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Ōrākei Local Board
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Dear Ōrākei Local Board,

Thank you for your wonderfully generous grant of \$4,000 toward new talking books for the Blind Foundation library.

Vision loss can be a hugely challenging experience and members have described losing access to books and information as feeling like they've been cut off from the world.

Your support helps us to provide these members with quality accessible resources that will increase their opportunities for informal education, employment, recreation, and connection with community. In short, you're supporting them to live with more joy, independence, and confidence which makes an incredible difference to their overall quality of life.



*"These audio books are more than just a service. As you can probably imagine, they're an absolute lifeline."
Library member.*

Thanks again for this fantastic grant and for the time and effort you've spent distributing it.

Yours gratefully,

Lizzie Dunn
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