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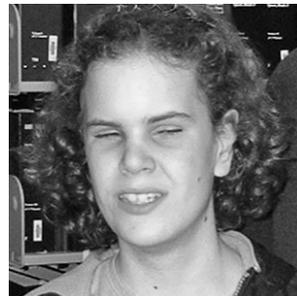
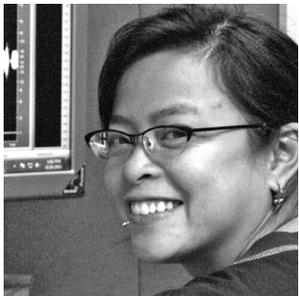
2011 ANNUAL REPORT

WHO NEEDS WTBBL?

Do you know someone who:

- Has a VISUAL IMPAIRMENT?
- Is BLIND?
- Has a physical condition that makes HOLDING BOOKS and TURNING PAGES difficult?
- Has a READING DISABILITY?

Then You need WTBBL!



Above: The many faces of WTBBL Volunteers, Patrons and Supporters

Front Cover: Shown left, Mary Tift, right, WTBBL staff member, Sally Jo Hagen. Mary Tift, a World War II veteran, was one of the first patrons to receive a digital talking book machine in 2009. An acclaimed printmaker, Mary exhibited her art throughout the world, and her work is found in many museums in the United States and in Europe. Mary lost her eyesight in 1995, however, she graciously accepted this loss and lived a full life. She was an avid user of WTBBL and her zest for life made her company much in demand to people of all ages. Mary Tift passed away at the age of 97.



Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed meets with WTBBL patrons and supporters at the Legislative Building in Olympia.

I am proud to have the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL) as a program of the Washington State Library, a division of my office. WTBBL provides library service to the entire state of Washington, no matter the town, county or island; and to anyone living in Washington, birth to death, who has difficulty reading standard print material due to a visual, physical, or reading disability. WTBBL is part of the network of libraries making up the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a program of the Library of Congress.

I am especially proud that with the support of donors, the staff and volunteers have kept WTBBL on the cutting edge of service to those unable to read standard print. WTBBL received the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Network Library of the Year for 2009 based on service, innovation and customer satisfaction. WTBBL continues to look for ways to improve and expand service and meet the needs of our patrons.

WTBBL receives State and Federal support for basic services, but we couldn't stay ahead of the curve without the generosity of hundreds of donors. Thank you for your commitment and contributions to the work of the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library.

This Annual Report not only recognizes our many donors, but also provides an in-depth look at the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, the people it serves, our challenges and our plans for the future to adapt to changing technology and the diverse needs of our patrons. I hope you enjoy this new annual publication. All of this happens with your support and dedication.

Sam Reed
Washington Secretary of State

WHO WE ARE

Our Mission

The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library endeavors to build community and provide equal access to information and reading materials for Washington residents unable to read standard print.



Sue Ammeter, WTBBL
Patron Advisory Council
member, patron and
advocate.

A Patron's Perspective

My name is Sue Ammeter, and I am the Chair of the Patron Advisory Council (PAC) for the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library. The PAC represents the diversity of library users and we serve as advocates in promoting and further developing library services.

