

Relay services for those who are deaf or hearing or speech impaired

- The Library System's TDD phone is located at **The Village Library and the number is 405-755-7319**. A TDD or telecommunications device for the deaf is also referred to as a TTY and is a text telephone or telephone typewriter. Such a device lets people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired use the telephone to communicate, by allowing them to type messages back and forth to one another instead of talking and listening. A TTY is required at both ends of the conversation in order to communicate.



- Using 711 from any telephone connects you to a TRS (telecommunications relay service), which is a telephone service with an operator who types what a person says so that the person on a TTY can read your words. According to the AT&T website 711 calls may also be made from any coin-operated public payphone using TRS. If a call is local, you do not need to use coins, a calling card, or a prepaid card.
- AT&T has a relay site that is web-based so it can be used from any computer and has a 911 function as well and is available in Spanish. <http://relay.att.com>
- [Relay Oklahoma](#) is a free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled. Their website includes phone numbers. A [general brochure](#) available on their site offers answers to questions of their services.
- Instant messaging with AOL and text messaging via cell phones are other relay type services. Relay Oklahoma uses Sprint who offers several relay services.
- Pioneer Library System's TDD is (405) 360-7142.

Additional sites:

<http://deafness.about.com/cs/relayservices/a/internetrelay.htm>
[Deaf Education Program](#) located in Norman, OK

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