That All May Read is the long-standing motto of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), the Library of Congress, and other library services. People with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or other physical disabilities that prevent them from reading printed materials can enroll in the braille and talking book programs which offer a wide variety of reading materials at no charge.

The new NLS website, www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead, has information about the service and features a video with nine NLS patrons talking about their experiences with the program. The website will be updated regularly, so check back frequently to see what is new. Encourage those who may be eligible for NLS services, or who know people who are, to visit the site and learn more. Spread the word so that all may read.

End of Year Giving
As you make plans for end-of-year giving, keep the Consumer Advisory Committee of the Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (BPH) in mind. Founded in 1995, the committee advises, makes recommendations, and advocates for the promotion and further development of library services for all blind and physically handicapped individuals in conjunction with the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) and BPH. Funds donated to the Committee allow for the purchase of needed equipment and supplies that support BPH and its effort to provide better service to its library patrons. For additional information, contact the BPH regional librarian at 334-213-3921.

“It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision.”

Helen Keller
BPH Holiday Closing Dates
The Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and closed on weekends. Our holiday closing dates for November 2016 through January 2017 are listed below.

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BPH Welcomes New Regional Librarian

Angela Fisher Hall has already embraced the service model driving the work of BPH — making certain that all have access to literary works whether in braille or digital format. As Head of BPH, Hall provides leadership and support for planning, development and improvement of statewide library services for citizens of Alabama who are blind, have visual impairments or have a disability and cannot read or hold print.

Angela has worked in libraries for 34 years including two years as an assistant professor/reference librarian at Spring Hill College in Mobile. In 2009, she completed sixteen years of service with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute where she served as Vice President of Publications and Special Projects. Most recently, she worked for six and a half years as part of the Birmingham Public Library system’s administrative team—during her last year there, she was the director for the system.

Advisor’s Corner
Each quarter, BPH Reader Advisors Mike Coleman and Tim Emmons select annotations from new titles they think may be of interest to our readers. Their selections for Fall 2016 are as follows:

**DB84451:** Anderson, Holy Lynn. *The Presidential Election Process.* Narrated by Gary Telles. 2hr 08 m. This overview of the United States presidential election process discusses candidate eligibility requirements, primaries and caucuses, political action committees, election day, inauguration, and more. It explains why every vote counts. For grades 6-9. 2016.

**DB84538:** Kalb, Claudia. *Andy Warhol Was a Hoarder: Inside the Minds of History’s Great Personalities.* Narrated by Catherine Byers. 12h 39 m. Journalist looks at twelve famous historical figures and uses modern psychiatric tools to proffer diagnoses of their common mental-health conditions. Those profiled include: Marilyn Monroe, Albert Einstein, Frank Lloyd Wright, Abraham Lincoln, and Charles Darwin. 2016.

**DB85070:** Patterson, James. *Cross Kill: An Alex Cross Story.* Narrated by
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you need assistance with this form or have questions, please call us at 1-800-392-5671.

How long have you used our services?

_____ Less than 1 year           _____ 1-5 years           _____ 5 or more years

What type of materials do you receive from BPH? Mark all that apply.

_____ Braille                     _____ Cassettes         _____ Digital Books

How do you order materials from the library?

_____ Telephone                  _____ Mail                  _____ Email
_____ In Person                   _____ BPH Online Catalog  _____ Receive Automatically

Do you use the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) where materials are downloaded online?

_____ Yes, I get all of my talking books through BARD.
_____ Yes, I use BARD, and I also receive talking books through the mail.
_____ No, I only receive talking books through the mail.

If you are not a BARD user, what is the reason?

_____ No high-speed Internet access   _____ No interest
_____ Do not use a computer            _____ Did not know about BARD
_____ Too difficult to use

Are you familiar with, or do you use our Download Alabama services?

_____ Yes                     _____ No

How satisfied are you with the selection of materials available through the talking book program?

_____ Very satisfied  _____ Satisfied  _____ Unsatisfied  _____ No opinion
How satisfied are you with the selection of materials available through BARD?

_____ Very satisfied  _____ Satisfied  _____ Unsatisfied  _____ No opinion

How satisfied are you with the service provided by BPH library staff?

_____ Very satisfied  _____ Satisfied  _____ Unsatisfied  _____ No opinion

During the past week, about how many hours did you spend listening to books?

_____ None  _____ Less than 1 hour  _____ 1 to 10 hours

_____ 11-20 hours  _____ 21 to 40 hours  _____ More than 40 hours

On average, how often do you call or email BPH?

_____ Daily  _____ Weekly  _____ Monthly

_____ Few times a year  _____ Never

How long have you used the services of BPH?

_____ Less than 1 year  _____ 1-5 years  _____ 5+ years

By reading the BPH newsletter, have you learned of any new services, resources, or other useful information?

_____ Yes  _____ No

Do you:

_____ Live Alone  _____ Live with Family/Friends

_____ Live in a residential facility

What is your age:

_____ Under 18  _____ 18-35  _____ 36-50

_____ 51-65  _____ 66-79  _____ 80+
If this newsletter has been shared with you and you qualify for services, please provide your name, telephone number, and email address:

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Do you have any suggestions and/or comments about our library services that you want to share with us?

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Thank you for completing this survey. Please fold the survey inside out and return it to us by December 1, 2016. The survey is addressed and no postage is required.
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Ruben Santiago-Hudson. 2h 45m. Killer Gary Soneji, last seen in *Along Came a Spider* (DB35894), has been dead for over ten years. Alex Cross watched him die; but, today Cross saw him gun down his partner. Is Soneji alive? A ghost? Or something even more sinister? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.


**New in Braille:** Three new braille magazines are available to patrons via BARD or by subscription. The magazines, their frequency, and their NLS publication codes are:

* Cooks Illustrated: Bimonthly, CIM1
* O, *The Oprah Magazine*: Monthly, OPR1
* Popular Science: Bimonthly, PSM1

If you are interested in receiving the titles listed above and need assistance, please call BPH at 334-213-3906 or Toll Free at 1-800-392-3906.

**That Voice**

BPH Librarian and Reader Advisor Tim Emmons (left) had an opportunity to meet the woman behind a voice he has come to recognize. Martha Harmon-Pardee (right) was a guest presenter recently at the Alabama Council of the Blind 61st Annual Training Conference which took place September 16-18, 2016 in Montgomery. Harmon-Pardee has been working as a voice over artist for 30 years. She has recorded over 3,300 books and hundreds of magazines on tape and digitally for the Library of Congress’ National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. As an avid reader, Tim has become very familiar with Martha’s voice and often looks for books where she is identified as the narrator.

**National Friends of Libraries Week**

Volunteers from Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM) offered a helping hand to BPH staff on October 20. The volunteers were in place as BPH staff celebrated National Friends of Libraries Week, October 16-22. If you are interested in serving as a BPH volunteer, please contact the library at bph@apls.state.al.us or call 334-213-3906.
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