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REP. KATE HOGAN'S SENIOR NEWS



Friends,

Happy Spring! In case the warmer weather has you (like me) already thinking about your summer reading list, I want to take this opportunity to highlight the literary resources available at the Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library that can ensure everyone in the Commonwealth can enjoy reading.

Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library

Free Audio Books, Large Print Books & DVDs delivered to your home

Do you or does someone you know have trouble reading traditional print because of a disability? Whether the print is too small and it strains your eyes; if you have trouble holding a book or turning pages; or if you have a reading disability, like dyslexia, you are eligible for free library services from The Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library.

The Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library is a public library service, partnered with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress, that provides large print books, audio books and magazines, telephone newspaper access, audio described videos and DVDs, and Braille books to enable readers with visual impairment, blindness, or physical disability to read in a format most comfortable to them.

There are many kinds of reading materials available in the Perkins collection, including fiction and nonfiction, for both children and adults. Bestsellers, biographies, self-help, romances, mysteries, and magazines are just some of the materials that borrowers may select. Additionally, the materials are mailed directly to your door and returned for free.

If loss of vision or a physical or reading impairment is keeping you, or someone you know, from enjoying your favorite reading materials, please contact the Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library by calling (617) 972-7240 or (800) 852-3133, email library@perkins.org, or visit perkins.org/library. You can also call my office for more information at (617) 722-2130.

Rep. Hogan's Office Hours

- District Office Hours will be held in **Maynard** on Tuesday, May 8th from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Maynard Public Library, 77 Nason Street.

All questions, ideas, or concerns are welcome. If you are unable to attend office hours, call the State House at (617) 722-2130 to schedule an appointment. Staff is also available at the District Office on all Mondays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (*Closed Holiday Mondays*).

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