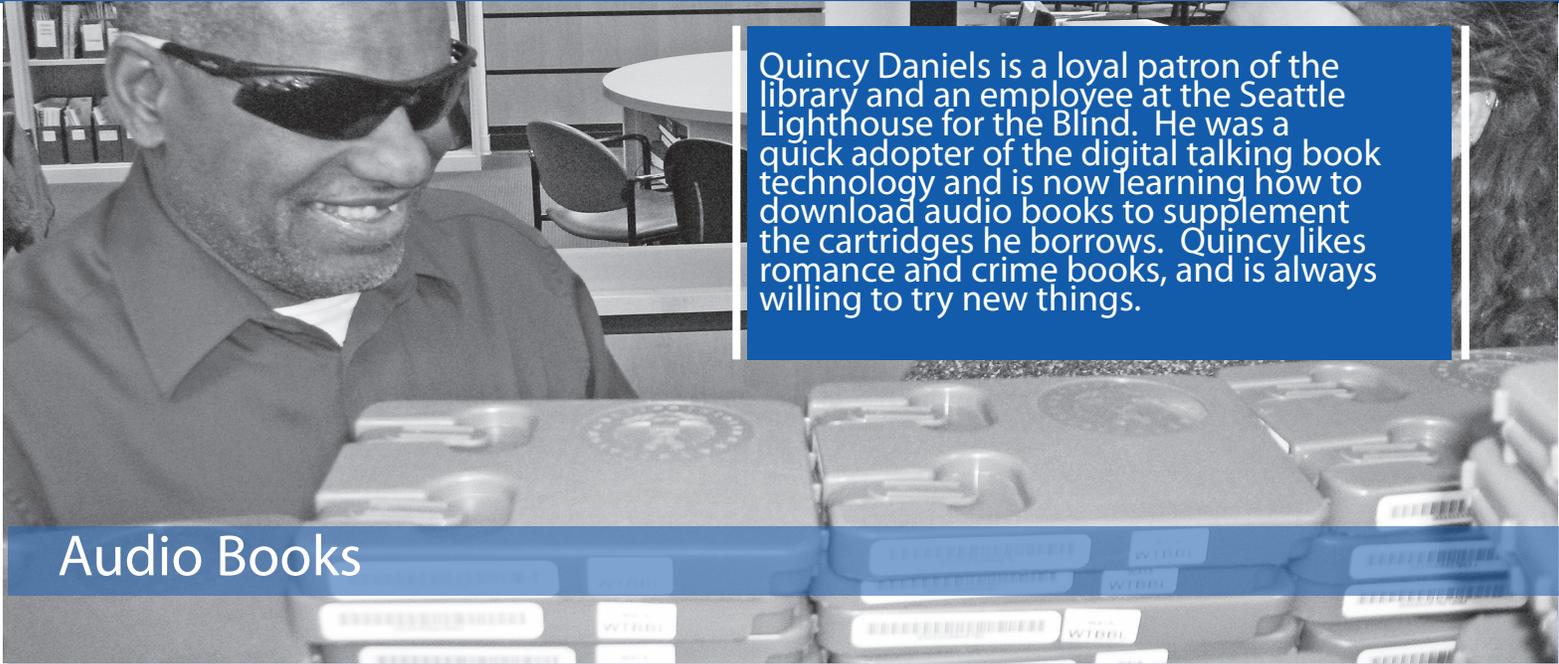
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I have been a patron of library services for more than 50 years, and I am an avid reader. The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library is of vital importance to me and so many others in Washington State who depend upon its services to keep us informed and entertained through books, magazines and programs that are provided to us in formats that we can use. Read on to learn more about our services and the people who use them.

Sue Ammeter

Sue Ammeter

WHAT WE DO:



Quincy Daniels is a loyal patron of the library and an employee at the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind. He was a quick adopter of the digital talking book technology and is now learning how to download audio books to supplement the cartridges he borrows. Quincy likes romance and crime books, and is always willing to try new things.

Audio Books

WTBBL produces digital audio books for circulation, download and interlibrary loan to libraries around the country, focused on Northwest authors and topics. Supplementing the collection provided by the National Library Service, these books provide access to titles relevant to our region. WTBBL was the first library for the blind and physically disabled in the United States to have locally produced books available for download.

Elizabeth Rene is a braille reader and advocate, and a volunteer who proofreads our braille materials. Elizabeth has used braille in her studies and in her career.



Braille Books

WTBBL produces our own Northwest-focused braille books for circulation, download and interlibrary loan, supplementing the books provided by National Library Service. Braille is still a critical method of reading and writing and is central to literacy, as well as being the format of choice for our deaf-blind patrons.

