

BARD Mobile App



The mobile application for the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) allows all Macomb Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped (MLBPH) patrons to download an app on their mobile device that can download and play their books in audio and braille!

Downloading the BARD Mobile App:

To download the app, go to the App Store, Google Play store, or Amazon Appstore on your device and search for "bardmobile" or "nls." The app is free to download. While the app is free, like any other app that downloads content, some data charges may apply if you use your data plan for downloading. You can specify to only download using Wi-Fi in the settings menu within the app.

You will need a BARD NLS account to download books once you have the app, if you do not have an account, submit an application at: nlsbard.loc.gov

After you receive approval for your application, you will first need to log-in at the website nlsbard.loc.gov to create a permanent password to use in the BARD Mobile app. Once you have created a permanent password you can log into and use the BARD Mobile app.

For further instruction, an online user guide is also built into the Bookshelf section of the app. If you require further assistance contact the library at 586-286-1580 or 855-203-5274.



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