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## Genres used in the Print Disabilities Collection

	General Fiction		Humour
	Saga		Replay Radio
	Romance		Poetry & Plays
	Crime		Biography
	Thriller		Travel
	Short Stories		Non-Fiction
	Western		Children
	Science Fiction		Young Adult

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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# PRINT DISABILITIES SERVICE

Information for Libraries



The National Library's Print Disabilities Service offers audio books to adults, young adults and children who have a print disability.

Borrowers can access the collection through participating libraries, special needs teachers and school libraries. The collection contains mainly adult fiction, and a good selection of adult non-fiction and children's titles.

### Who is this service for?

The Print Disabilities Service caters to adults, young adults and children who are unable to independently read, hold or turn the pages of a standard book because they:

- Are blind or vision impaired
- Have physical disabilities which limit their ability to hold or manipulate information in a printed form
- Have perceptual or other disabilities which limit their ability to follow a line of print or which affect their concentration
- Cannot comprehend information in a print format due to insufficient literacy or language skills

This can be due to:

- Arthritis
- Dyslexia
- Hospitalisation
- Learning difficulties
- Medication causing blurred vision or lack of concentration
- Multiple sclerosis
- Muscular dystrophy
- Paralysis
- Side-effects of treatment
- Strokes

### What titles are available?

A wide range of genres of talking books is held:

- Saga
- Crime
- Humour
- Biography
- General fiction
- Science fiction
- Non-fiction
- Thriller
- Travel
- Western
- Replay Radio
- Poetry & plays
- Romance
- Short stories
- Young adult
- Children

The children's collection is for recreational reading only; the service does not support the school curriculum.



### Searching the National Library for an audio book

Locate the website at [www.natlib.govt.nz](http://www.natlib.govt.nz) and follow the links to the catalogue.

You can search the catalogue in two ways.

1. If you know the title and/or author of the book you want:
  - In the "Quick Limits" field select "@Print Disability"
  - In the "Search For" field enter the title and/or author keywords
  - Click on Search
2. If you know the genre you want:
  - In the "Quick Limits" field select "@Print Disability"
  - In the "Search For" field enter a genre from the list on the previous page
  - In the "Using" field select "Call Number (Begins With)"

### Faulty or damaged audio books

If a cassette or CD is faulty or damaged, do not attempt to repair it. Return the complete audio book to the Print Disabilities Service with a note explaining the problem.