

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL BRAILLE CHALLENGE

Hosted by: The Carroll Center for the Blind
Group Virtual Proctoring: February 6, 2021

2021 PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by parent/guardian and returned to The Carroll Center for the Blind: 770 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458
Attn: Nancy Sharon by fax to (617) 969-6204 or by email to nancy.sharon@carroll.org. For questions call (617) 969-6200.
Only contests submitted with a signed permission form attached will be eligible for the Braille Challenge[®] Finals at Braille Institute[®].

Please print legal name clearly and fill out completely

* Required fields

* Last Name _____ * First Name _____

* Address _____ Apt. No. _____

* City _____ * State _____ * ZIP _____

* Birthdate _____ * Age _____ * Grade _____ * Gender Male Female Decline to Answer

* E-mail _____ * Telephone _____

Have you ever used a refreshable braille display? Yes No

Do you have regular access to a refreshable braille display or braille notetaker? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the device you use? _____

Have you ever paired a refreshable braille display or notetaker to an iPad, iPhone, or Android device?
Yes No

Please note:

Braille Challenge will take place on on February 6, 2021.

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Remote Proctor Information [If Applicable]

Name of Proctor _____

Proctor's Email _____

Proctor's Phone _____

Proctor Mailing Address (for testing materials):

TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (Please fill out completely)

Name of Teacher of the Visually Impaired _____

Teacher's Email _____ Teacher's Phone _____

Regional Coordinator Name (if applicable)

Mark one. Note: all contests are in UEB format only.

Student Contest Level: App Grades 1-2 Fresh Grades 3-4 Soph Grades 5-6 JV Grades 7-9 Varsity Grades 10-12
(NOT Grade in School)

At Grade Level **Or** Below Grade Level (BGL) *(If Apprentice BGL Contracted or Uncontracted)

*Students who take a contest below their academic grade level in school or who take the uncontracted Apprentice contest are not eligible to attend the Finals.

Remember to Keep Calm and Braille On!

PERMISSION STATEMENT AND LIABILITY/PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all Braille Challenge events including the regional preliminary contest and, if eligible, the final contest and awards ceremony in Los Angeles, CA. In consideration of Braille Institute permitting my child to participate in Braille Challenge events, I, on behalf of myself, my child, our heirs, successors or assigns, hereby waive and release, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Braille Institute of America, Inc., its employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents, including regional coordinators (collectively “BIA Parties”) from, any and all claims, including claims of negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury, illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss, arising from or related to my child’s participation in any Braille Challenge event.

I authorize BIA Parties to photograph, videotape, or otherwise record by visual, audio, electronic or manual means, the visual likeness and/or voice or other sounds created by my child (collectively “Reproductions”). BIA Parties may use or permit to be used in furtherance of Braille Institute’s mission the Reproductions in any CD, DVD, exhibition, display, publication, solicitation or promotional or educational material or on any website, including without limitation Braille Institute’s website or social media channels, without compensation to my child, my child’s heirs, successors or assigns.

COVID-19: I understand that my child’s participation in person in any Braille Challenge event may be conditioned upon my child’s compliance with certain safety precautions, including without limitation the satisfactory completion of a health questionnaire, the wearing of a face covering and maintenance of specified social distancing.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Typing your name in this field will be accepted as your signature.

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____

Date

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