



## NFB BELL® Academy: Upcoming Event for Blind Youth

Attend the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) BELL® (Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning) Academy, a transformative learning experience for blind and low-vision youth. Through engaging activities and hands-on learning, participants will deepen their Braille literacy and learn nonvisual skills to build confidence and independence.

### Activities Include:

- Interactive Braille lessons that celebrate two-hundred years of tactile literacy.
- Inspiring stories of blind inventors and change-makers.
- Learn about the enduring legacy of Louis Braille.

### ***Program Near You***

The NFB of Massachusetts will host an NFB BELL Academy in Waltham from August 4-15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Lunch will be provided. The registration fee is \$75 per participant with a discounted rate of \$50 for each additional sibling. Transportation is not provided to and from the program, except for scheduled field trips. Join us for tactile tie-dye shirts, Braille art and so much more! Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a First Aid class during the program. Registration will close on July 1, 2025. Please contact Stephanie Barrera Valdes at 781-839-0628 or [stephanie.p.valdes@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.p.valdes@gmail.com) for more details.

For more information and to register for the NFB BELL® Academy, visit [nfb.org/bell](http://nfb.org/bell).