

Highlighting — Marrakesh Treaty Takes Effect May 8, 2019

The Long Wait is over. Adopted on June 27, 2013 and in effect in 2016 when Canada ratified the treaty. On February 8, 2019 the United States officially became a party to the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled, joining 48 other countries and the 28-member European Union. Among other things, the treaty makes it easier for organizations such as NLS that serve people with visual impairments and print disabilities to share books in accessible formats across international borders.

NLS has been working with other offices in the Library of Congress and the Legislative Branch to determine the full implications of the treaty and how it will impact NLS and network libraries.

Ultimately this should enrich the collection of materials available to patrons.

You can familiarize yourself with the treaty here: www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/marrakesh/

Congress's Marrakesh Treaty Implementation Act is here: www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2559/

CTBL will be closed on the following days in 2019: May 27th, July 4th, and September 2nd

From the Director

The Colorado State Library is thrilled to welcome our new state librarian and assistant commissioner, **Nicolle Ingui Davies**, to the team and back to her Colorado home. Nicolle holds both a master's in public administration (MPA) and a master's in library and information sciences (MLIS), making her perfectly suited for this leadership role. She returns to Colorado from her position as executive director of the Charleston County Public Library in South Carolina, where she has been since she left her role as executive director of the Arapahoe Library District in 2016.

During her 12 years with the Arapahoe Library District, Davies was named Library Journal's 2016 librarian of the year, in part for her role in securing a \$6 million budget increase for the district's libraries.

Check out the Friends of CTBL Facebook page or follow on Twitter.



Patron Open House Moves to a Different Day

The open house moves to Thursday! Come join us for the 11th annual open house:

July 11th, 10 am until 1 pm

Join your fellow patrons for conversation and refreshments, have a tour of the library, meet the staff and hear a presentation at noon.

www.myctbl.org

CTBL Community Reads

Fiction Selection

Quiet Neighbors — DB090891 & PR026117

Author: Catriona McPherson ** Narrator: Carol Jacobanis
Length: 12 hours, 44 minutes ** Best Contemporary Novel
finalist, Agatha Awards and Mary Higgins Clark Award finalist
Afraid she is wanted by the police, London librarian Jude flees to a
small Scottish town where bookshop owner Lowell offers her both
work and lodging. The gravedigger's cottage isn't perfect for a woman
alone, but at least she has quiet neighbors. Quiet, but not silent. The
long dead and the books they left behind both have tales to tell, and
the dusty rooms of the bookshop are not the haven they seem to be.
Lowell's past and Jude's present are a dangerous cocktail of secrets
and lies, and someone is coming in to light the taper that could
destroy everything. Strong language. Slight British accent. 2016.

Non-Fiction Selection

On Desperate Ground: The Marines at The Reservoir, the Korean War's Greatest Battle — DB093791 & PR029047

Author: Hampton Sides ** Narrator: David Pittu

Length: 12 hours, 9 minutes

In October 1950, a small group of Marines were heavily outnumbered by not only the Koreans, but Mao's Chinese troops as well. What followed was one of the most heroic and harrowing operations in American military history. Faced with annihilation, and temperatures plunging to 20 degrees below zero, the surrounded Marines fought through the enemy forces.

Draws from archival research and interviews with American and Korean survivors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Tech Talk — Resources for Coding

CTBL was contacted by an agency interested in resources for visually impaired students wanting to learn computer coding. For anyone interested here are some of the resources I found for them.

Apple has a programming language, SWIFT, that is supposed to be very accessible. Here is a link to an article written by the Perkins School for the Blind:

http://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/posts/swift-playgrounds-ios-teach-students-code

And information on the Apple site: https://www.apple.com/everyone-can-code/

The site below lists some specific programs that are supposed to be user friendly to blind or low-vision people wanting to learn to code. https://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/what-are-some-examples-accessible-programming-languages

Another article on the accessibility of some popular coding sites: http://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/accessible-coding-whats-out-there

Here is a blog post written by a programmer who is blind. He lists some of the tools he uses when writing code: https://www.parhamdoustdar.com/2016/04/03/tools-of-blind-programmer/

There are also IDE (integrated development environments) that are accessible. These sites don't teach coding, but rather offer a place to build code. One of the accessible sites is Eclipse: https://www.eclipse.org/

And finally for anyone interested in the Linux operating system there is: http://leb.net/blinux/

Event of Interest — Narrator Johnny Heller @ Denver Public Library

Join DPL for a humorous and enlightening presentation on audiobook creation and narration, followed by lively Q&A, with Johnny Heller, a multi-award winning voice actor and coach. He has narrated over 700 titles for adults, young adults and children. Sponsored by RBDigital.