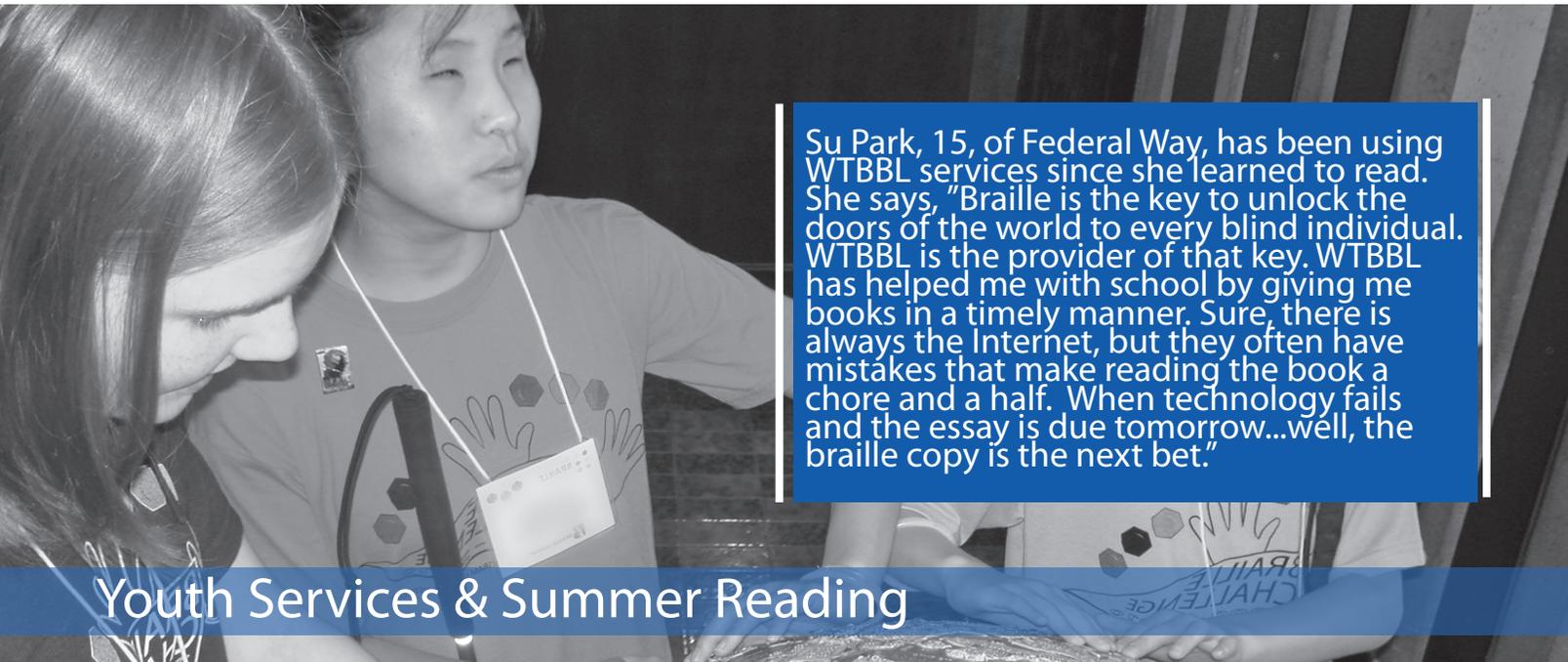
WHAT WE DO (CONTINUED)



Karen Johnson is a patron and user of WTBBL's large print collection. She is the Secretary for the PAC, a volunteer at the Library, and annually donates large print books for the WTBBL collection. Karen, a retired speech pathologist, brings many skills and insights to all her work with WTBBL. 'I love to read while holding a book. Large print books allow me to read comfortably.'

Large Print

WTBBL has a collection of about 14,000 large print items, spanning fiction, non-fiction, children's, and young adult materials. Large print books are often the gateway to audio books and alternative format materials for people gradually losing their eyesight.



Su Park, 15, of Federal Way, has been using WTBBL services since she learned to read. She says, "Braille is the key to unlock the doors of the world to every blind individual. WTBBL is the provider of that key. WTBBL has helped me with school by giving me books in a timely manner. Sure, there is always the Internet, but they often have mistakes that make reading the book a chore and a half. When technology fails and the essay is due tomorrow...well, the braille copy is the next bet."

