



FAST FACTS

Audiobook Program:

Established in the mid 1970's, this resource sharing program serves our 18 member libraries' print disabled community and provides over 1,000 new titles a year in accessible formats (MP3, Daisy and digital download).

The collection consists of audiobooks produced by InterLINK, and the Library Services Branch including local and Canadian content. The collection also includes unabridged titles from Canadian suppliers and from commercial producers in England and the United States.

As a new initiative, we are partnering with NNELS to make CD versions of NNELS titles available to all BC public libraries.

The program is essential to our print disabled patrons, particularly for those whose libraries have limited or no budget for audiobook acquisitions. (2016 – 80% rely solely on our program for their audiobook collection needs).

We provide annual networking and staff development opportunities.

2016 Collection Size:

14, 165 22, 598 volumes

2016 Circulation:

46, 778 3, 895 circulated books per month

2016 Patrons Registered:

1,417

2015 Interlibrary Loans:

approximately 1,200 annually

Funding:

InterLINK operates on an annual budget of \$1,456,124 in 2016. The allocation to the Audiobook Program budget is \$120,000, which is comprised of:

- Acquisitions \$118,000
- Supplies \$ 1,000

Website:

www.interlinklibraries.ca