

SNAPS GUEST SPEAKER

Following are details concerning the speaker at our SNAPS Support Group meeting:

Date: 03/16/2013
Speaker: Brett Silver
Title: Outreach Public Awareness Coordinator
Organization: Nevada Talking Book Services
Subject: Access to Audio Book/Magazines for Disabled

Notes

Brett indicated that Nevada Talking Book services is a state and federally funded program that sends out books/magazines that are recorded as well as specialized play back equipment on load completely free of charge to anyone with a documented disability that would make it difficult or impossible to read regular books/magazines. He indicated that some disabilities that may require someone to use their service may be anything physical such as a visual, motor or muscular disorder. Also, in certain cases cognitive or learning disorder may qualify someone as well as long as they're certified by certifying authority (see application for types).

He showed us a sample of the equipment and how it works along with how the audio book/magazines are sent. The equipment was very light weight and easy to handle.

Brett provided applications to request this service along with a brochure provides information on this service. You can also get the application via the website shown below by selecting Library Services then Talking Books Services then Registration from the menu on the left side of the website and finally clicking on either Word or PDF for Patron Registration Form under **'REGISTERING WITH THE TALKING BOOK LIBRARY'**

Brett was a very motivating speaker that provided us with great information to assist people who need this type of service that people thought were mainly for the blind.

For details on everything you wanted to know about this service, please check the website indicated below and select Library Services then Talking Books Services as there is a list of various subject matters listed on the left side menu.

Website(s): nsla.nevadaculture.org

Materials available at meeting

- Business Cards** **Brochures/Booklets** **Flyers**
 Other:

Application to apply for services

Contact Information

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