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Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

About Hearing Loops

Several local libraries now offer hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.

What is a hearing loop?

A hearing loop is a wire that circles a meeting room or a service desk and is connected to a sound system. The loop transmits sound electromagnetically to a wireless receiver called a T-coil in the user's hearing aid or cochlear implant.

What are the benefits of hearing loops?

Within the loop, the microphone from the sound system becomes the microphone to your hearing instrument. No additional equipment is needed. Hearing loops help you overcome the listening challenges of distance from the speaker and background noise.

How do I use a hearing loop?

All cochlear implants and most hearing aids have a built in wireless receiver called a telecoil, T-coil, or telephone switch. To use a hearing loop, turn on your T-coil by pushing a button on the hearing device. This T-coil program may have to be activated by your audiologist.

Learn more

For questions about your hearing aids and T-coils, consult with your audiologist or hearing provider.

If you or your provider have any questions, contact:

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To learn more, visit:

www.loopwisconsin.com

www.hearingloop.org

Libraries with Loops at Service Desks:

Appleton Public Library

Black Creek Village Library

Clintonville Public Library

Hortonville Public Library

Neuschafer Community Library in Fremont

Marion Public Library

Iola Village Library

Kaukauna Public Library

Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library

Scandinavia Public Library

Shiocton Public Library

Sturm Memorial Library in Manawa

New London Public Library

Muehl Public Library in Seymour

Waupaca Area Public Library

Weyauwega Public Library

Libraries with Loops in Meeting Rooms:

Appleton Public Library

Hortonville Public Library

Neuschafer Community Library in Fremont

Waupaca Area Public Library

Weyauwega Public Library