

Winter 2025 **OTBS** Update



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Dial-In Discussion Club

Each month we will gather to discuss various topics over the phone. This group meets on the third Monday of each month. Dial 888-916-5522 to join the program. No pin or password is necessary. For updated information about monthly topics, call 248-650-7150. Please note: there will be no meeting in December.

November 17, 1 p.m.: Christine Chaikin and Cheryl Fisher from the Council of Citizens with Low Vision International will join us to discuss the organization, their resources, and how to be a member.

December: No meeting

January 20, 1 p.m.: Diane Sanders will join us to talk about The Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), which is southeast Michigan's Radio Reading/Audio Information Service for people with disabilities. It is a special audience service of WDET 101.9 FM — Detroit's NPR station and Wayne State University

OTBS Book Discussion Groups

Are you looking for an opportunity to discuss great books and network with other Oakland Talking Book Service (OTBS) patrons? Consider joining one of our book discussion groups. If you have questions about our book discussion groups or want to receive one or more books, call 248-650-5681.

First Monday of each month at 1 p.m.:

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

November 3: *Miss Eliza's English Kitchen* by Annabel Abbs. DB129532

December 1: *Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts* by Crystal Wilkinson. DB122398

January 5: *Sourdough* by Robin Sloan. DB 89026

Third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.:

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

November 19: *The house is on fire* by Rachel Beanland. DB 120593

December 17: *Appalachian Song* by Michelle Shocklee. DB129145.

January 21: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. DB 81189

Contact us to adjust your talking book preferences

The Braille and Talking book Library of Michigan has recently switched to a new computer system, and during the transition, some settings may have been accidentally changed. If you are not receiving the right amount of books, or would like to adjust the kinds of books you receive, please call us at 248-650-7150.

OTBS Holiday Luncheon

**Monday, December 8, 12–2 p.m.
at Rochester Hills Public Library**

Join us for an afternoon of food and friendship. The annual OTBS Holiday Luncheon will be in the Multipurpose Room at the Library. We look forward to celebrating with you! Please RSVP to 248-650-5681 by Monday, November 20.

AEBC shares free tech training videos

The Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians offers a series of Tech Training Tuesday videos that provide step-by-step advice on subjects including Zoom, Outlook, text editing and iOS calendars. For more information, visit www.blindcanadians.ca/post/announcing-tech-training-tuesdays.

Thank You!

OTBS would like to extend a big thank you to the speakers and vendors who participated in the Low Vision Expo, and to Leader Dogs for the Blind for their collaboration and support to share this event with the community. Thanks to our patrons who joined us for a wonderful event. It was great to spend time making connections and learning with you. If you attended the Expo, we would love to hear from you!

TOP BARD downloads in Michigan

1. *Nightshade* by Michael Connelly DB130298
2. *25 Alive* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro DB130041
3. *The Wife Upstairs* by Freida McFadden DB130129
4. *Hidden Nature* by Nora Roberts DB129760
5. *The Big Empty* by Robert Crais DB126841



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