**SELF-DECLARATION FORM**

**For Public Library Patrons with a Print Disability**

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

A print disability prevents or inhibits a person from reading materials in conventional print format. According to the *Canadian Copyright Act*, “perceptual disability” means an impairment that prevents or inhibits a person from reading or hearing a literary, musical, dramatic, or artistic work in its original format and includes a disability resulting from:

1. Severe or total impairment of sight or hearing or the inability to focus or move one’s eyes;
2. The inability to hold or manipulate a book; or
3. An impairment relating to comprehension.

**2. Self-Declaration**

I certify that I am a person with a perceptual disability based on the definition provided above. I understand that the library reserves the right to ask for verification from a competent authority\* at any time. If I am unable to provide verification upon request, I understand that the library will revoke access to restricted content.

Restricted material is for my personal use only. I will not copy, share, or redistribute restricted materials.

Date:

Library Card No.:

Name:

Signature:

\*Competent authority refers to doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, registered therapists, special education teachers, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public agencies (e.g. social workers, case workers, counselors).