
In *Focus*

December 2019



***News from the BSBP Braille and
Talking Book Library (BTBL)***

702 W Kalamazoo St., P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909

Winter Reading BINGO!

Looking for something fun to do this cold winter season? Join the BTBL Winter Reading Bingo for ALL AGES. To participate, read books that meet the criteria on the Bingo card on the next page and return the card to us by March 20th, 2020 (the last day of winter!). Just like Bingo, you must complete everything that aligns in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. If you complete a row containing the Free Space, you only need to read 4 books instead of 5. Each book you read can only count for one square even though they may fit in the criteria for more than one block.

Cut or tear this page out of the newsletter to use your Bingo card.

Once you have gotten a Bingo, you should mail your Bingo card to:

Braille and Talking Book Library

702 W. Kalamazoo St.

P.O. Box 30007

Lansing, MI 48909

No postage is necessary if you write "Free Matter for the Blind and Handicapped" in the upper right corner of the envelope. Please remember to put your name on the Bingo card and name the book you most enjoyed. We will share as many of your book suggestions as possible in our April newsletter! Once we receive your completed Bingo card, we will send you a small prize.

Read a book with a color in the title	Read a book about an animal	Read the first book in a series	Read a book with a one word title	Read a book set in Michigan
Read a book about a family	Read a historical fiction book	Read an award winning book	Read a book by a female author	Read a biography
Read a book with a number in the title	Read a nonfiction book	FREE	Read poetry	Read a romance
Read a book set in the future	Read a mystery book	Read a western	Read a book that takes place in another country	Read a book with a winter word in the title (cold, ice, snow, etc.)
Read a classic	Read a book about magic	Read a book by a Michigan author	Read a true crime book	Read a book about friendship

Name: _____

Favorite Book for Bingo: _____

BTBL Calendar and News

BTBL Club Info

Clubs meet in the BTBL lobby on the ground floor of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, across from the elevators. Computer and Book Club meet the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 and 1:30, respectively. Club dates are always subject to change, especially around the holidays. Please contact the library prior to the program to confirm the date and time.

If you cannot attend in person, you may join most of our clubs by dialing 1-888-278-0296 and entering the access code 5836578.

BTBL Calendar of Events:

- January 11: **Technology Club** – Mobile Music services presented by Meagan Daniels
- January 11: **Book Club** – *America for Beginners* by Leah Franqui (DB92679)
- February 8: **Technology Club** – U.S. Census Information presented by Joseph Jonaitis U. S. Census Bureau and Apple Watch updates presented by Jim Nuttall
- February 8: **Book Club** – *All Who Go Do Not Return* by Shulem Deen (DB81523 / BR20822)
- March 14: **Technology Club** – Virtual Trainings: Get assistive technology training online presented by Caitlin Snyder
- March 14: **Book Club** – **To be announced**
- March 20: **Winter Reading Bingo** – This program ends and cards should be returned to the library. See front page of the newsletter for more information on participating!

Free Large Print Calendars

The New Year is just around the corner! Please contact BTBL if you would like a free large print calendar for 2020.

New Name For NLS

The new name, National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, addresses the use of outdated language and more clearly communicates the breadth of those served. Input was sought from stakeholders and data was gathered through various public channels, including users.

“We’ve been considering a change for some time, so we’re happy to see this day arrive,” NLS Director Karen Keninger said. “We are very pleased to share our new name and accompanying graphic identity with the public and feel that the new name, as with all of NLS’s work, puts the emphasis on the people we serve.”

This name change will not affect the acronym by which the program is known generally, so NLS will still be NLS.



2020 U.S. Census Coming Soon

On April 1, 2020, each household in the country will receive a postcard inviting participation in the U.S. census. You can participate online, by phone or by mail. The census results will be used to determine the number of Congressional representatives that each state is allowed and distribution of federal funding for many important community initiatives. Information will not be shared in any way that could identify you. In order to inform our patrons, the February technology club meeting will feature a presentation by Joseph Jonaitis from the Census Bureau. Census workers are currently being hired. If interested, visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-562-2020.

Online Catalog Out of Order

Please be aware that our online catalog, www.michigan.gov/ordertalkingbooks is now unavailable. A new online catalog will go live in February when BTBL has officially transitioned to our new circulation system. Please feel free to search for books on the NLS website: <http://nlscatalog.loc.gov>, and call the library to place your order.