Friday, June 21, 2019, 6 pm - 7:30 pm Syntax Physic Opera 554 S Broadway Denver

To register:

https://www.denverlibrary.org/event/johnnyheller-audiobook-experience



Johnny Heller

The books in the NLS collection that Heller has narrated are:

A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction — DB82509

Author: Patrick J. Kennedy, and Stephen Fried

Narrator: Johnny Heller ** Time: 12 hours, 28 minutes

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

John Quincy Adams — DB76340

Author: Harlow G. Unger ** Narrator: Johnny Heller

Time: 9 hours, 45 minutes. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Third Grade Angels — DB79882

Author: Jerry Spinelli ** Narrator: Johnny Heller

Time: 1 hour, 41 minutes.

Commercial audiobook. 2012. For grades 3-6.

Wanted — Finished reading your books & magazines?

Please send them back when you have finished reading. Other patrons may be waiting to read those titles. And for the newsletters and magazines the cartridges need to be reused.

Volunteers — Small Investment, Big Impact

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

— Helen Keller

The volunteers at Colorado Talking Book Library have a big impact on our services. Each volunteer is able to turn a few hours each week into significant results. In 2018 they contributed more than 27,915 volunteer hours. Here are a few of the ways they made a difference last year.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...56 new books recorded, and patrons could listen to 36 old favorite books which were restored.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...A new project was adopted, and now our patrons can get their Braille Writers cleaned and repaired.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...2,997 digital talking book machines were repaired and returned to circulation.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...More than 900 new patrons were welcomed to our services, learned how to use the talking book machine, and also learned to download books from BARD.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...We reached 787 new contacts and sent 721 outreach packets to them. Also, our traveling displays were sent to libraries around the state.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...Our patrons had 2,386 new large print books to read.

Because of CTBL Volunteers...350,000 books were inspected, checked in, and were ready to send out to another reader.

Because of CTBL Volunteers... The catalog records in KLAS are more complete and accurate making it easier to find the right book for each patron.

Our Volunteers have a significant impact on our services by investing a few hours every week. Indeed a substantial return on investment!

Collection News — Suggestions from New Additions

New DVDs with Descriptive Video

Audio descriptions is embedded in each disc. Additional titles available, please contact the library for more information.

Feature Films — DVD's

- MD00287 7 Days in Entebbe (PG-13)
- MD00290 A Wrinkle in Time (PG)
- MD00278 Action Point (R)
- MD00280 Adrift (PG-13)
- MD00317 Alpha (PG-13)
- MD00302 Ant-Man and the Wasp (PG-13)
- MD00323 Bears of the Last Frontier (Not Rated)
- MD00314 Beirut (R)
- · MD00286 Black Panther (PG-13)
- MD00303 BlacKkKlansman (R)

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Magazine list is available on request.

- MD00313 Book Club (PG-13)
- MD00300 Christopher Robin (PG)
- MD00308 Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13)
- MD00283 Deadpool 2 (R)
- MD00312 Final Portrait (R)
- MD00305 Game Night (R)
- MD00294 Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG)
- MD00289 I Feel Pretty (PG-13)
- MD00301 Incredibles 2 (PG)
- MD00296 Itzhak (Not Rated)
- MD00295 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (PG-13)
- MD00319 Leave No Trace (PG)
- MD00307 Life of the Party (PG-13)
- MD00320 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13)
- MD00315 Mile 22 (R)
- MD00291 Notes on Blindness (Not Rated)
- MD00279 Ocean's 8 (PG-13)
- MD00299 Overboard (PG-13)
- MD00311 Puzzle (R)
- MD00306 Ready Player One (PG-13)
- MD00321 Reuse Number (R)
- MD00318 Show Dogs (PG)
- MD00316 Sicario: Day of the Soldado (R)
- MD00310 Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)
- MD00309 Super Troopers 2 (R)
- MD00284 Superfly (R)
- MD00322 Teen Titans Go! To the Movies (PG)

