

Summer

Southeast Kansas Library System and the Talking Book Library

Digital Talking Books

More Free Resources from the Talking Books Librarian Blog!

A great free "Talking Books" resource is the Talking Books Librarian blog at

<http://talkingbookslibrarian.blogspot.com>

The blog includes everything from library "stuff," to free resources for older adults, to general free public resources. Go to the blog and enter your email address in the "subscribe via email" box on the right-hand side of the page. You'll get all the news and updates delivered right to your email box. It couldn't be easier

368 digital machines will arrive at the Kansas State Library the first of August. Veterans and patrons over the age of 100 will receive machines first.

There are several positive differences between the new digital machine and the cassette machine. The first thing you will notice is the light weight of the digital machine weighing only 2 1/2 pounds compared to the cassette machine weighing in at 7 pounds. The size is roughly one half the size of the cassette players.

The new machine has a battery pack that should last 5 years, charge the battery and take it with you. Also new to this machine is the sleep function, making it possible to read yourself to sleep with the machine turning itself off after a set time. If you would like to be on the list to receive a digital machine, call Beckye so she can get you on the list. Or e-mail Bparker@sekls.org

Summer Programming Ideas from Talking Books and Southeast Kansas Library System



Check out these items (ask at your local library) from the SEKLS Special Needs Collection to celebrate summer! Free through interlibrary loan!

Beach and Fish, Bugs and Blooms, and Stars and Bars Stamp Sets.

Foam Frisbee, Velcro Fishing Game for Group Games.

Gardening, Picnics and Vacations in our Visit Kits.

Summertime, Farm Days, County Fairs, Fun and Games, and Pets in our Complete Bifokal Kits.

Summertime and Pets in our DVD Kits.

Fourth of July, Kansas, Fathers, Labor Day in our Actiphile.

Pets, Midwestern Farming, Fairs, and Labor Day in our Picture sets.

Who is eligible for Talking Books

Anyone who is unable to read standard size print, due to a visual or physical impairment, may be eligible for the free Talking Books program. Someone who is unable to turn the pages of a book due to a physical disability could qualify for the Talking Books program.

People who are blind or have visual impairments such as macular degeneration would also qualify. If some of your residents are eligible for this free service, please contact Beckye ASAP.

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