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You can now read an entire book while driving your car or while exercising! You read by listening. The Friends of the Roseland Public Library have provided the Library with the first installment of Bookcassettes-unabridged, dramatically read audio cassette recordings of popular books produced by Brilliance Corporation.

On Wings of Eagles by Ken Follet, <u>Possessions</u> by Judith Michael, and <u>The Auerbach Will</u> by Stephen Birmingham are just a few of the titles which the Library now makes available to borrowers. The Library will augment this collection with other book titles, business instruction on tape, and language learning tapes.

For the Bookcassettes, one must have a stereo tape player (a walkaround stereo works too, but you need an adapter, which the Library also lends). "We expect that the demand for these items will be high," Library Director Rob Neufeld said. "I have already discovered that they are worth their weight in gold for the way they remove any anxiety about getting stuck in traffic. Sometimes, when in the middle of an exciting chapter, I don't want my car trip to end."

The Friends of the Library is a support group that provides special collections, equipment, and cultural programming to the Library.

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