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Florida Braille and Talking Book Library

A Bureau of the
Division of Blind Services,
Florida Department of
Education



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Florida
DBS
Division of Blind Services



Remodeled facilities
DBS Campus, Daytona Beach



37 employees
full and part-time



Reception



Reader Services



Braille Production



Braille stacks



Reading Braille



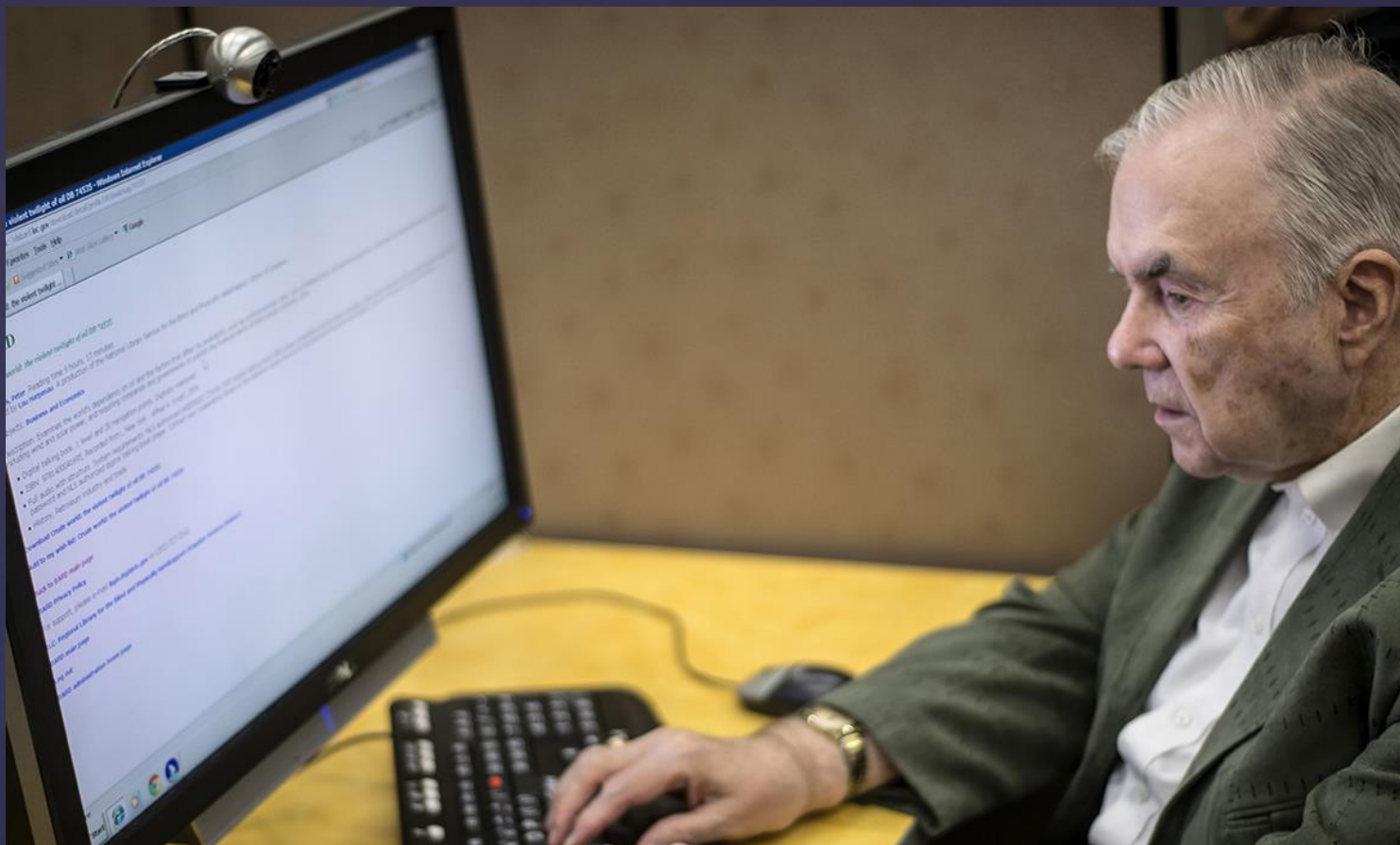
Digital Audio Books



Digital Player



Talking
Books
Reader



Downloading via BARD: Braille and Audio Reading Downloads



Downloads to mobile devices
“A library in your pocket”



Receiving - Loading Dock



Receiving – Incoming Books



Mailroom – Sorting
(Welcome to zip code 32198!)



