



Talking Books

Using the Digital Talking Book Player: Advanced

Navigating the Bookshelf

The digital talking book player is used to play audiobooks stored on portable storage devices.

The digital Advanced player has large buttons with raised tactile markings, print and braille letters alongside the navigation controls, and a sleep timer.
Try it out.

Tip: If you're unsure about which player you're using, there is an easy way to tell the Advanced and Standard players apart. Find the round speaker on the front of your player. If there are five keys below the speaker, labeled Info, Previous, Menu, Next, and Mark, you have the Advanced player. The Standard player does not have these five buttons.

1. Place the player on a desk or tabletop with the handle facing toward you.
2. Have several books downloaded from the BARD catalog onto an NLS cartridge.

Tip: If you'd like more information about downloading your favorite books or magazines, check out Hadley's workshop on that topic.

3. Just above the handle, which slides in and out for easy storage, find an opening. This is where you insert your NLS cartridge. Insert the cartridge by holding it with the print/braille label facing up and the end with the hole facing us. Push it gently into the opening.
4. Press the Power button. The player beeps and then automatically start playing from where it last left off. Press the Play/Stop button to stop playback.
5. The Play/Stop button also lets you open your "Bookshelf," where you move between books on your storage device. The Fast Forward and Rewind buttons move back and forth through your bookshelf.
6. Hold down the Play/Stop button until you hear a beep and the player announces "Bookshelf." Then lift your finger from the button.

After the announcement, you hear how many books you have on your bookshelf and what book the player is currently focused on.

7. Press the Fast Forward button to move to the right in the bookshelf. The Fast Forward button is to the right of the Play/Stop button.

You hear a beep, the number two, and the title of the next book.

8. Press the Fast Forward button again to hear the title of your next book.
9. When you press the Fast Forward button and hear two quick beeps, this tells you that you've reached the end of the book list. The player will repeat the title of the last book on the bookshelf.
10. Press the Rewind button to move back through the bookshelf. The player announces the title of the book it's currently on.
11. When you press the Rewind button and hear two quick beeps, this tells you that you've reached the beginning of the book list. The

player repeats the title of the first book on the bookshelf.

12. Now it's time to select the book you want to listen to. Once you hear the title you wish to open, press and release the Play/Stop button.

The player automatically starts playing the book for you. If you've already started the book, the player resumes the playback from where you last left off.

Now you can easily use your Advanced Talking Book Player to listen to your favorite books. Try another workshop to learn more.