Youth Services & Summer Reading

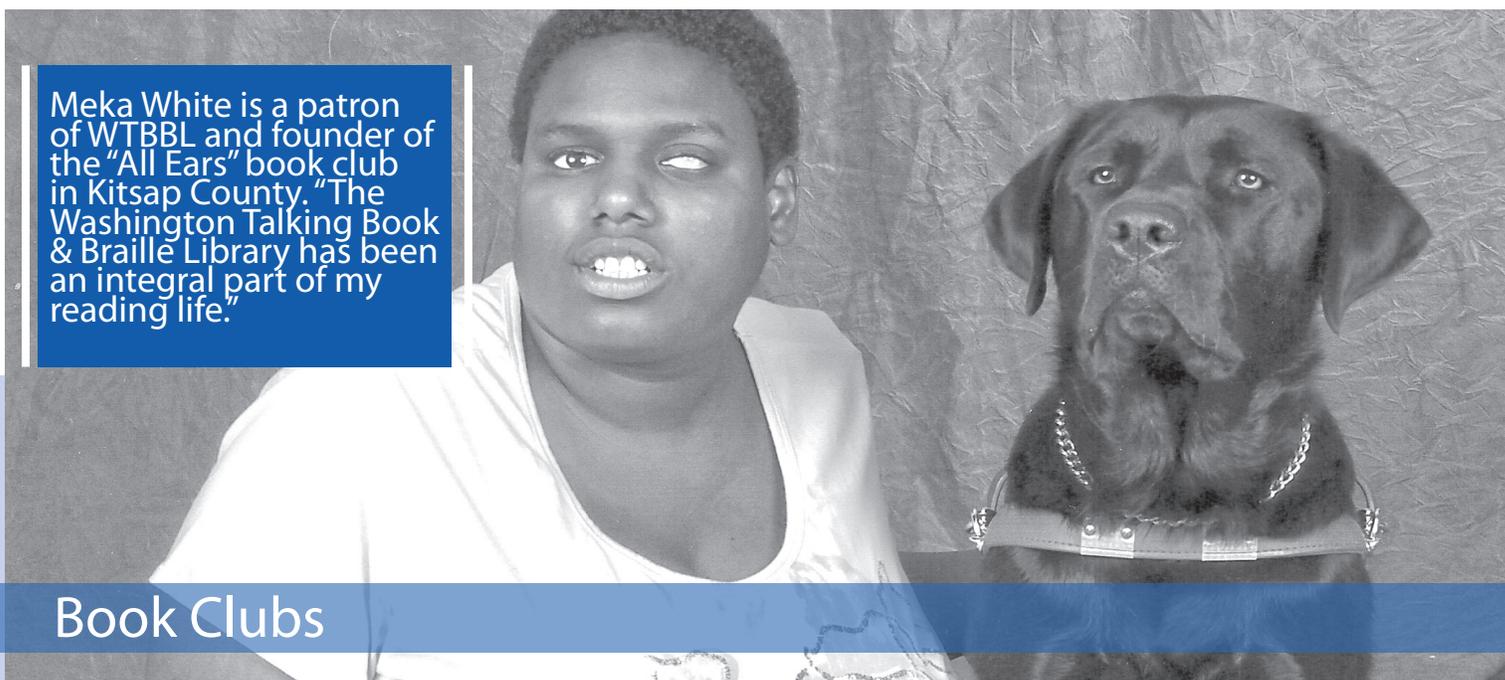
The youth services program at WTBBL collects books and materials for children of all ages, school work, and pleasure reading, in print-braille, braille, large print, audio and foreign languages. Print-braille refers to a book with both print and braille that is great for a blind child to read with a sighted sibling, or a blind grandparent to read to a grandchild. The summer reading program is also a mainstay of the youth services area. Every summer, children get booklists, puzzles, crafts, and if they read 1,000 minutes, free books!