Every in-coming item
hand-inspected



New "DB's" - Digital Books from NLS



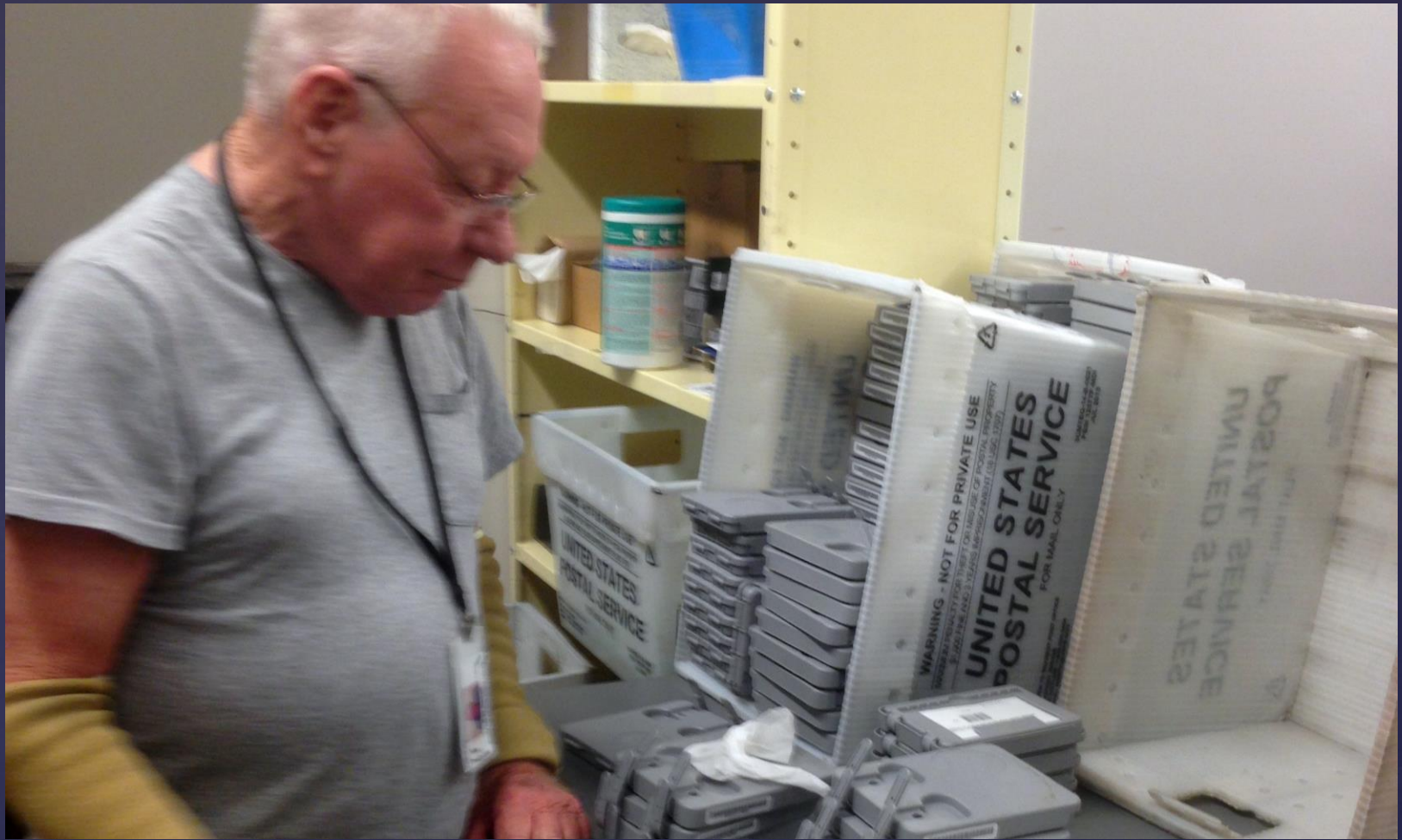
Shelving returns, pulling orders



Recording Florida-interest Books and Magazines



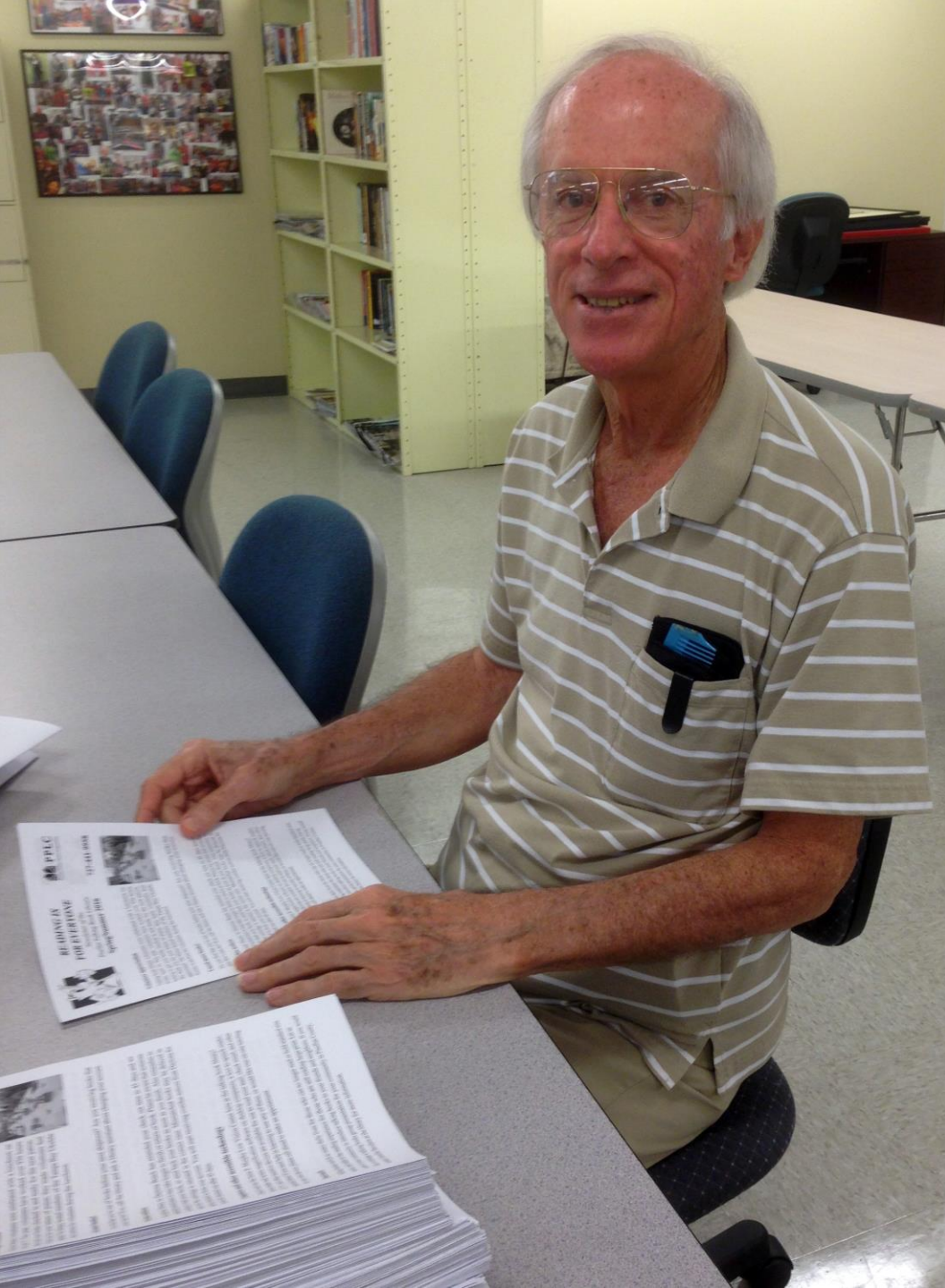
Recording Monitor



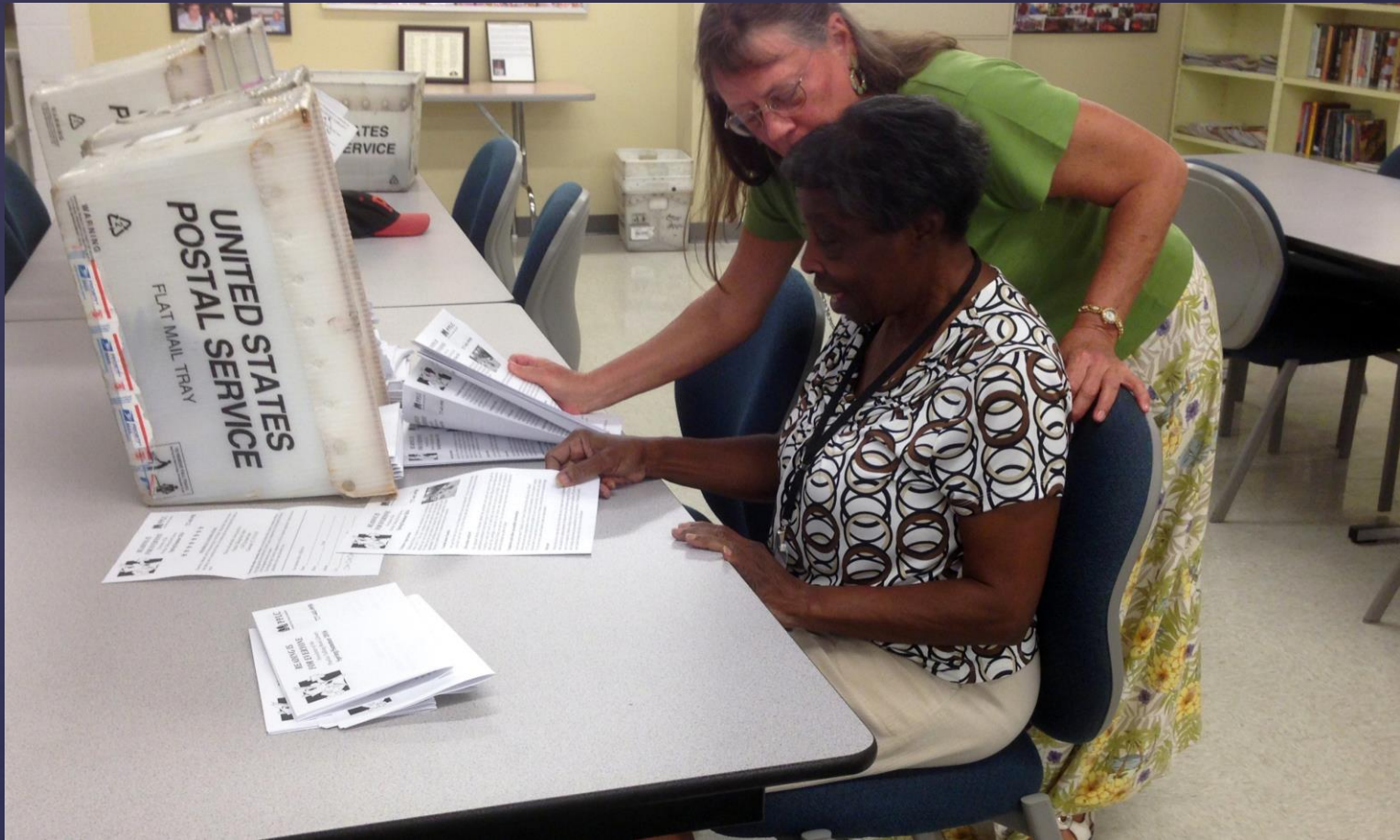
Florida-interest magazines



Maintenance for players



Large-print publications



Newsletters and mailings



Library volunteers



Community Outreach



Celebrating DBS: 75 Years

Talking Books Take-away Points

- A **FREE service** for ANYONE who cannot read a standard print page due to visual impairment, a reading disability, or physical handicap
- Provides books and magazines in braille or digital format in English, Spanish and other languages

