The Record Player Returns...

Well, at least one was returned recently, and staff were just a little confused. Jeff Finklea, having worked at BPH for more than 10 years and Laquisha Thomas, entering her eighth month on the job, had never checked in such relics and were not sure where to shelve the player and vinyl records. The return coincided with the receipt of a new title from the National Library Service—The Untold Story of the Talking Book (DB87099) by Matthew Rubery. Narrated by John Lescault, the recording is just over 12 hours and covers from the time of Edison’s invention of the phonograph through early efforts to provide reading options for the blind and the early 21st Century audiobook marketplace. The author discusses controversies, such as decisions about what to record and the preferred ways to narrate a talking book. Be the first to check it out!

In Memory of a Great Reader and BPH Supporter

Julia Hite Joseph (1920-2017) was a resident of Prattville, Alabama. When she passed away on June 20th, she truly left a legacy of giving and a love for reading. As a patron of BPH, she read more than 1,860 books in various formats during her time with the service. In her will, she asked that $5,000 be given to BPH in order to continue its service to the community. Many thanks to her husband retired Lt. Colonel Jack Joseph for carrying out his wife’s final wishes.
Thanks for Your Support
Thanks to the following who made donations to our BPH Consumer Advisory Committee during the second quarter of 2017:

• Gerry and Wanda S. Love
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As you make plans throughout the year for giving to various causes, please remember the work of the Consumer Advisory Committee of the Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (BPH). For additional information about the BPH Consumer Advisory Committee, contact the BPH regional librarian at 334-213-3921.

It’s Finally Here
We now have copies of the “big” catalog for younger readers. The National Library Service (NLS) has just released Braille and Talking Books For Younger Readers with titles added in 2014-2015. The catalog lists titles appropriate for pre-school through high school. If you need a copy, call BPH at 1-800-392-5671.

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

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Advisor’s Corner

Each quarter, BPH Reader Advisors Mike Coleman and Tim Emmons share NLS annotations from new titles they think may be of interest to our readers. Their selections for Summer 2017 focus on children and youth titles and are as follows:

**DB87343**
**Narrated by Jesse Bernstein**
Sherman, Delia
**JF 8 hours 21 min**
When 12-year-old Nick runs away from his uncle’s in the middle of a blizzard, he stumbles upon a very opinionated bookstore. He also meets its guardian, the Evil Wizard Smallbone, who calls Nick his apprentice even though he refuses to teach him magic. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2017.

**DB87417**
**Narrated by Bahni Turpin**
Tarpley, Natasha
**The Harlem Charade**
**JF 6 hours 51 min**
Seventh-graders Jim, Alexandra, and Elvin come from very different backgrounds and circumstances, but they all live in Harlem. When Elvin’s grandfather is attacked, they band together to find out who is responsible. Their search leads them to very odd characters. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2017.

**DB87424**
**Narrated by Tara Sands and Abigail Revasch**
Hale, Shannon and Dean Hale
**The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World**
**JF 7 hours 55 min**
A recent transplant from California, 14-year-old Doreen Green tries to fit in at her new school in New Jersey and keep her fluffy tail under wraps. After Doreen uses her powers to stop a group of troublemakers, however, she becomes a full-fledged superhero called Squirrel Girl. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2017.

If you are interested in receiving the titles listed above and need assistance, please call BPH at 334-213-3906 or Toll Free at 1-800-392-5671.
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