BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

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Get a Free Assistive Device

WHAT IS THIS?

BDL is part of a statewide Michigan program that provides free 3D-printed assistive devices to library patrons. These are physical tools designed to make everyday tasks easier: bottle and can openers, a button helper, a fork and spoon support, pen and pencil holders, a reading bar, a one-handed book holder, and more. Ask a staff member to see the full Device Catalog, or visit the BDL website using the address or QR code below.

BDL works with Novi Public Library, our pilot Print Library, which prints and ships devices directly here for you to pick up. There is no cost to you.

WHO CAN REQUEST A DEVICE?

- Any library patron with a valid library card
- One device request per patron per month

HOW TO REQUEST

1. Scan the QR code on this sheet to visit the BDL website to fill out the request form, or request assistance from any BDL staff.
2. Describe the device you need or the task you are having difficulty with. A staff member may follow up to help find the right option.
3. BDL staff will submit your request to our partner network.
4. Your device will be printed at a partner library and delivered here, just like an interlibrary loan.
5. We will contact you when it is ready for pickup.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Your device will be printed at Novi Public Library and shipped to us through the Michigan library delivery network, called RIDES. Turnaround time depends on the print queue and the RIDES delivery schedule. We will reach out when your device arrives, just like with a hold.

QUESTIONS?

Ask us at any service desk. We are happy to help find the right device for you!

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