

”The best thing the blind world has ever seen!”

Writing camp for visually impaired young people



NLB

Norwegian Library of Talking Books and Braille

- Public body under the auspices of the Norwegian Ministry of Culture
- A nationwide library
- NLB produces and lends audiobooks and braille books to visually impaired and print disabled readers throughout Norway
- Members must demonstrate visual or reading disabilities

Norway's largest producer of audio and braille books

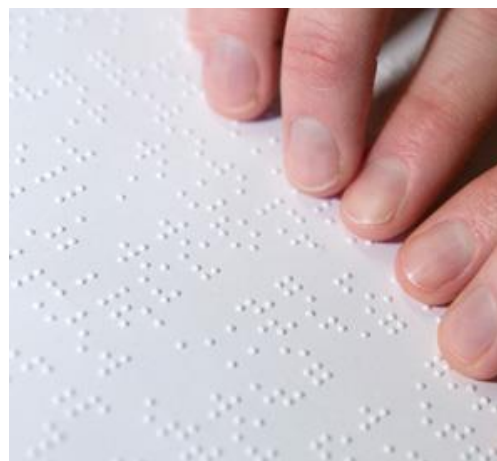
- Public library literature
- Student literature

NLB's collection:

- 18 000 audio books
- 7 600 braille books

Annual production:

- 1 100 audio books
- 400 braille books



24/7 online library

App «Lydhør»

Streaming

Downloading

Order books on CD

Order braille books



NLB's vision: equal access for all

Facilitating reading practice for dyslexics and braille users

Visually impaired and print disabled have access to literature, get to know the same stories, contributes to cultural cohesion



Writing camps

Why a writing camp?



Participants

A nice group of young people aged 16-25



Writing instructors

Highly qualified writers



Staff

Hand-picked companions



Facilitated IT



Coursework



Additional program



At the end of the camp/ some results

Audiobook

Blogg

Articles



Two participants summarize:

“I will remember this camp for as long as my brain continues to function! I want to return to such a community, to continue working on my writing, being brave enough to accept feedback and freeing myself up even more.” (Ingunn 18 years old)

“Writing is a wonderful medicine for so much, particularly joy and longing!” (Mirnesa 20 years old)