Technology Corner

Scott Norris and Bridgid Turner, Adaptive Technology Librarians
1-800-992-9012 or norriss5@michigan.gov

2020 and Beyond

The year 2020 promises to bring several changes for patrons of the Michigan Network of Braille and Talking Book Libraries. That's not surprising given the speed at which technology is advancing.

NLS will conduct a pilot for the proposed refreshable braille display in June. Once final testing is complete the machine will go into full production and be available to patrons to read electronic braille.

NLS will initiate a second pilot to further test the feasibility of the next generation of digital talking book players. Speech activated downloading and/or streaming directly from BARD to the device are also under consideration.

BTBL is nearing completion of a software conversion from a legacy system to one that will allow multiple books to be loaded to a single cartridge based on patron's requests. We hope to begin converting patrons sometime in February.

Limit on Machines

Thank you to all our patrons who responded to our last request for extra and broken digital talking book players to be returned. If you still have more than one player, regardless of the condition of the player, please consider sending it back as soon as possible. This will ensure that new patrons signing up for service will have equipment in the years going forward, until NLS has produced the new version of the talking book player. Contact BTBL for return labels and boxes, or for more information.

If you have a mobile device, like an smartphone or tablet, consider signing up for BARD Mobile and downloading books directly to your device. This saves time waiting for books to arrive through the mail, and also frees up players for those patrons that may be less tech savvy. If you need help signing up, or would like more information, please contact us!

Local Recordings

Betsie Branch, Studio Coordinator Librarian
1-800-992-9012 or branchb1@michigan.gov

These books were recorded by volunteers at the Michigan Braille and Talking Book Library and are available on digital cartridge or for download from the National Library Service's (NLS) online Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) database: <https://nlsbard.loc.gov/>

Youth Books to Love

DBC16201 - *S is for Sleeping Bear Dunes: A National Lakeshore Alphabet* by Kathy-jo Wargin, read by Matthew Kowalczyk. Following the alphabet this book uses poetry and expository text to explore the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. For grades K-3. 2015. (31m)

DBC16203 - *Benjamin Losford and his Handy Dandy Clippers* by Sean Hollins, read by Troy Gahrs - After slavery Benjamin Losford uses the skills he learned from his fugitive-slave father to make his own life as a barber in Michigan. For grades 2-4. 2016. (22m)

DBC05964 - *The Adventures of Onyx, Books 1-8* by Tyler Benson, read by Trevor Earley - A Labrador retriever is adopted by a Coast Guard unit on the Great Lakes in Michigan. For grades 2-4. 2012-2016. (1h 18m)

DBC16204 - *A Beaver Tale: The Castors of Conners Creek* by Gerald Wykes, read by Brandon Townsend - A conservation story of beavers in the Detroit River. For grades 3-6. 2016. (25m)

DBC11190 - *The Legend of Leelanau* by Kathy-jo Wargin, read by Maximilian Froelicher - A young Ojibwe maiden is entranced by playful fairies and wants to keep visiting the woods despite being forbidden to do so by her family. For grades 4-7. 2003. (17m)

DBC11189 - *Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero* by Marissa Moss, read by Melanie Vandenberg - The true story of a young woman who disguises herself as a man in order to fight in the Civil War. For grades 4-7. 2011. (40m)

BTBL Staff Picks

Caitlin Wolfe, Librarian

1-800-992-9012 or wolfec@michigan.gov

DB90801 - *The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century* by Kirk W. Johnson. Chronicle of the 2009 theft of 299 rare bird skins from a natural history museum by a musician for the purpose of supporting his hobby: the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

"This is a non-violent true crime report with a quirky cast of characters. The author expertly pulls together the various threads to tell a truth-is-stranger-than-fiction story. I was captivated by the history, the crime, the obsessions, the communities, the injustices, and the unexpected twists."
- Betsie, BTBL Librarian

DB94126 – *Indigo* by Beverly Jenkins. As a child, Hester Wyatt escaped slavery. Now a conductor on Michigan's Underground Railroad, she agrees to hide injured Galen Vachon, fellow agent of the network known as "Black Daniel," who has a price on his head and an arrogance that ensures he and Hester clash. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1996.

"I always love Beverly Jenkins writing because she writes such amazing women who are spunky and witty. This book, set during the Civil War is especially interesting because it details the Michigan Underground Railroad. It talks about places that you actually know and have been to."
- Bridgid, BTBL Librarian

DB66787 / BR17801 – *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Enzo, a mixed-breed dog, believes he will be reincarnated as a human. He stands by his master Denny Swift's side through Denny's race-car driving career, the birth of his daughter Zoë, the death of his wife Eve, and a bitter custody battle with Eve's parents. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2008.

