# NFB Free Literature Information

# For Attendees of the 2017 National Convention

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

One way we share our positive can-do philosophy about blindness with others is through our literature. That’s why we also bring our literature with us to our national conventions and encourage convention attendees to browse our offerings and learn more about living with blindness and the NFB.

Our extensive Free Literature collection includes how-to materials, inspirational and thoughtful speeches and articles, and stories on all aspects of blindness–all from the perspective of the blind person. Parents of blind children, blind students, blind job seekers, blind parents, and seniors new to severe vision loss will find materials which address their specific needs. Taken separately, each piece of literature or story may reveal one person's experience or thoughts as a blind person. Collectively, our literature tells the story of blind people working together with love, hope, and determination to promote equality and to transform our dreams into reality.

The NFB Free Literature display will be located in the Exhibit Hall, right in front of the Independence Market. There will be three rectangles of display tables on the right side of the exhibit hall from front to back. The Free Literature will be on display on the middle one of these table rectangles. The Free Literature display will be available for browsing during the same hours that the Independence Market is open.

Our materials will be laid out on tables all around the rectangle and will be organized alphabetically by category (see below). Each category will be labeled with a Braille/print sign on the table. Staff and volunteers will also be available to assist you in browsing and locating specific items. This description assumes that you will be walking clockwise around the Free Literature display, starting at the front left corner.

Free Literature Categories:

* Affiliates and Chapters
* Banquet speeches
* Braille and Literacy
* *Braille Monitors* (includes some recent back issues in Braille and print)
* Brochures and Forms
* Daily Living (including blind parents)
* Diabetes
* Discrimination
* Employment and Social Security
* *Future Reflections* (includes some recent back issues and all the available special issues in print)
* History
* *Kernel Books* (includes the following titles only)
* *Oh, Wow*
* *Safari*
* *Reaching for the Top in the Land Down Under*
* *Not Much of a Muchness*
* *To Reach for the Stars*
* *The Lessons of the Earth*
* *Imagine*
* *Celebrate*
* Parents, Teachers, and Children
* Philosophy
* Recreation
* Rehabilitation and Training
* Seniors and Low Vision
* Spanish
* Technology

We want to draw your particular attention to several items:

* As always, you can pick up the free American Action Fund Braille calendar for the following year. We are bringing some 2017 calendars and we will have plenty of 2018 calendars on hand.
* Our brochures have been undergoing an update to better reflect our brand. The National Federation of the Blind brochure was the first one to be completed, followed by the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children brochure, and the Meeting a Working Guide Dog Team brochure. Since last year's convention, the Blind Veterans brochure was updated and just recently our new Seniors brochure was released.
* We just printed a Spanish version of our NFB brochure, which will be available for the first time at convention. This brochure is literally hot off the press.
* And finally we also have a revised version of our Parenting without Sight: What Attorneys and Social Workers Should Know about Blindness booklet available.