

## **SELF-DECLARATION**

### **Patron with a Print Disability Eligibility Form**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

A print disability prevents or inhibits a person from reading conventional print. You are eligible to access library materials restricted to the print disabled through the public library if you have a print disability due to blindness, visual disability, physical disability and/or a learning/reading disability in accordance with the definition provided for “perceptual disability” in the Canadian Copyright Act.

#### **Canadian Copyright Act definition**

Under the provisions of the Canadian Copyright Act, “perceptual disability” means an impairment that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic or artistic work in its original format and includes a disability resulting from:

- Severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one’s eyes
- The inability to hold or manipulate a book
- An impairment relating to comprehension

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- I certify that I am a person with a perceptual disability based on the provided definition. I understand that the library reserves the right to ask me to provide verification from a competent authority\* at any time.
- Restricted material is for my personal use only. I will not copy, share or redistribute restricted materials.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Or adult authorized to sign on individual's behalf.)

Library Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Branch and Region: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Competent authority refers to doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, registered therapists, special education teachers, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public agencies (e.g. social workers, case workers, counselors.)

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