"Told from the perspective of the dog, this story unfolds in a unique way. All I can say is, get the tissues ready." – Stephanie, BTBL Librarian

DB91180 - *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About The World - And Why Things Are Better Than You Think* by Hans Rosling. A statistician and medical doctor believes most people hold mistaken ideas unsupported by facts about global issues such as poverty, education, and the environment. He explains that instincts and biases distort our perspective, and we don't know what we don't know. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2018.

“Sometimes it seems like the world is a bleak place. The news is sensationalized to attract more viewers, readers, and clickers, political divides seem deeper and more insurmountable than ever, and misinformation spreads like wildfire and is as hard to extinguish. This book helped me step back a little and realize that life today is actually much better than one might assume.” – Caitlin, BTBL Librarian

DB 68407 – *The Spy Who Came for Christmas* by David Morrell. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Undercover agent Paul Kagan hides the newborn son of Palestinian peacekeeper Ahmed Hassan from the Russian Mafia, who want to kidnap the infant. Kagan finds refuge with abused wife Meredith and her son Cole. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

“I'd recommend this to anyone looking for a Christmas book with a little something extra. This spy story thrills while putting you in the Christmas spirit with its message of hope and love.” – Stephanie, BTBL Librarian

DB96393 - *Every Tool's a Hammer: Life Is What You Make It* by Adam Savage. Special effects designer and cohost of the television show MythBusters presents a guide to developing and nurturing your creativity and problem-solving skills through making things. Shares lessons learned through the years, including not waiting until everything is perfect to begin and slowing down to prevent failure. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

"I really enjoyed the humor and stories about the author's movie prop and costume projects. The author/narrator's enthusiasm is contagious and inspired me to work on some of my own creative projects. The lessons in the book are valuable not only for artists but also for everyday life." - Betsie, BTBL Librarian

Around the State

The following programs may be offered only to patrons within the counties served for each library location. To find out if a program is available to you, refer to the library listings on page 14 or call the location in question to verify.

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

343 South Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 • 1-866-732-1120

- **Smell & Tell: Helen Keller's Smelling Session with Perfumer Michel Pasquier.** Join us Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 6:30- 8:45pm at the Pittsfield Branch. Helen Keller participated in a smelling session with a perfumer in the fall of 1950, which she wrote about in the March 1951 edition of Ladies' Home Journal. The name of the perfumer was conspicuously absent in the article, but we now know it was Michel Pasquier. We'll recreate the smelling session experienced by Helen Keller using single floral notes and finished fragrances.

Oakland Talking Book Service @ Rochester Hills Public Library

500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester, MI 48307 • 1-800-774-4542

- **Phoney Friends Book Group.** Every month, the group will discuss books via conference call so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. The discussion takes place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.
- **Book Friends.** You are invited to join this group of OTBS patrons for a stimulating discussion of some great books. The book discussions are held at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church in Pontiac on the 1st Monday of each month.
- **Multimedia Collage Experience.** We are pleased to partner with Paint a Miracle to offer this unique workshop on Saturday, March 14th. We will be using a wide range of materials, incorporating texture, color, shape, and pattern into our piece. We will also include various printmaking techniques as part of the process. This is a fun artistic experience that offers room for creativity and experimentation. Please call to register as space is limited to 10 participants.

Talking Book Library @ Traverse Area District Library

610 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686 • 1-877-931-8558

- **Magnifier Exchange.** Do you have a clean, working magnifying device you no longer use? We are happy to accept donations of handheld magnifiers (at least 4x), digital CCTV readers, free-standing magnifiers etc. to pass along to other patrons who can use them, free of charge. Please call 231-932-8558 with questions or to coordinate a drop-off.

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- **Support Groups.** Check out our local low vision support groups which all meet monthly.
 - o The Traverse City Visually Impaired Persons Group meets monthly, contact Melinda Hollands at 231-590-0986 or mhollandstc@gmail.com. This is a very active group that is interested in getting out and exploring pertinent topics and trends.
 - o The Cadillac Area Low Vision Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Wexford County Council on Aging, 10-11 a.m. Contact Connie Payne at 231-779-0149.
 - **Book Discussion.** Join us at Tuesdays @ Two book discussion group the last Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the McGuire Community Room at Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere Ave. We do not meet in December, but we will read *Isadore's Secret* (DBC03395) for January 28 and *Treasure Island* (DB52436) for February 25. Program is open to the public, and we encourage a mix of TBL and public library patrons.

Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books (St. Clair County)

210 McMorran Blvd, Port Huron, MI 48060 • 1-800-272-8570

- **Improving Access to Information (IAI) Grant.** The St. Clair County Library received funding under a program designed to improve literacy statewide while increasing public access to books and supporting community partnerships. They were awarded an Improving Access to Information (IAI) grant for one year. The IAI grants are designed to: increase access by improving literacy and improving digital access and inclusion. The library is integrating technology into their countywide services for blind and physically handicapped patrons, allowing real-time descriptions of written and digital text. They purchased 6 OrCam devices for the entire county. OrCam increases independence for people who are blind, visually impaired or have reading difficulties. The lightweight and easy to maneuver device fits on reading glasses and is intuitive and seamless technology. OrCam can read text, including books, menus, computer screens and newspapers. Please contact the library for OrCam demonstration dates at the branches or if you would like to participate in a session and host a LAMTB staff member call 810-987-7323 or 1-800-272-8570. For more information on how the device works please visit www.orcam.com. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums.

Muskegon Area District Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled

4845 Airline Road, Unit 5, Muskegon, MI 49444 • 1- 877-569-4801

- **Descriptive Movie Showing.** The LVPD will be having a descriptive audio movie showing of Yesterday on March 25.
- **JAWS Training.** Come learn how to use the screen reader JAWS from a long-time user. Call 231-737-6310 to register for a timeslot.
- **Support Groups.** Check out our local low vision support groups which all meet monthly.
 - o Muskegon County: 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm located at United Way of the Lakeshore, 31 E. Clay
 - o Ottawa County:
 - Grand Haven – 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am located at Village at the Pines, 1450 S. Ferry St
 - Holland – 4th Monday at 9:30 am located at Village at Appledorn, 630 Hastings Ave
 - Zeeland – 4th Monday at 2 pm located at Royal Park Place, 500 Parkside Dr

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped @ CMPL

40900 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township, MI 48038 • 1-855-203-5274

- **Macomb Library for the Blind Podcast!** Visit our website at <https://cmpl.org/mlbph> and go down the page, you will find a link to our MLBPH Podcast. Hosted by our librarian Barb and our former tutor/program facilitator Sharon, each episode will enlighten you on issues concerning vision challenges. Give it a listen!
- **Tactile Graphics Capability at Macomb LBPH.** We have a new software system called Firebird that allows us to create tactile pictures and in turn, patrons can feel the outline of different images. This can be useful in demonstrating picture concepts to patrons with low or no vision that they would otherwise not be able to see. It can also provide tactile maps, for example, a map of the first floor of a building, that can aid in navigating an unfamiliar building. Here at the library, we are currently experimenting with the software to see if we can come up with a navigation map of our library. If you have an idea for a tactile image or map you would like to try out, please give us a call at the library and we can see what our software can do.
- **Book Discussion Group.** The Macomb Library for the Blind hosts a book discussion group once a month by phone. The library chooses the title to read and distributes the audiobook weeks prior to the discussion date. If you would like to join in on our fun and informal discussion, please call the library for more details.

- **Technology Assistance.** For patrons with visual impairments interested in learning how to use a computer, free tutoring is available on Windows based computers using the screen reader NVDA. Tutoring is also available for iPhones, iPads, and iPod Touch. You can learn how to use your device with its own built-in feature that talks to you. Some of your questions may be answered over the phone, but tutoring is also available in person at the library. Please call to set up an appointment.

Braille and Talking Books @ Taylor Community Library

12303 Pardee Rd, Taylor, Michigan 48180 • 1- 844-307-1621

- **Descriptive Audio Movies.** Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. Drop in for screenings of popular movies featuring Audio Descriptive (AD) track.
- **Brown Bag Book Discussion.** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. Bring your lunch and discuss titles selected specifically for audio listening.
- **Assistive Technology Drop-In.** Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. Drop in for information or personalized help with popular technology in accessibility.
- **Visually Impaired People's (VIP) Support Group.** Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. Learn new ways, and share your own, to make positive impacts in life. Family, friends, drivers, and caregivers are welcome.
- **Join us remotely.** To access any of our programs remotely, call in to our conference line at: (712)775-7031, access code: 965803.
- **Please note:** AT Drop-in and VIP do not meet in December.

