



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

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“Braille Readers are Leaders” is a public awareness campaign to increase support for Braille literacy among blind children and adults. 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 Braille Readers are Leaders campaign will be invested in Braille literacy programs.



“Braille Readers are Leaders” campaign goals include:

- The number of school-age children reading Braille will double by 2015.
- A nationally-accredited Braille Training Certification Program will be established by 2010.
- Braille resources will be made more available through online sharing of materials, enhanced production methods, and improved distribution.
- All 50 states will enact legislation requiring that teachers of blind children know Braille and are competent to teach Braille reading and writing.
- The American public will learn that blind people have a right to Braille literacy so they can compete and assume a productive role in society.



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