Kelli O'Brien, patron for many years, volunteers as a talking book inspector and braille proofreader. Kelli is currently taking WTBBL's braille transcription course with the goal of becoming an NLS Certified Transcriber and Proofreader.

Training

WTBBL offers computer training, both in person at the library and via telephone and Internet. Current training focuses largely on how to download audio books and successfully get them to play on a digital player or other authorized device. We also view talking to family members, parents, and teachers about our services and assistive technology and our many visits to adult homes and care facilities as training.



Meka White is a patron of WTBBL and founder of the "All Ears" book club in Kitsap County. "The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library has been an integral part of my reading life."

Book Clubs

WTBBL started a statewide book club in 2011. The club meets quarterly: in-person at the library for people in the Seattle/King County area, or via telephone utilizing our statewide radio reading service technology. WTBBL also supports six regional book clubs in Washington by providing multiple copies in requested formats so that all of the club members have access to the selected title.

STAYING ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Danielle Miller, Program Manager,
Washington Talking Book & Braille
Library and Regional Librarian for the
NLS Network of libraries.



Our Future

As Program Manager for WTBBL for the past four years, I am very proud to say that WTBBL has always been innovative:

- One of the original regional libraries providing service as part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped established by Congress in 1931.
- Starting in 1934, served Washington, Montana (until 1968), and Alaska (until 1973).
- In 1973 became one of the first libraries with a radio reading service.
- The first library to produce audio books digitally.
- The first library to have our locally produced audio books available for download from our website.

Our goal is to stay on the cutting edge and provide the best and broadest services possible to Washingtonians unable to read standard print material. We watch for gaps in our current service and are aware of the potential increase in demand due to age-related visual impairments, and a constantly diversifying population. Two critical areas need our continuing attention: outreach, and training and instruction. Let me explain how we will address those needs, and, with the help of our supporters, we'll meet our goal.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Miller".

Danielle Miller

Outreach

Outreach to Washington residents who already use our services or who are on the path to becoming disabled, and outreach to service providers is critical. It is clear from the 2010 U.S. Census that hundreds of thousands of Washington residents could benefit from using the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library.

- 126,616 individuals have a visual impairment or blindness and would be eligible for WTBBL's services.
- 303,767 individuals have a cognitive disability, and some with reading/learning disabilities are eligible for services.

Outreach (Continued)

- Some don't know about us or don't realize we're not only for the blind, or don't know the scope of our services and recognize that there may be a natural fit for them.
- Some people may not feel they have a "disability" or they may think "they aren't ready" or "they aren't blind enough yet."
- High staff turnover in adult homes, retirement communities, care facilities, and hospitals, makes it difficult to keep caregivers informed of our services.

Training & Instruction

A typical large public library or library system offers a wealth of classes, and WTBBL should do the same in order to meet the needs of people unable to access or successfully use a traditional public library. Critical areas are:

- Research courses, including how to use the library catalog, search and evaluate resources on the Internet, and perform job searches.
- Computer training including setting up and using email, social networking, using software programs, and introduction to accessible technology.
- English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction.
- Citizenship exam preparation courses.

Meeting Our Goals

The nature of WTBBL's essential services is changing and will continue to evolve. Therefore,

- We will be flexible and creative in how we use state funds and donor gifts in new ways to serve and recruit patrons.
- We will provide or promote digital access for all eligible users.
- We will expand outreach to raise awareness of WTBBL services.
- We will develop programming and instruction to supplement book and reading-based services to allow patrons to become better equipped in the larger community.
- We will increase annual gifts, gifts by will, and building our endowments to allow for a stable source of funding for special programs.

GIVING BACK



Signe Rose, WTBBL patron, volunteer, donor and member of the audition committee assisting in selecting narrators and program hosts for books and radio.

Our Donors

My name is Signe Rose. I've been using talking books since I was 16 years old. I donate to WTBBL because I am a satisfied patron and I want others to have the same great experience. I've also enjoyed working with WTBBL as a volunteer and member of the Patron Advisory Council.

