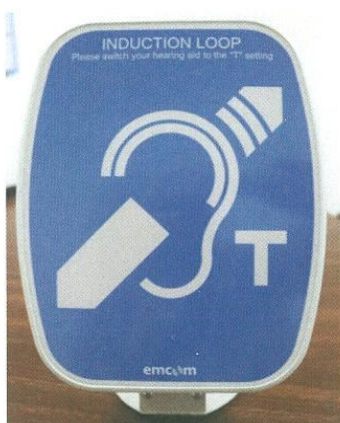




# Hunterdon County Library

## For Library Patrons Who Could Use a Hearing Boost

To help you communicate more easily with library staff, we are pleased to provide a “Hearing Loop.” Hearing Loops send an enhanced audio signal to the Telecoil (or “T-Coil”) built into most hearing aids and in all cochlear implants. The Telecoil, functioning as a wireless antenna, receives the enhanced signal and delivers customized sound to the listener. Hearing Loops offer most hard-of-hearing users “20/20 hearing.” Here’s how to benefit from a Hearing Loop – with or without hearing aids:



### Step up to the Hearing Loop (at left) and do one of two things:

1. If you use a hearing aid or cochlear implant with a Telecoil, switch to the “T-Coil” setting to hear what is being said.  
Or, if you don’t use hearing aids or you are not sure if your hearing aids have a T-Coil,
2. Ask to use one of our Loop headsets. Place it over your ears and turn it on. (You don’t need to remove your hearing aids.) Adjust headset volume, as needed.

### Is your hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil?

Most hearing aids and cochlear implants include a Telecoil (or “T-Coil”) which will help block background noise and deliver only the voice that is spoken into a Hearing Loop microphone. If you are not sure about your hearing device, please check with the person who provided it for assistance in activating the T-Coil or adding a T-Coil to your device.

For Library staff: To help patrons using the Loop hear more easily, simply speak into the Hearing Loop mike. Please be sure that patrons are standing close but not directly in front of the Loop. It works better if patrons’ hearing aids are slightly off-center – a bit higher, lower, or to the side of the Loop itself. Also, please be sure to know where our LOOP HEADSETS are kept, so you can provide them to patrons requesting them. Thank you!



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