

Triangle Radio Reading Service: Connecting those that are visually impaired to their communities and the world

One of the best kept secrets in the North Carolina is the Triangle Radio Reading Service (TRRS). Individuals that are blind or have a print impairment can listen live to specially trained volunteers reading local and national newspapers, magazines for every interest and numerous podcasts. TRRS provides listener services 24 hours a day, seven days a week through live broadcasts, pre-recorded programs and podcasts.

TRRS is a nonprofit organization that connects people who are blind or print impaired to each other, their communities, and the families by delivering news, information and entertainment using the latest audio technology.

The broadcasts include diverse programs such as:

Local Newspapers include: News and Observer, Wilmington Star, New Bern Sun Journal, Cary Citizens, Smithfield Herald, Greenville Daily Reflector, Kinston Free Press, Jacksonville Daily, Carteret News, Que Pasa and the Washington Daily.

National Newspapers include: The Wall Street Journal and USA Today.

Monthly Magazines include: Modern Maturity, the New Yorker, Oprah, the Smithsonian, Our State, Sports Illustrated for Kids and Time.

Podcasts: VIP Newsletter, Legal Matters, NC Museum of Art Exhibit information and SHIIPs - Senior Health Insurance Information Program. In addition, we have specialty programs that include NC Symphony notes and holiday specialty podcasts.

While sophisticated, it is easy to receive the TRRS signal through multiple methods:

- Ask your Alexa to “Play Triangle Radio Reading Service”.
- Web Stream by going to www.triangleradioreadingservice.org and clicking on the upper right corner, “Listen Live” or you can click on Podcasts to listen to many of our recorded programs.
- Free Apps Tunein and ooTunes stream our signal; Triangle Radio reading Service”.
- Specially tuned radios are loaned, free of charge to our listeners. If you are in the UNC-FM service area, you can just turn on these dedicated radios and listen to our broadcast. Applications to be loaned a radio are on our website, www.triangleradioreadingservice.org

