

# **THE HISTORY OF MANIFESTATION AND DEVELOPMENT WAYS OF A LETTER FOR THE BLIND**



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# PREREQUISITES FOR THE EMERGENCE OF A TRAINING SYSTEM FOR THE BLIND

**XVIII century** – the question of the systematic education of the blind

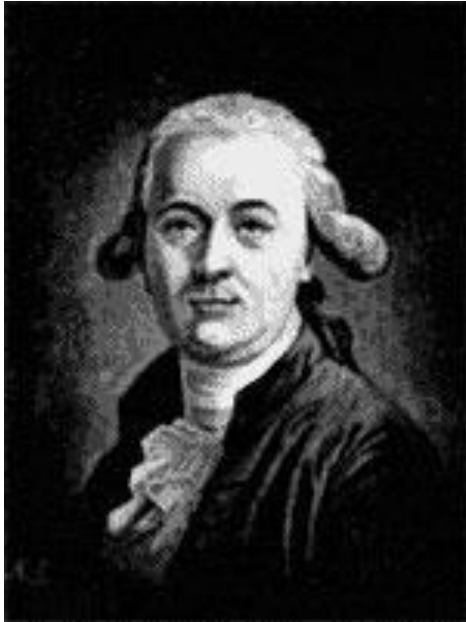


Deni Diderot



Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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**Valentin Gayuy** was born on November 13, 1745.

In 1784, Valentin Gayuy opened in Paris the world's first school for blind children «Workshop of the Working of the Blind».

Developed the relief-linear font «Uncial».

Built a printing house at the school and printed several books a relief-linear font – «uncialom».

Invented a special written device that allows writing in a linearly-relief font.

**World's first typhlopedagogue began practical training for the blind.  
The first to see the possibility of using touch when reading and writing blind people.**

# THE LIFE PATH OF LOUIS BRAILLE



He was born on January 4, 1809 in France in the city of Coudré

In 3 years (in 1812) has gone blind.

In January 1819 he entered the Paris Institute of the Blind.

In 1825, he invented his system for reading and writing the blind.

In 1826 he graduated from the Institute of the Blind. Remained to work as a teacher for blind students.

In 1834 he presented his writing system at the Paris Technical Exhibition.

In 1850 Louis Braille's writing system was introduced into the literacy program for students of the Paris Institute for Blind Children.

January 6, 1852 Louis Braille died.

# THE ADVANTAGES OF THE RELIEF-DOTTED FONT LOUIS BRAILLE



- transfers the designation of all letters, signs and numbers;
- allows you to record notes;
- gives great savings in writing and printing;
- allows you to read and write at a higher speed

# **THE DRAWBACK OF A METHOD OF WRITING LOUIS BRAILLE**

makes it difficult for the blind to communicate  
with the community of the sighted



# **DISTRIBUTION OF LOUIS BRAILLE FONT IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD**

France – 1850

Germany – 1879

Russia – 1870

USA – 1918

In 1881, the Russian Braille system was developed

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