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Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired
provides education and activities for its students

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School facts

- Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired provides education and activities for students with visual impairments. The school is governed by the State Department of Education.
- The state of Louisiana funded the first school for the blind in the 1800s. However, there are currently more than 100 blind students enrolled in the school.
- In 1978, the state merged the two schools and decided to move them to their current location.
- Currently, there are about 100 students enrolled in the school.
- Students are divided into grades 1-12. Each grade has its own classroom and teachers.
- Students are taught in a variety of settings, including regular classrooms, resource rooms, and special education classrooms.
- Some students attend classes at home, while others attend classes at the school.
- Ungraded students take special courses designed for individual achievement.

Gerald Passero, 11, browses through Braille books at the school library. Talia McGarry, 10, left, is studying the background. The book is in Braille and is held by the student in the background. Talia McGarry, 10, right, is studying the book.