

Audiobooks, Braille & MORE: Resources & Services From
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Chat Transcript

Sophie Brookover: (2/16/2012 14:38) I'm here -- you sound fine!

Sophie Brookover: (14:38) Can you hear me?

Sophie Brookover: (14:38) I guess not! I'll exit & re-enter.

Joanne Roukens: (14:39) Good afternoon everyone! This is Joanne Roukens. I am providing tech support this afternoon. If you have any problems with your audio/video during the program, we find that exiting and re-entering the meeting room fixes most things. If your problem persists or you are having another tech issue, please call me at 201-874-6885.

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:47) please remove one of me

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:47) sounds great!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:48) Cranbury Public Library

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:48) Love him!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:48) It's a huge club!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (14:49) all ages

Joanne Roukens: (14:50) Wow!

Rebecca Leopold: (14:52) Hi! I'm a librarian for Atlantic County in New Jersey.

Rebecca Leopold: (14:53) No, sorry. That isn't me.

Cindy Weber: (14:53) I work at the Atlantic County Library in the Books-by-Mail program.

Samantha: (14:53) I'm Samantha from Cherry Hill Public Library. Hello!

Jen Servello: (14:54) Hello!

Elizabeth Burns: (14:54) Hello, all!

Joanne Roukens: (14:57) !

Joanne Roukens: (14:57) LOL!

Joanne Roukens: (14:57) Oh, I love that !!!!

Jennifer Sidie: (14:58) Hello...I'm with the Warren County Library (Belvidere). I work with our homebound and nursing home patrons.

Jennifer Sidie: (14:59) Only our branch and I visit 3 nursing homes in the area and have a good number of homebound patrons.

Joanne Roukens: (15:00) Belvidere is a lovely Victorian town.

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Kathryn Landis: (15:02) Kate Landis here

Sophie Brookover: (15:04) <http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/teacozy/>

Sophie Brookover: (15:05) Posting it to the page for this webinar on our website! I'll post a link in a moment. :-)

Sophie Brookover: (15:05) If you plan to tweet today's session, please append #lnj_tbbc to the end of your tweets. Thanks!

Sophie Brookover: (15:05) We're @librarylinknj

Sophie Brookover: (15:10) Slides, Websites (and coming soon: the recorded archive of this webinar): <http://librarylinknj.org/content/audiobooks-braille-more-resources-and-services-new-jersey-state-library-talking-book-and-bra>

Sophie Brookover: (15:19) The Ohio Vision Simulator should now be open in your browser behind this meeting window!

Sophie Brookover: (15:20) All of these links are available in the links handout posted to the page linked above.

Sophie Brookover: (15:22) pushing out another link!

Kathryn Landis: (15:25) I just lost the sound

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) I did, too -- it will come back.

Samantha: (15:26) Me too. I thought it was just me.

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) We have it back!

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) I do, at least.

Janice Utsch: (15:26) you're back

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) Anyone else?

Kathryn Landis: (15:26) It came baCK

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) ok, it looks like we're in business.

Lisa Sedita: (15:26) never lost it

Rebecca Leopold: (15:26) we have it back too

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) Sorry about that, folks.

Samantha: (15:26) I have it back.

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) It's a bandwidth issue.

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) Carry on!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (15:26) All good here

Sophie Brookover: (15:26) Thanks, everyone!

Joanne Roukens: (15:27) You may experience an occasional lag in hearing the audio. This is normal and due to bandwidth issues.

Joanne Roukens: (15:27) Always let us know if you have an extended audio problem.

Kathryn Landis: (15:35) The only braille book we ever had was the US Constitution

Sophie Brookover: (15:35) Well, if you're only going to have one, that's a good one to have!

Sophie Brookover: (15:46) That is a lot of steps. Do you find that many patrons have a friend or family member help them with the logistics to gain access? (Answer later!)

Sophie Brookover: (15:46) The Headless Mailman!

Rebecca Leopold: (15:47) I'm still puzzled by the flashdrive feature.... if you can't download books, what is the purpose of the flashdrive on the machine?

Rebecca Leopold: (15:47) Ok, that makes sense. thanks!

Jen Servello: (15:53) waving back...hi!

Sophie Brookover: (15:55) coming at you now!

Sophie Brookover: (16:18) Hooray!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:18) Are your Braille books commercially produced or do volunteers create them?

sharon vincz: (16:18) Thank you! Very informative and helpful.

Sophie Brookover: (16:18) I had a question about the digital audiobooks: That is a lot of steps. Do you find that many patrons have a friend or family member help them with the logistics to gain access?

Sophie Brookover: (16:19) WOW.

Janice Utsch: (16:21) Am I correct that reading disability does not include people who are mentally disabled, or is mental disability considered a physical disability?

Janice Utsch: (16:21) thanks

Sophie Brookover: (16:22) Please take a moment to click on the link for the evaluation & fill it out! Thanks so much for attending & for asking such great questions!

Kate Baker 2: (16:22) A patron asked if there's a place besides Trenton or Princeton where he can read books aloud and be recorded for blind people. Any suggestions?

Martha Sullivan: (16:22) Great information. Thanks!

Kate Baker 2: (16:24) Great! Thanks very much.

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:25) Are there opportunities for volunteer Braille transcribers in NJ?

Lisa Sedita: (16:25) are there many institutional deposit libraries in Morris county?

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:25) Thanks

Sophie Brookover: (16:26) I will share any resources Liz sends me after today at the page for this webinar: <http://librarylinknj.org/content/audiobooks-braille-more-resources-and-services-new-jersey-state-library-talking-book-and-bra>

Lisa Sedita: (16:26) thanks

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:26) Braille transcribing requires a year-long course of study and a manuscript submission to LOC for certification. It is very time consuming and intense.

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:28) I'm s certified transcriber. Sighted Braille readers rarely do it by touch.

Janice Utsch: (16:29) Thank you! VERYuseful webinar

Lisa Sedita: (16:29) Thank you!

Beth Anne Kafasis 2: (16:30) thanks for all the information.

Martha Oxley: (16:30) Thank you!

Kelly Davenport: (16:30) Thank you.

Rebecca Leopold: (16:30) Thank you! This was very informative.