

PRINT DISABILITY – INDIVIDUAL

A print disability prevents you from reading print. You are allowed to access special library services if you have a perceptual disability as described in the Canadian Copyright Act because of:

- ❖ Visual disabilities (e.g. blindness; cannot move eyes)
- ❖ Physical disabilities (e.g. not able to hold or use a book)
- ❖ Comprehension problems (e.g. dyslexia, autism)

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- I am a person with a print disability.
 - I understand that the library may ask for proof of my print disability from a trained person.
 - I understand that these special books and services are only for me to use and I cannot share or copy these materials.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT ACT DEFINITION

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

- (a) severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one’s eyes,
- (b) the inability to hold or manipulate a book, or
- (c) an impairment relating to comprehension; (déficience perceptuelle)”

See: Copyright Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-42)

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Staff Use:

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