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NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Pursuant to BL2008-248 – Nashville Public Library instituted the following to reduce paper consumption:

- Recent Library software upgrade to CARL•X allows patrons to choose to have receipts emailed or not printed at all at checkout.
- The Children's Department at the Main downtown branch is now only printing programming calendars on demand, saving an estimate of 300 sheets of paper a month.
- The Talking Library will soon download all magazines using Zinio and other databases for magazine access instead of receiving subscriptions. Currently, the Talking Library downloads 15 magazine titles and they're about to add 5–7 more once physical subscriptions run out.
- Circulation staff now use iPads for Hold lists.

Please let me know if any other information may be needed.