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The bi-monthly e-newsletter for Audio-Reader donors



AUDIO-READER
Sharing the Gift of Sight Through Sound

This e-newsletter is now available in an audio version. Click [here](#) to listen.

New Director Selected to Lead Audio-Reader and Kansas Public Radio



Feloniz Lovato-Winston has been selected as the new director of Audio-Reader and Kansas Public Radio. Feloniz brings more than 13 years of experience in radio and reading services, most recently as KPR's major gifts and corporate sponsorships coordinator. She has also served as director of development for both organizations and has been able to develop strong relationships with supporters and advocates. Feloniz will begin her new role in September.

[Read more about Audio-Reader's new director](#)

Make a Difference During Audio-Reader's Summer Fund Drive



Audio-Reader Listener, Aaron O., pictured in his home

Listener Aaron O. was born prematurely and has lived with retinopathy of prematurity ever since. He's undergone many surgeries since birth which gave him some vision, but reading even a paragraph or two is very challenging and uncomfortable. In high school he would pay other students to read books for him, and he searched for a few years to find another option.

Then he found Audio-Reader, *"Audio-Reader has helped me get back into reading things that are interesting to me. I've always loved reading, but it is difficult to do for long periods of time. Audio-Reader helped me find material I never knew I needed and now can't live without!"*

Because of the support of friends like you, Aaron, along with thousands of listeners, live rich and independent lives accessing the services Audio-Reader provides. Please consider making a difference and help ["share the gift of sight through sound"](#) with a gift to Audio-Reader's Summer Fund Drive today.

[Read Aaron's Full Story Here](#)

AUDIO-READER'S AUDIO STORE

OPEN!
Saturday, September 16, 2023
1:00-3:00pm
at Audio-Reader
1120 W 11th St, Lawrence, KS

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COME SHOP NEW TO YOU
VINTAGE & MODERN AUDIO EQUIPMENT
VINYL RECORDS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CDS, DVDS & CASSETTE TAPES



Next Audio Sale Set for September 16

Save the date for Audio-Reader's next Audio Sale on **Saturday, September 16 from 1:00-3:00pm** right here at Audio-Reader! We have been busy preparing audio equipment and vinyl records for the sale and we will have a LOT of items! This is one sale you don't want to miss. Be sure to follow our [Facebook Event Page](#) for a special preview of items as we get closer to the sale. Have any questions about the sale or donating items for the sale? Email us [here](#).

Audio-Reader Audio Sale



Why I Give

Billie Archer, pictured here receiving a certificate of appreciation for her 5 years of service with Audio-Reader, made the important decision this past year to become a sustaining donor to Audio-Reader.

"Someday I may need Audio-Reader's services. It's important for me to support Audio-Reader and ensure it's available for those who need the service."

Billie has a very rare condition in one eye that prevents her from having central vision, only peripheral vision. While the condition does not currently hinder her, Billie is cognizant that it may affect her later in life.

Additionally, Billie's sister is an Audio-Reader listener, accessing the services for the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and other newspapers. Billie's sister only sees in black and white, making it difficult to read.

"We rely on our sight for so many things. This is a way for me to give back. This service really does improve the lives of so many. I want to be a part of that."

Learn about becoming an Audio-Reader Sustaining Donor

Audio-Reader Welcomes New Member to Development Committee

Kansas Commercial Real Estate Services

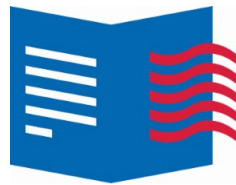
President and Managing Partner, Mark Rezac, has joined as a member of the Audio-Reader Development Committee. Mark works primarily with Retail Sales and Leasing, Multi-family and Land sales, and has been active in Topeka's real estate market since he received his real estate license in 1994. He remains active in the Topeka Community and is eager to represent Audio-Reader in Topeka and beyond.



Audio-Reader volunteers and audio experts, affectionately known as Audio-Reader's "audio elves", check, repair and clean audio equipment ahead of the upcoming [audio sale on Saturday, September 16](#). Ed Hawkins, Douglas May and Gordon Fitch have been diligently working to prepare dozens of quality pieces



for the sale. Come check out all the new equipment at the September sale and 'talk shop' with these audio experts! Don't forget...every purchase made at the sale directly benefits Audio-Reader!



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