- MD00297 The Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)
- MD00285 The Leisure Seeker (R)
- MD00281 The Miracle Season (PG)
- MD00282 The Rider (R)
- MD00288 The Seagull (PG-13)
- MD00298 The Spy Who Dumped Me (R)
- MD00304 Won't You Be My Neighbor? (PG-13)

Feature Films — Blu-rays

- MB00075 2001: A Space Odyssey (G)
- MB00076 A Fantastic Woman (R)
- MB00068 Action Point (R)
- MB00074 Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13)
- MB00071 Hell or High Water (R)
- MB00070 Murder on the Orient Express (PG-13)
- MB00069 Ocean's 8 (PG-13)
- MB00077 Teen Titans Go! to the Movies (PG)
- MB00072 The Shape of Water (R)
- MB00073 The Spy Who Dumped Me (R)

Narrator Recommended — Beneath Wandering Stars

Author: Ashlee Cowles ** Narrator: Laverne Rios Winner of the 2017 Colorado Book Award

Gabriela must honor the vow she made: If anything ever happened to him, she would walk the Camino de Santiago through Spain, making a pilgrimage in his name. The worst part is that the promise stipulates that she must travel with her brother's best friend — a boy she has despised all her life. 2017. Fiction. For high school and adult readers. **DBC12912**.

Featured Series — Sullivan's Crossing by Robyn Carr

According to the author this series is set, "high in the Rocky Mountains, at the crossroads of the Colorado and Continental Divide Trails, where campers and hikers, bikers, rock climbers, fishermen and nature lovers refuel, refresh and recharge. Strangers warm by the fire of a general store passed down through the generations, an outpost now owned by a friendly guy named Sully." Interested? Give us a call at 303-727-9277 and we can add Sullivan's Crossing to your reading list. This series is available in Braille, audio, and large print.

Braille

- BR021531 What We Find: Sullivan's Crossing #1
- BR021972 Any Day Now: Sullivan's Crossing #2
- BR022285 The Family Gathering: Sullivan's Crossing #3

Audio

- DB084639 What We Find: Sullivan's Crossing #1
- DB087789 Any Day Now: Sullivan's Crossing #2
- DB091179 The Family Gathering: Sullivan's Crossing #3

Large Print

- PR024440 What We Find: Sullivan's Crossing #1
- PR026593 Any Day Now: Sullivan's Crossing #2
- PR028590 The Family Gathering: Sullivan's Crossing #3
- PR027287 The Best of Us: Sullivan's Crossing #4

New Large Print Titles

Bestseller Fiction

- PR028994 A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
- PR029083 Elevation by Stephen King
- PR029091 Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty
- PR029031 The Little Old Lady Behaving Badly: League of Pensioners by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
- PR029155 The Witch Elm: A Novel by Tana French
- PR028945 There There: A Novel by Tommy Orange
- PR029107 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver
- PR029016 Your Second Life Begins When You Realize You Only Have One by Raphaëlle Giordano

Bestseller Non-Fiction

- PR029104 Almost Everything: Notes on Hope by Anne Lamott
- PR029008 Every Day Is Extra by John Kerry
- PR029005 Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward
- · PR029007 Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- PR029037 Presidents of War by Michael R. Beschloss
- PR029045 The Library Book by Susan Orlean
- PR029011 The Order of Time by Carlo Rovelli
- PR027256 War on Peace: The End of Diplomacy and the Decline of American Influence by Ronan Farrow

Mystery & Detective Fiction

- PR028940 Depth of Winter: Walt Longmire #14 by Craig Johnson
- PR028983 The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton
- PRO29151 The A. B. C. Murders: A Hercule Poirot by Agatha Christie
- PR029088 The Colors of All the Cattle: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
 #19 by Alexander McCall Smith
- PR027283 Thread Herrings: Mainely Neelepoint #6 by Lea Wait
- PR029126 Tropical Blues: Two Molly DeWitt Mysteries by Sherryl Woods

