

FEDLINK LIBRARY TOUR SERIES

FEDLINK ORIENTATION TO FEDERAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS SERIES:

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

National Library Service for
the Blind and Physically
Handicapped, Library of
Congress, 1291 Taylor St.,
NW, Washington, DC

Directions and Metro

Petworth/Georgia Avenue on
Green line (Proceed north four
blocks to Taylor Street NW,
turn left, cross Kansas Avenue
NW, building will be on the
right.)

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Request ADA accommodations
five business days in advance
at ADA@loc.gov
or 202-707-6362

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Free, but advanced
registration is required. Limited
to 15 attendees. Please notify
FEDLINK at fliccfno@loc.gov
if you cannot attend to allow
those on the waiting list an
opportunity to register.

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress, administers the free program that loans recorded and braille books and magazines, music scores in braille and large print, and specially designed playback equipment to residents of the United States who are unable to read or use standard print materials because of visual or physical impairment.

NLS administers the program nationally while direct service to eligible individuals and institutions is the responsibility of cooperating libraries in the various states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Service is also extended to eligible American citizens residing abroad.

Tour attendees will experience the difference that leading-edge technology provides for blind and physically handicapped readers. Information and demonstrations will be provided for:

- ~ The history of the NLS program and their future efforts
- ~ Digital talking book machines and digital talking books
- ~ Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service
- ~ A tour of the NLS recording studio

NLS staff will also be available to discuss the eligibility requirements for the free library service and to answer questions.

