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## Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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- **Closed to the Public.** The Douglass Branch's LBPH Department is currently closed to the public. Detroit LBPH staff are available to answer phone calls, take orders for talking books and other materials. Currently, there is no proposed date for re-opening the branch to the public.
- **Phone Book Club.** Join us by phone on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1 -2:30 p.m. Two books are discussed at each Book Club phone meeting. More programming is coming soon!

## Great Lakes Talking Books

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- **Application Update.** Due to the recent NLS updates, our application is now available for online submission using electronic signature at [greatlaketalkingbooks.org](http://greatlaketalkingbooks.org).
- **Two Books, Two Communities.** More than 20 patrons participated in a "Two Books, Two Communities" virtual book club reading *Women of the Copper Country* (DB 96426).
- **Recording Studio Updates.** The *Last Northwoods Reader* by Cully Gage, narrated by Mark Hamari, is book number four in the Northwoods Reader series, and should be available for download this summer.

We are currently recording *Laughing Whitefish* by Robert Traver, narrated by Mark Hamari. From the bestselling author of *Anatomy of a Murder*, an engrossing trial drama of ethnic hostility and the legal defense of Indian treaties. This new edition includes a foreword by Matthew L. M. Fletcher, Director of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State University that contextualizes the novel. Robert Traver (John D. Voelker) was for fourteen years the District Attorney of the rugged glaciated iron mining community of Marquette County, Michigan. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of Michigan in 1957; was re-elected two times; and he wrote over one hundred decisions. He resigned to continue his writing – and to fish for trout in his beloved U. P. This is Traver's third novel and eighth book. *Laughing Whitefish* should be available for download this Fall.





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