Christian & Amish Fiction

- PR029118 Bathed in Prayer: Father Tim's Prayers, Sermons, and Reflections from the Mitford Series #26 by Jan Karon
- PR029057 Lethal Licorice: Amish Candy Shop #2 by Amanda Flower
- PR029097 The Mending by Susan Lantz Simpson
- PR029085 When We Were Young: Baxter Family #6 by Karen Kingsbury
- PR029138 Where the Heart Takes You: An Amish New World Novel by Virginia Wise

Young Adult

- PR027312 Three Sides of a Heart: Stories About Love Triangles by Natalie C. Parker (Fiction)
- PR027320 On the Edge of Gone by Corinne Duyvis (Fiction)
- PR027321 The Martian: Classroom Edition by Andy Weir (Fiction)
- PR027322 Endurance: A Year in Space and How I Got There
 Young Readers Edition by Scott Kelly (Non-Fiction)

- PR027324 Invictus by Ryan Graudin (Fiction)
- PR029142 We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee
 Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai (Non-Fiction)

Romance & Love Stories

- PR029100 An Irish Country Cottage: Irish Country #13 by Patrick Taylor
- PR029108 Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks
- PR029122 Life on the Leash by Victoria Schade
- PR029136 Miss Bingley Requests by Judy McCrosky
- PRO29130 Small Town Rumors by Carolyn Brown
- PR027264 Wind River Cowboy: Wind River Valley #3 by Lindsay McKenna

Spy Fiction

- PR027210 Bloody Sunday: Dewey Andreas #8 by Ben Coes
- PR029157 Mission Critical: A Gray Man Novel by Mark Greaney
- PR029090 Red War: Mitch Rapp #17 by Vince Flynn
- PR029065 The Fox by Frederick Forsyth
- PR027238 The Middleman by Olen Steinhauer
- PR029159 The Night Agent by Matthew Quirk

Westerns

- PR028928 Bitter Trail and Barbed Wire: Two Complete Novels by Elmer Kelton
- PR027265 Castle Butte by John D. Nesbitt
- PR029119 Return to Vengeance Creek: Sons of Daniel Shaye by Robert J. Randisi

- PR029073 Sunset Wins: A Western Trio by Max Brand
- PR027280 Ten Feet Tall: Collected Stories by Wayne D. Overholser
- PR027317 The Range Detectives by William W. Johnstone
- PR027269 The Trading Post and Other Frontier Stories by Hazel Rumney
- PR029086 Whiskey When We're Dry by John Larison

Want more large print? Call the library for a list of addition new titles.

From the Colorado Collection — Audio Books:

Doctor Lovebeads: Asphalt Warrior #5

Gary Reilly ** Narrator: Mark Hintz

Denver taxi driver Brendan Murphy, known to all as "Murph," ignores the little voice in the back of his head that says to stay out of the lives of his passengers. Instead, he goes undercover as a hippie — muslin, sandals, VW van and all — to rescue two girls he believes have been brainwashed by a cult leader. 2013. Adult Fiction. **DBC03297**

Documents That Changed the Way We Live

Author: Joseph Janes ** Narrator: Bob Serkowski
Documents are milestones and markers of human activity, part of who and
what we are. This volume examines dozens of compelling stories that
describe these documents. 2018. Adult Non-Fiction. **DBC12908**

Rush

Author: Jayme H. Mansfield ** Narrator: Lori Kinney
Mary Louisa Roberts stakes her claim in the Oklahoma Land Rush of 1893
and now owns 160 acres. A naïve school teacher and young mother

abandoned by her husband, Mary is faced with a past riddled with loss and hardship. Daniel McKenzie, a journalist on assignment to document the land rush, has his own past to forget. Will two broken hearts find forgiveness and love in the wild plains of the Midwest? 2017. Adult Fiction. DBC12940

Invisible Rainbow: A Physicist's Introduction to the Science Behind Classical Chinese Medicine

Author: Changlin Zhang ** Narrator: Hille Dais
The author provides a scientific basis for the success behind alternative
therapies such as acupuncture, qigong, Ayurveda, and other traditional
therapies in a discussion that explains the efficacy of these approaches in
treating a number of chronic conditions. 2016. Adult Non-Fiction.

