

## Reading Service for the Blind, WMRA-FM Radio

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Visually impaired or physically impaired

Family

No

Intake Contact

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Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Call to put in application or for more information.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Valley Voice

<http://www.wmra.org/valley-voice>

Main

(540) 568-3811

Toll-Free

(800) 677-9672

JMU Radio Building

983 Reservoir Street

22801 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Valley Voice is a radio reading service for the visually impaired. Trained volunteers read aloud portions of newspapers for broadcast and other time-sensitive print matter (i.e., magazines, periodicals to voter guides). It is department of listener-supported public radio station WMRA, with a broadcast facility on the James Madison University grounds within the WMRA building.

Around 4,000 listeners each week rely on the service to hear time-sensitive print matter. Listeners are in Harrisonburg, Staunton, Bridgewater, Charlottesville, and portions of the surrounding countryside.

Most listeners hear Valley Voice through Cable TV as the audio background of certain public / educational / governmental channels. Valley Voice audio is present for all or part of the day on Harrisonburg CitySpan, Staunton CitySpan, Charlottesville Public Access TV, and also some in-house stations at retirement homes and adult care facilities.

Service Area(s)

Augusta County

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Charlottesville City

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Harrisonburg City

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Rockingham County

,

Staunton City

,  
Waynesboro City  
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