

# Fun with Braille

## What Is NLS?

The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) is a free library service for people with a temporary or permanent visual impairment, physical or print disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. NLS offers books and magazines in braille and audio that can be instantly downloaded, played on your personal smart device, or mailed to you free of charge.

## Am I eligible for NLS?

Any resident of the United States or American citizen living abroad who is unable to read or use regular print materials as a result of temporary or permanent visual, physical, or print disability may receive service through NLS. Eligible veterans of the U.S. military receive priority service.

## Can my school or residential care facility use the program as an institution?

Yes. Institutions may apply to hold deposit collections to provide ready access to braille and audio books and magazines for eligible students, residents, or patients who can share equipment or who require temporary service. Students and residents within those institutions are allowed to apply or to keep their individual service as well.

## How do I apply for service?

Service is provided by libraries in each state that are part of the NLS network. They will be happy to discuss your eligibility, help you apply, and get you started! To locate the NLS network library that serves your area, visit [www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead](http://www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead) (select "Contact Us") or call 1-888-NLS-READ.

**Florida Braille & Talking Book Library**  
1-800-226-6075 ~ [dbs.fldoe.org/Library](http://dbs.fldoe.org/Library)  
[OPAC\\_librarian@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:OPAC_librarian@dbs.fldoe.org)

Can you read the braille alphabet to see what color each number should be? Use the key and the braille letters below to color the picture.

a :: b :: c :: d :: e :: f :: g :: h :: i :: j :: k :: l :: m ::  
n :: o :: p :: q :: r :: s :: t :: u :: v :: w :: x :: y :: z ::

### Color Key

1- :: :: ::

2- :: ::

3- :: :: ::

4- :: :: :: ::

5- :: :: ::