DBC12921

Gracious Uncertainty: Faith in the Second Half of Life

Author: Jane Sigloh ** Narrator: Stephanie Briggs
Reflections on issues concerning everyone, but which intensify with age:
loving more fully, dealing with loss, finding consolation, and having the
courage to gaze at the nearing reality of death. The author, a retired
Episcopal priest, blends personal stories, Scriptural insights, and lessons
drawn from years in ministry into insightful reflections on the beauty and
challenges of aging. 2018. Adult Non-Fiction. **DBC12930**

Growing Young Together

Author: Lorraine M. Theall ** Narrator: Sheila Halstead At age 65, Jenny has to retire from her job as President of a small college in Colorado. Sophie is the widow of a professor who retired from the same school. At Jenny's retirement party, Sophie proposes that Jenny occupy a part of her large home. Life begins anew for the two women as they make new friends, travel, and enjoy every day. Includes recipes. 2015. Adult Fiction. **DBC03280**

Marmee & Louisa: The Untold Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Mother

Author: Eve LaPlante ** Narrator: Sharon Huckins
The author mines the Alcotts' intimate diaries and other private papers,
some recently discovered in a family attic, to revive this history of Louisa
May Alcott and her mother, Abigail, the real "Marmee." Long dismissed as a
quiet, self-effacing background figure, Abigail comes to life as a gifted
writer and thinker. 2018. Adult Fiction. **DBC03290**

Gil: Some Gifts Come with a Price

Author: Darin Gibby ** Narrator: Shawn Hertel When high school coach Gil Gilbert miraculously discovers that he can pitch with deadly accuracy and speed, he must choose between his successful coaching career and comfortable family life or his chance to play with the Colorado Rockies. Some strong language, some violence, and descriptions of sex. 2016. Adult Fiction. **DBC12933**

Not to Be Forgiven

Author: Nancy Mayborn Peterson ** Narrator: Norine Domenico After Sis Greggory's brother, Danny, is sent overseas to fight the Nazis, she throws herself into home-front activities in Hiram Springs, Nebraska. While working in the family Victory Garden she meets Horst, a German from the local POW camp. Some violence. 2013. Adult Fiction. **DBC12920**

The San Clemente Bait Shop and Telephony

Author: Patti Hill ** Narrator: Margo Goodwin Something wondrous happens in the telephony where Jenna Archer is the de facto curator. Regular visitors receive calls from their pasts with hopes of regaining their futures. One day the telephone rings for Jenna. She speaks to the last person to see her brother who went missing seventeen years ago. Some descriptions of sex. 2016. Adult Fiction. **DBC12910**

Previously recorded books in Analog converted to Digital:

- DBC03232 Anam Cara: A Book Of Celtic Wisdom by John O'Donohue
- DBC12960 Augusta Tabor: Her Side of the Scandal by Caroline Bancroft
- DBC12962 Rolling Nowhere by Ted Conover
- DBC12963 Joseph Brant: Mohawk Chief by Jonathan Bolton
- DBC12964 Seasons On A Ranch by Cynthia Vannoy-Rhoades
- · DBC12968 Death of a Blue Movie Star by Jeffery Deaver
- DBC12969 To Kill an Eagle: Indian Views on the Death of Crazy Horse by Edward Kadlecek
- DBC12970 One-Eyed Dream by Terry C. Johnston
- DBC12971 Anna's Story by Betty Hale Hyatt
- DBC12972 Fortune's Fancy by Anne Avery
- DBC12975 Star Man's Son, 2250 A.D. by Andre Norton
- DBC12977 Hiawatha: Founder of the Iroquois Confederacy by Nancy Bonvillain
- · DBC12978 Father Struck It Rich by Evalyn Walsh McLean
- DBC12979 King Philip: Wampanoag Rebel by Joseph Roman
- DBC12980 Pocahontas: Powhatan Peacemaker by Anne Holler
- DBC13006 Colorado Driver Handbook, 2017 by State of Colorado

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An additional way to contribute to either the Friends or to CTBL is through a charitable bequest as part of a will or through life insurance. You do not have to rewrite your current document but can add a written amendment called a codicil. Such a bequest only becomes irrevocable at your death. Giving to the library helps support the programs and service we provide to our patrons and helps to secure the future.

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