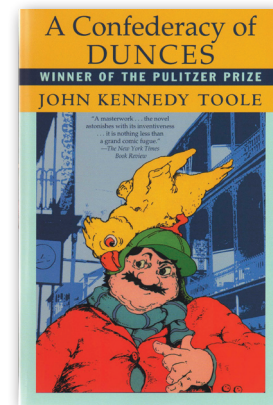
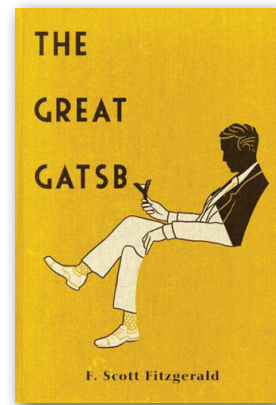
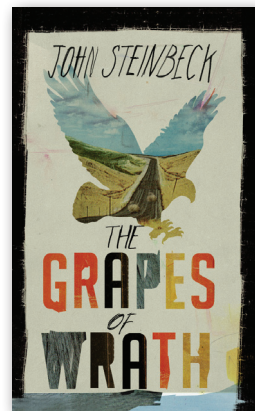
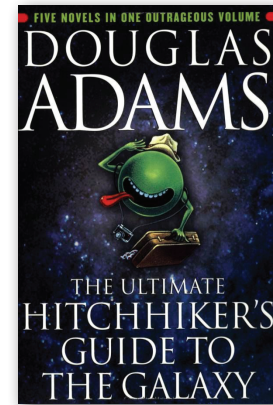
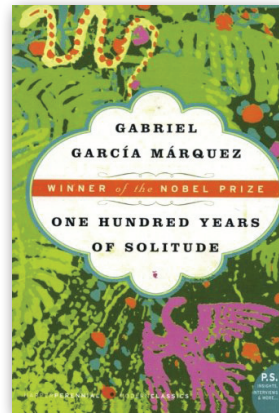
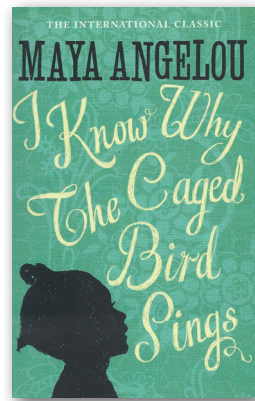
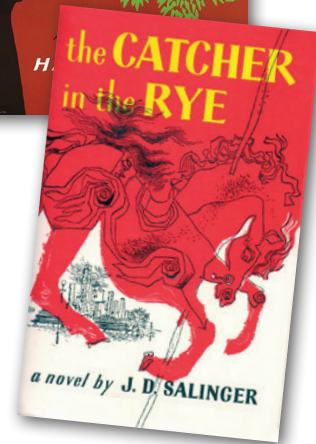
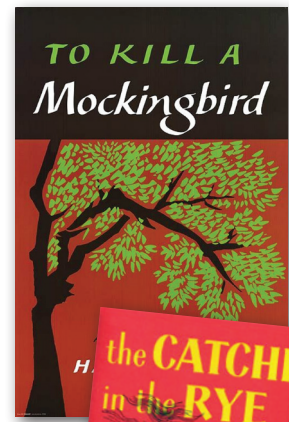


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We provide thousands of blind and print impaired individuals access to current information by turning the written word into the spoken word.

We are the only full time reading service on the FM dial in the US and one of only three in the world!

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OUR MISSION

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OUR HISTORY

WRBH 88.3 FM began as the dream of local mathematician, Dr. Robert McClean. WRBH 88.3 FM began as the dream of a local mathematician, Dr. Robert McClean, who was blind himself. His vision? A reading radio station that would operate on the FM dial rather than on a sideband frequency that requires a special radio. He sought to improve the lives of blind and visually impaired persons with strong and current programming content. In 1975, Dr. McClean began leasing airtime from WWNO and renting studio space from New Orleans' Lighthouse for the Blind. By 1982, his efforts expanded when he purchased the 88.3 FM signal, officially making WRBH the United States' first 24-hour reading radio station for the blind. Today, WRBH remains the nation's only full-time FM reading radio service and is one of only three such stations in the world.



In 1994, WRBH purchased a 4,000 square foot, 19th century Victorian building on New Orleans' famed Magazine Street. The building has been the home of WRBH's recording studio ever since. In 2000, WRBH expanded its programming to the internet via live audio streaming and, more recently, by adding podcasts. In 2014, WRBH partnered with Herolfarm, a New Orleans based marketing and design firm, to redesign its website, making it fully compatible with screen reader software. Now the station impacts the lives of the visually impaired not only in the New Orleans region, but also all over the world.

VOLUNTEERING

Many wonderful people like Marie (pictured right), who reads Makin' Groceries with Marie every Friday, volunteer to read for WRBH on the air. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us email at listen@wrbh.org or by phone at (504)899-1144



WRBH is now the Home of Tulane Baseball!

ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING

WRBH provides new, original content weekly including encore presentations.



- The Writer's Forum
- New Orleans by Mouth
- Charlie's Music Show
- Audio Portraits
- Public Affairs

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



of brand new books.

WRBH participates with a number of local institutions and organizations including:

New Orleans Public Library (NOPL)
A relatively new partnership, the NOPL provides extended loans on books for WRBH's volunteers to read, as well as advanced reader's copies

One Book One New Orleans

The YLC's One Book One New Orleans project is a campaign for literacy and community that calls on New Orleans residents to share the experience of reading the same book at the same time every fall. WRBH participates by recording and airing the book on our station and promoting OBONO events throughout the reading season's duration.

The Big Read

A month-long program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and locally by The Southern Food and Beverage Museum, The Big Read is designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. WRBH participates by recording and airing the book on 88.3FM and facilitates in promoting the project.



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