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3666 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48208 • 1- 313-481-1702

- **Internet and Word Processing Training Using Assistive Technology.** Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Learn to use computers and improve your skills using assistive technology. Keyboard instruction is also offered.
- **Braille Instruction.** Tuesdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Learn to read and write Braille.
- **Descriptive DVD Day.** Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 12 – 2 p.m. Visually impaired and blind persons can watch a movie that includes a narrative description of the screen action. Light refreshments served.
- **Nifty Knitters.** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12 – 2 p.m. Learn to knit on a loom and enjoy knitting with others. Supplies are provided or bring your own.
- **Book Club.** Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. Two books are discussed at each meeting. Light refreshments served.

BSBP Updates

The Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) believes in the capacity of people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve employment and independence. Contact the Bureau toll-free at 1-800-292-4200.

Adaptative Tips from BSBP Rehab Teacher, Shelley Basile

As the new year approaches, many consumers ask about options for accessible calendars. Each consumer is different and has varying needs, so it's important to find a calendar that works well for you. Luckily, BTBL provides free large print calendars to its patrons, so if you are looking for a basic (and free) large-print option this may work for you! However, I often run into cases where my consumers are looking for larger print, more space for writing, or sometimes print is just not an option.

One very popular choice is an extra-large print calendar from LS&S (1-800-468-4789). It offers large day boxes with plenty of room for writing appointments, birthdays and reminders. It is printed on heavy duty paper to help prevent bleeding through to other pages and has pinholes on the top and bottom for hanging. It sells for \$7.45, plus shipping costs, item #421056.

MaxiAids (1-800-522-6294) offers two options. The first one is a giant appointment calendar with jumbo type and printed lines for easy organizing with a spiral binding for \$11.95 plus shipping costs, item # 19052-20. The second option is a giant print calendar that is spiral bound, with 1"high dates and comes with additional pages for notes and appointments for \$9.95 plus shipping costs, item #19050-20.

Another increasingly popular option for keeping track of appointments is using Alexa on Amazon Echo devices. After downloading the Amazon Alexa app and some initial setup, you can easily add events to your calendar and even set notifications to have Alexa remind you when a certain event or appointment is coming up. This is a great option for those who are looking for nonvisual ways of tracking appointments because once it is setup, this can all be done verbally. Other popular uses for Alexa include creating lists, telling time, playing music, making phone calls, setting alarm and timers, streaming podcasts, playing audiobooks and providing weather and sports updates.

Michigan Talking Book Libraries

Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Braille and Talking Book Library

1-800-992-9012 Counties served: Alcona, Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Emmet, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Monroe, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Saint Joseph, Van Buren

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL

1-734-327-4224 Counties served: Washtenaw

Great Lakes Talking Books

1-800-562-8985 Counties served: Alger, Alpena, Baraga, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft

Oakland Talking Book Service @ RHPL

1-800-774-4542 Counties served: Oakland

Genesee District Talking Book Center

1-866-732-1120 Counties served: Genesee

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1-616-647-3988 Counties served: Ionia, Kent, Montcalm

Traverse Area District Library & Talking Book Library

1-877-931-8558 Counties served: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books (St. Clair County)

1-800-272-8570 Counties served: Huron, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola

Muskegon Area District Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled

1-231-737-6310, 1-877-569-4801 (Ottawa) Counties served: Muskegon, Ottawa

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped @ CMPL

1-586-286-1580 Counties served: Macomb

Braille and Talking Books @ Taylor Community Library

1-734-287-4840 Serving Wayne County

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1-313-481-1702 Serving cities of Detroit and Highland Park

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By making a gift to the Library of Michigan Foundation, donors can help the BSBP Braille and Talking Book Library (BTBL) better serve thousands of Michigan residents statewide who are visually impaired or have other disabilities. Donors may also opt to provide for the Library of Michigan Foundation in their wills. By doing so, donors are able to make a larger gift than what might be possible during their lifetime, become eligible to receive tax benefits, and enjoy recognition and thanks now for their planned charitable contributions later. To make a gift of support, please send a check to the Library of Michigan Foundation, P.O. Box 11027, Lansing, MI 48901, or contact Darlene at **517-335-1488**.

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Lansing, MI 48901



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By Fax: 1-800-726-7323 (toll-free)

By E-Mail: btbl@michigan.gov

On the Web: www.michigan.gov/btbl

Online Catalog:
www.michigan.gov/ordertalkingbooks

BARD:
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