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LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

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RACE

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PLAYERS and SERVICES REQUIRED (Please indicate any number of options)

DAISY CD/PLAYER **AUDIO BOOKS** **AUDIO MAGAZINES**

BRAILLE BOOKS **BRAILLE MAGAZINES**

***Players must be returned to SA Library for the Blind should the service no longer be required.**

***Players which are irreparably damaged, lost or stolen will only be replaced once the SA Library for the Blind has been fully compensated for the lost / damaged player at the current market-related price.**

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SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING READER CATEGORIES

PRESCHOOL JUVENILE YOUNG ADULT ADULT

READING PREFERENCES FOR ADULTS: (Please indicate any number of options)

FICTION:

- ADVENTURE
- AFRICAN FICTION
- ANIMAL FICTION
- BIOGRAFICAL FICTION
- CLASSICAL LITERATURE
- CONTEMPORARY LIFE (novels)
- FAMILY STORIES
- FANTASY
- GHOST STORIES
- HISTORICAL FICTION
- HORROR STORIES
- HUMOUR
- CHILDREN'S STORIES
- MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE
- RELIGIOUS FICTION
- ROMANCE
- SCIENCE FICTION
- SEA STORIES
- SHORT STORIES
- SOUTH AFRICAN FICTION
- THRILLERS
- WAR STORIES
- WESTERNS
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION

OTHER

NON-FICTION:

- AGRICULTURE, FARMING NARRATIVES, COUNTRY LIVING, RURAL LIFE

- AVIATION, WAR AVIATION, AERONAUTICS, AIRCRAFT, SPACESHIPS, ASTRONAUTS
- ANIMAL NARRATIVES, TRUE ANIMAL STORIES
- ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: BREEDING OF CATTLE AND PETS
- ARCHAEOLOGY: RECOVERING HUMAN ARTEFACTS; PALEONTOLOGY: FOSSILS; GEOLOGY: STUDY OF ROCKS AND LIQUIDS; ANTHROPOLOGY: ORIGIN OF MAN
- ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY OF GREAT HOUSES AND PUBLIC PLACES
- ART, PICTORIAL ART, HISTORY OF ART, ART APPRECIATION

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NON-FICTION CONTINUED:

- BIOGRAPHIES
- BRAILLE MANUALS AND COURSES
- BUSINESS PRACTICE, MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY
- CRIME, TRUE CRIME STORIES, CRIMINOLOGY
- DISABILITY, BLINDNESS, REHABILITATION, EYESIGHT DISEASE
- DRAMATIC WORKS, PERFORMING ARTS AND DRAMATISTS
- EDUCATION, STUDY AND TEACHING, PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATORS
- NATURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION, GLOBAL WARMING
- ESSAYS, TRUE STORIES, PROSE
- FINANCIAL PLANNING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PERSONAL MONEY MANAGEMENT
- GARDENING
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE; ENCYCLOPEDIAS, FACT BOOKS
- HEALTH, NUTRITION, ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE, HERBS
- HISTORY, ANCIENT AND MODERN
- HOME ECONOMICS, RECIPES, ENTERTAINING, HOMEMAKING, HOUSEHOLD HINTS
- JOURNALISM AS A CAREER
- LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR, LINGUISTICS
- LAW CASES, TRUE LEGAL STORIES, REFERENCE WORKS ON LAW
- LEGENDS, MYTHS
- LITERATURE COLLECTIONS, HISTORY AND CRITICISM, LITERARY PERIODS
- MEDICAL SCIENCES, DISEASE MANAGEMENT
- MUSIC, APPRECIATION, MUSICIANS
- SCIENCE: ASTRONOMY, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS
- JUVENILE NON FICTION
- PHILOSOPHY
- POETRY
- POLITICS
- RECREATION I.E QUIZZ BOOKS, CARD AND PARTY GAMES, CHESS
- RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY
- SELF-HELP, PSYCHOLOGY, RELATIONSHIPS, PARENTING
- SOCIAL ISSUES: DRUGS, SEXUAL ISSUES, POVERTY, AGING, CULTURE, GENDER
- SPORT
- SUPERNATURAL, CONSPIRACY THEORIES, DOOM PROPHECIES, CULTS
- TECHNOLOGY: COMPUTERS, INTERNET, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
- TRAVEL
- WORLD WARS I AND II

Please feel free to attach a list of your favourite authors.

Please advise us if you have any objections to reading:

books containing bad language

books containing explicit sex

books containing excessive violence

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Contracted

Uncontracted

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MAGAZINE PREFERENCES – AUDIO ONLY

Please tick the AUDIO magazines you would like to receive on a regular basis:

1. **PEOPLE'S FRIEND/AUDIO** - British magazine: Heartfelt short stories, travel, health, gardening etc
2. **BONA/AUDIO** – Lifestyles, celebs, recipes, fashion, beauty, etc
3. **YOU/AUDIO** – Recipes, celebs, travel, lifestyle, fashion, shared personal Stories.
4. **LEISURE WHEELS/AUDIO** – Adventurous motoring, outdoors, caravanning, 4x4 Trips and overland adventures
5. **JOY/AUDIO** – Christian family living
6. **FAIRLADY/AUDIO** - Celeb stories, lifestyles
7. **SA HOME AND GARDEN/AUDIO**
8. **CANINE ZONE/AUDIO** – Articles and heart warming stories about animals
9. **RNIB NEWS AGENT / WAS NTNP / AUDIO** – Readers Digest, National Geographic, Cosmopolitan, BBC Top Gear, Car magazine
10. **BONA/AUDIO (XHOSA)** – Lifestyles, celebs, fashion, recipes, etc
11. **HUISGENOOT/AUDIO (AFRIKAANS)** – Recipes, celebs, fashion, beauty, Lifestyle

AUDIO NEWSPAPER PREFERENCES:

1. **MAIL AND GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER/AUDIO** – latest news source

2. STAR/AUDIO – News and media reports