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**ALTERNATIVE SERVICE FOR
RADIO READING SERVICE**

The Utah State Library Program for the Blind and Disabled, and the Utah Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, cooperatively provide eligible patrons access to a phone-based newspaper reading service, NEWSLINE. NEWSLINE provides access to the state's two main newspapers the Salt Lake Tribune and The Deseret Morning News, as well as The Provo Daily Herald. As of March 2010, 737 patrons were registered for this service. NEWSLINE includes a local interest section, the Utah Blind and Disabled Program newsletter, the See Note and many other items of interest regarding the Library. Half of the cost of NEWSLINE is paid by each of the above mentioned state government divisions.



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NEWSLINE reaches patrons in the entire state of Utah, by providing patron access through a watts line. The NEWSLINE service is contracted through a third party, requiring no hardware, software, or library staff to run the program, thus the return on investment is high.

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