Items may be delivered pre-paid through the U.S. Postal Service, or may be downloaded to a USB or smart device (Android, Apple)

- Playback equipment provided free of charge as a long-term loan (player & lightweight headphones)
- Amplified headphones available for persons with hearing loss (separate application needed)
- Player runs on electrical current or rechargeable “smart” battery and will be replaced in the case of malfunction
- Patrons may choose their own books, or have their accounts set to auto-select mode according to favorite genres, authors, narrators, etc.

- Applications available for **individuals** in English and Spanish and for **institutions** serving eligible individuals
- Each patron is assigned a Reader Advisor to assist with orders, account settings, technical issues, etc.
- Patrons may call or e-mail their RA during business hours, or leave voicemail evenings and weekends
- Materials may be kept up to 45 days
- Service will continue as long as patrons return their materials in a timely manner and do not exceed their limit
- The Recording Studio in Daytona Beach produces Florida-interest books and magazines; volunteer teams narrate, monitor and review recordings
- **VOLUNTEERS** are a mainstay in helping the Library to serve its patrons
- The Friends of Library Access, Inc., a registered non-profit , supports the Library with material resources, public awareness promotion and advocacy. See www.friendsoflibraryaccessinc.org
- The public is welcome to schedule visits to tour the Library or request a presentation at an agency or organization

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