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ORDER YOUR BOOKS ONLINE

Did you know that you can go to the talking book library website, search the catalog for your favorite authors and titles, then order the books online? Anyone may review the online catalog. However, when you are ready to place your order, you will need a User ID and Password. The following are instructions for both reviewing the catalog and placing your book order. If you have any questions, or would like to receive a User ID and Password, please call the Library, or email us at: mstevenson@pplc.us.

To review the online catalog:

1. Go to the library website:

<http://www.klas.com/talkingbooks/florida>

2. You may want to bookmark this site for future use.
3. You will now be in the Florida Braille and Talking Book Libraries Basic Search page.
4. There are two menus. The one on the left includes a link to Search. When you go to Basic Search
 - a. You must put a search term in the top box in order for the computer to find anything.
 - b. You can search by all indexes, author, title, subject or notes. Subject means by mystery, bestsellers, etc.
 - c. Place a check at Patron Profile if you want the system to eliminate all the books that you have already read and the ones you have indicated on your profile that you do not like, such as no violence.
 - d. Click on Submit Search.

5. When you find a book you would like to add to your request list, click on Add to Book Basket. You can then return to searching or to your results.
 - a. If you wish to read the annotation or all information about the book such as the narrator, then click on the title.
 - b. When you are finished filling your Book Basket with your requests, click on View Book Basket or you can Proceed to Checkout

To place your book order:

Here is where the system will ask for your Patron Login Information. Your User ID will be your nine-digit account number. Your password will be assigned by your Reader Advisor. So drop us an email and we will set you up so you can search the catalog and order your own books.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS



*The Pinellas Talking Book Library
will be closed on the following
dates:*

Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 24, 25 & 26
Winter Break

Wednesday & Thursday, December 31 & January 1
New Year's

Monday, January 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Donations, Bequests and In Memoriam gifts to the Pinellas Talking Book Library are used to help defray costs of operating the library. We use funds prudently and reserve the money for development of collections not provided by NLS, special equipment needs, and volunteer recognition. Thank you to all the kind people who have shown their appreciation by giving these gifts. All monetary gifts are acknowledged with a thank you letter.

Please send and make checks payable to:

Pinellas Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

You may also make a donation online:

Go to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative website at www.pplc.us and click on DONATE NOW! Choose the TALKING BOOK LIBRARY as the designated donation recipient.



We receive notes and letters on a regular basis that say how important this program is to the people we serve. Our staff and volunteers enjoy hearing from you, and learn from your comments regarding the library service. Letters expressing the need to maintain a local talking book library support our continued presence in Pinellas County. Please keep the notes and letters coming!

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