



Beloit Public Library

Homebound Delivery Service

WHAT IS HOMEBOUND DELIVERY?

Homebound Delivery is an outreach service that provides regular home delivery of library materials to customers in Beloit who are unable to visit the library due to age or physical disability.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any Beloit resident who is physically confined to a home or residential facility is eligible, as are caregivers whose responsibilities make library visits difficult.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Initially, homebound customers (or caregivers) contact the Volunteer Coordinator to obtain a homebound library card and share their reading interests. Our volunteer selectors gather the number and types of materials requested, check them out on the customer's delivery card, and then volunteer drivers deliver the materials. Homebound customers keep these materials until their next scheduled delivery.

HOW OFTEN ARE THE DELIVERIES?

Deliveries are scheduled once a month.

WHAT MATERIALS MAY BE BORROWED?

Homebound customers can borrow hardcover or paperback books, large-type books, magazines, music CDs, audiobook CDs, and non-fiction DVDs. Delivery is limited to items that are owned by Beloit Public Library and are available on the shelf at the time of selection. The program does not allow use of the card at the library, reserving materials, materials from other libraries, or Inter-Library Loans.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Homebound Delivery is free, and no fines are charged for overdue items. However, charges are assessed for any items that are lost or damaged and items that are returned with missing parts.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR HOMEBOUND DELIVERY?

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator at
(608)364-5713 or volunteer@beloitlibrary.org.



Become a Homebound Delivery Volunteer

The number of customers who can be served with our Homebound Delivery Service is dependent upon the number of volunteers.

You can help keep your Beloit neighbors empowered, informed, enriched, and entertained by taking library materials to their homes. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid driver's license, and current car insurance.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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