

SELF-DECLARATION FORM

For Public Library Users with a Print Disability

1. Eligibility Criteria

A print disability prevents or inhibits a person from reading materials in conventional print format. According to the *Canadian Copyright Act*, "perceptual disability" means an impairment that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic, or artistic work in its original format and includes 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.

2. Self-Declaration

I certify that I am a person with a perceptual disability based on the definition provided above. I understand that the library reserves the right to ask for verification from a competent authority* at any time. If I am unable to provide verification upon request, I understand that the library will revoke access to restricted content.

Restricted material is for my personal use only. I will not copy, share, or redistribute restricted materials.

Name: _____ Library Card #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Competent authority refers to doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, registered therapists, special education teachers, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public agencies (e.g. social workers, case workers, counselors).