Gifts small and large from donors show their dedication to the work and goals of the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library. Many of our donors are retired or on a fixed income, yet they still donate time and talent regularly. Others choose to give annually or, like me, by including WTBBL in their will or with gifts to WTBBL's endowments at the Seattle Foundation or the Inland Northwest Community Foundation. Planned giving is one way you can ensure that funds go to a program you believe in, and will help WTBBL in perpetuity.

We are grateful to all who, through their contributions, improve and expand WTBBL services.

Signe Rose

Generous gifts over the years have kept WTBBL at the forefront of service. Our great success in the digital transition and digital future is thanks to our donors! For example, donor gifts have supported:

- Transition to the new digital talking books and digital talking book machines.
- Production and mailing of our locally produced digital talking books.
- Upgrading the wiring in our building for more advanced computers.
- Providing a new audio recording program to improve the quality of the books.
- Reformatting online books into hard copies for patrons without Internet access.

Gifts can be made with a credit card by phone or online at www.wtbbl.org, 1-800-542-0866 or simply mail a check to WTBBL. Call us directly for information on making gifts by will. However you choose to support WTBBL, **YOU** make a difference.



Floyd Wikstrom, longtime WTBBL patron and donor. Floyd is a member of the Blind Veterans Association and attends meetings in Tacoma.

Our Donors (Continued)

“As a World War II veteran, I learned about WTBBL at the Blind Rehabilitation Program at American Lake Veterans Hospital. I’ve been a passionate reader for 75 years, so WTBBL is a lifesaver. When I learned that WTBBL’s budget was drastically reduced, I decided to pay monthly “dues” of \$10. Some fee should be charged for this magnificent, steady supply of books that are mailed to the fortunate receiver. I am voluntarily sending my “dues” in thanks for all I receive.”

- Floyd Wikstrom



Martha Oman, retired librarian, WTBBL patron and donor.

Our Volunteers

Martha thoroughly enjoys volunteering at WTBBL, reviewing recorded and braille books. A retired librarian, she says, “The work is enjoyable, but the people at WTBBL make the experience really special. I feel I am carrying on a family tradition because over 50 years ago my father recorded chemistry textbooks for the Library for the Blind.”

Time and talent are an invaluable gift that cannot be underestimated.

- Over 300 volunteers donate more than 32,000 hours of volunteer work to WTBBL each year, the equivalent of 16 full-time employees.
- Volunteers produce braille and audio books.
- Volunteers help check in and shelve books, repair equipment, help with reader services and perform administrative tasks.

Rand Simmons, Acting
Washington State Librarian



Our Partners

In 2008, when WTBBL became a program of the Office of the Secretary of State, the Washington State Library assumed the administration of WTBBL. We collaborate with a number of agencies and organizations to ensure that we provide the services needed by those who cannot read standard print. Those groups include the Washington State School for the Blind, the Washington Council of the Blind, the Washington Department of Services for the Blind, the National Federation of the Blind of Washington, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Seattle Lighthouse, the Foundation for Early Learning, public libraries, retirement homes and care facilities, schools and many more.

In the last four years, State General Fund dollars have decreased, Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) dollars have remained constant, and the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) support has remained relatively the same. Concerns on the horizon include a likely dramatic decrease in Federal LSTA funds that support WTBBL and a decrease in federal funding for the NLS which provides most of our material. This will require us to use our limited resources in innovative ways to simply maintain our level of service to library users.

With our partnerships and the financial support of the state and federal governments, plus the gifts of generous donors, WTBBL is able to fulfill its mission to build community and provide equal access to information and reading materials for Washington residents unable to read standard print.

