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Resources on Louis Braille

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Canadian National Institute for the Blind produced a clever videotape on the life of Louis Braille that was designed to be shown to children at the mid- to upper-elementary grade levels. Braille's code was not simply a change from Barbier's 12 dots to the 6 dots of braille; there are fundamental and important differences in Braille's code.

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<http://www.rnib.org.uk/xpedio/groups/public/documents/publicwebsite/publicclouisbraille.hcsp> Louis Braille fact sheet from RNB

<http://louisbrailleschool.org/resources/louis-braille/>

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