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DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO SERVICE

Patron name: _____ Phone: _____

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Preferred catalog format (select all that apply):

- Large print
- Digital cartridge

- The Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is made possible by the State Library of North Carolina, with support from the Friends of the North Carolina Accessible Books and Library Services (FNCABLS).
- DVS videos have a soundtrack that describes the actions, characteristics, and dress of the actors, as well as details of the scenery or setting. These descriptions occur during dialogue-free moments.
- These videos can be enjoyed by everyone in the family, whether sighted or visually impaired.
- Videos play in ordinary DVD players. The library does not loan or repair video equipment. Please note that a sighted companion is necessary to enable the DVS audio track using the DVD's on-screen menu.
- There are currently more than 800 videos in the collection. The library purchases new DVDs as they are made available in the descriptive format. The collection includes old favorite TV shows, documentaries, and many of the more recent blockbuster movies.
- You must be a patron of the library to join the DVS club.
- Individuals may borrow one title at a time; institutions may borrow up to three. The loan period is three weeks. DVS videos qualify as Free Matter for the Blind and require no postage to send or return.
- Once we receive your completed membership form, we will send you a catalog of DVS titles. This catalog includes titles, ratings, release year, and catalog number.

- The library does not make selections for you. You may send requests by mail (SLNC-ABLS, 1841 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27635), email (ncabls@dncr.nc.gov), or phone (1-888-388-2460) (please, no more than 12 requests at a time via phone). Include each video's catalog number when making requests.
- You may send as many requests as you like, but we cannot guarantee that the videos will be sent in any particular order or on a specific date.
- Once we receive a returned video, we will send out another if you have any requests on file – as long as that title is available.
- As new titles are added to the collection, they will be announced in the library's quarterly newsletter, *Tar Heel Talk*.
- Call us at 1-888-388-2460 if you have any questions about the DVS program.
- If you would like to join the DVS club, complete and return this form to SLNC-ABLS, or call the library at 1-888-388-2460.