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AA Books for the Blind

The Library of Congress has been preparing braille and cassette versions of the books *Alcoholics Anonymous* and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, available on interlibrary loan from the National Collections in Washington, D.C., through the Braille Institute Library.

This project was set afoot through the efforts of B. C., Manhattan Beach, Calif., who writes: "Anybody would have to be blind not to be able to see the benefits of our AA Fellowship — but some of us are blind. With the idea of keeping the inner light burning as brightly as our birthday candles, I contacted the Braille Institute of America."

Catherine Englund, librarian of the institute, reported in her answer to B. C. that she had written to the Library of Congress, requesting the addition of the AA books to the Talking Books list. She was informed that the two would be offered in *both* cassette and braille formats. A blind person who cannot read braille and has no cassette player may be put on a list to receive such a player, according to Karen Renninger, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, National Collections, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Of course, material for blind alcoholics is also available from the AA General Service Office (Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017).