

Low Vision Materials

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Family

No

Intake Contact

General

Intake Contact Email

nls@loc.gov

Intake Process

Phone, email or walk in

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)

<https://www.loc.gov/nls>

Main

(202) 707-5100

TTY/TTD

(202) 707-0744

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Nationwide