

Application for NLS BARD Mobile

The Carnegie Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped offers services to individuals with reading disabilities through the BARD Mobile app. The app provides immediate access to tens of thousands of books, magazines, and music scores in audio and other specialized formats, free to qualified users. The BARD Mobile app can be used on a variety of mobile devices including smartphones, tablets, iPhones, iPads, Android devices, Kindles, etc.

To apply for service, complete this form and follow the instructions on the reverse side.

Name of Applicant

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Email Address: _____

School Contact (if applicable):

Name: _____ Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Name: _____ Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Do you prefer that we contact parent/guardian, rather than the patron? Yes No

How did you learn about this service? _____

Certifying Authority

Competent authority means doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, psychologists, registered nurses, therapists, and professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (such as social workers, case workers, counselors, rehabilitation teachers, certified reading specialists, and superintendents). In the absence of any of these, professional librarians, or any persons whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress, may certify eligibility.

To be Completed by Certifying Authority (as defined above)

I certify that the named applicant requesting library service experiences difficulty reading or using regular printed material primarily due to a reading disability such as dyslexia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print or Type

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

**BARD Mobile is available at the App Store for iOS, the Play Store for Android,
or the Amazon Appstore for Kindle fire.**

Next Steps

1. Mail this application to: **Carnegie Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213**
2. Your talking book library will email your BARD User ID and password to you.

**For questions regarding the service, please call 1-800-242-0586
or email lbph@carnegielibrary.org.**