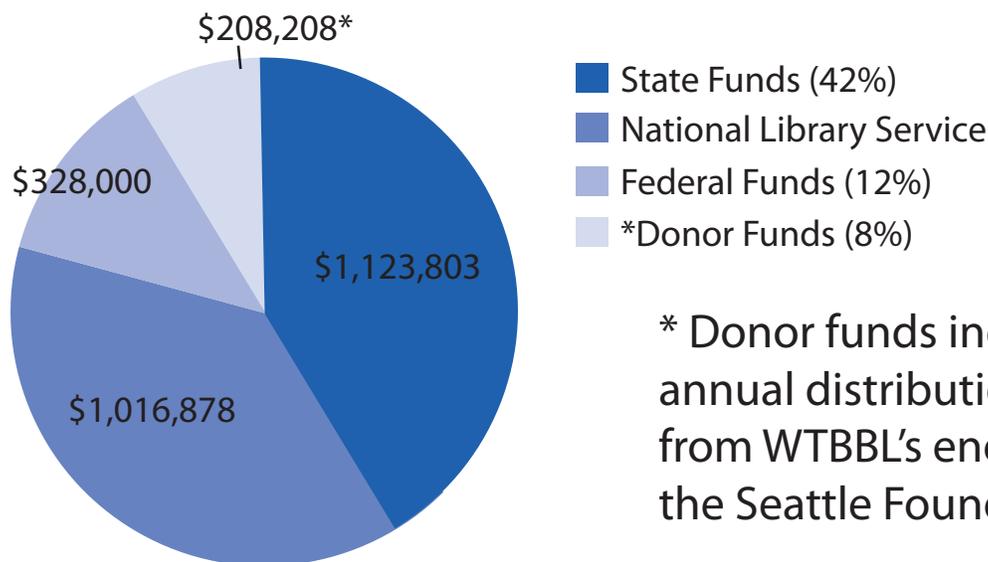
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randall C. Simmons". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rand Simmons

FUNDING SOURCES

Primary funding for the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library comes from three sources: the State General Fund allocated by the Washington State Legislature and Governor; Federal funding that supports services to underserved and disadvantaged populations; and physical materials in the form of books (audio, braille) and equipment (players, accessories) provided by the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS).

Donor gifts allow WTBBL to meet needs and opportunities that are unexpected or will enhance the basic services supported through Federal and State funds.



* Donor funds include an annual distribution of \$47,918 from WTBBL's endowment with the Seattle Foundation.

The Facts

WTBBL Active Users (2011)

Serving residents in every county in Washington:

- 8,906 active individual patrons
- 525 WTBBL collections in libraries, hospitals, schools, and care facilities
- 1,631 new registered users

WTBBL Collection and Circulation (2011)

Serving residents in every county in Washington:

- With an annual circulation that weighs just over 100 tons, WTBBL ships the weight of a Boeing 757 by "free matter for the blind" mail each year.
- 416,626 items (braille, talking books on cassette and digital cartridge, large print)
- 97,715 titles
- 354,046 items circulated
- 73,942 items downloaded

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all our donors who gave between July 1, 2010 - June 20, 2011

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"I love getting my books from WTBBL because it's quick and easy, and it doesn't cost me any money. They have a large variety of talking books, and braille books for people of all ages. They have a friendly staff that's always willing to help you find the book you're interested in and once they get to know you, they'll just send you books that they think you might like. They are very helpful, friendly and reliable."

- Shalease Anderson, teen patron

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“Since I became blind, I can no longer watch my beloved baseball games on TV or drive a car. I dearly love getting books from WTBBL, especially books on history, transportation and technical topics.

Last year I checked out about 300 books. I express my appreciation by sending a monthly gift to WTBBL.”

- Fred Spurrell, Patron



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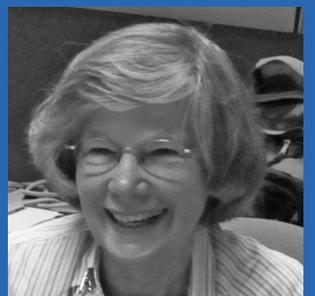
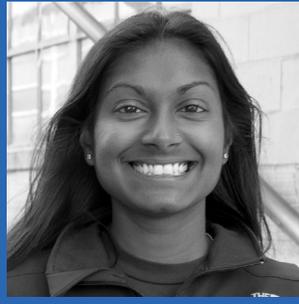
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