

Patron Corner

The Patron Engagement Section of the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Print Disabled is now hosting a quarterly Patron Corner virtual event where patrons can learn more about various services directly from NLS staff. Beginning in June 2022, the quarterly Patron Corner will occur at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of May, June, September, and December. The programs are interactive, last for one hour, and have a designated topic of discussion.

The June 13, 2022, topic was Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Collections Selection but Did Not Have the Vehicle to Ask. Guests to the program included members of the Collections Division who are responsible for selecting the books in the NLS collection. There was an overview of Collections Development, information about the addition of graphic novels, and braille on demand. There were many questions from the more than 165 participants, including questions about series, poetry, and Russian language books.

The September 2022 topic was Narration: The Art of Telling the Story. The guest speakers included Celeste Lawson, narrator and head of the NLS Media Lab.

So put the next program on your calendar and join us: May, June, September, and December.

Bring your questions and your thoughts about the NLS collection and join us at <https://loc.zoomgov.com/j/1600983343?pwd=VW9tRWtwY3BsdHRac0s2MmJkN0RCZz09>

The full Zoom invitation, including call-in numbers, is included below.

When you join this Zoom event, you will be in the waiting room until the program starts. When you enter the room, your phone or computer will be muted. Please stay on mute unless you are called on. If you want to ask a question, you may raise your hand by pressing Alt Y on your computer or Star 9 on your phone. Once you are called on, press Alt A on your computer or Star 6 on your phone to unmute yourself. Finally, this meeting will be recorded. If you do not wish to be recorded, we ask that you avoid speaking during the session.

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