS cartridge and accompanying cable because they are specifically designed for the digital talking book player and are guaranteed to work. USB flash drives may be more convenient to buy locally, but many of them are incompatible with the NLS digital player.

Blank NLS digital cartridge

- 1G holds approximately 92 hours of NLS books
- Requires a cable to connect to your computer
- Advantages: designed for NLS player; fits in front cartridge slot; easier to insert/remove from machine
- Cartridges & cables available to purchase from the following sources:
 - American Printing House for the Blind; call 1-800-223-1839 or shop online:
http://shop.aph.org/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/Product_Flash%20Cartridge,%202GB,%20Green_1-02610-00P_10001_11051
 - Perkins School for the Blind; call 617-972-7308 or shop online:
<http://www.perkinsproducts.org> (choose link for Talking Books Accessories)
 - Howell Mobility Products; call 248-548-1788 or find information online at <http://www.howellmobility.com/products.html>
 - Vistas; call 323-663-1111 ext. 1245 or find information online at http://www.brailleinstitute.org/Services/Vistas_Store.aspx

Flash drive

- Also called jump drive, thumb drive
- Fits in USB port on the side of the NLS machine
- Look for 1G to 8G of memory; those with more memory may not work
- Look for brands **without** built-in software. We have used the brands below and found them to work. However; we cannot guarantee they will work because you may have a different model than what we used. This list is not complete; you may find other models that will work.
 - Dane Elec; Verbatim; Lexar; Sony; Kingston; and PNY
- The flash drive must contain only BARD books. The player will not read a drive with other file formats on it.