



What you need to know about Braille:

Braille is equivalent to print.

- There is a significant relationship between Braille literacy and academic success, higher income, and employment.

Today only 10% of blind children are learning Braille.

- While audio devices are useful sources of information for blind people, only Braille offers complete command of written language.

The National Federation of the Blind is initiating the "Braille Readers are Leaders" campaign to double the number of Braille readers by 2015.

- The U.S. Mint's NFB Braille Commemorative Coin will be launched in 2009 to celebrate Louis Braille's 200th birthday. Coin sale revenue and money raised during the campaign will be invested in Braille literacy programs.

For more information, please visit www.Braille.org



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