

HOMEBOUND READER SERVICE

The Homebound Reader Service is a free program specifically designed for those who are confined to their homes by an illness or an injury, either temporary or long term. You must be homebound and live in the City of Long Beach in order to qualify for this service.

The Long Beach Public Library offers a diverse and wide selection of books, magazines, and other materials in many different formats and languages. A professional librarian selects materials based on your reading interests. Your selections are mailed to your place of residence on a two-week schedule. The library also provides prepaid return postage to return the materials to us.

If you are interested in this service, please fill out the following form. Once completed, the form can be e-mailed to lbpl_reference@lbpl.org, relayed over the phone to library staff at (562) 570-6540, or mailed to: Homebound Reader Service, Attn: Michael Martin, 200 W. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802.

APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Best time of the day to reach you: _____

E-mail address (optional): _____

Library card number: _____

Please provide either your California ID, driver's license number, or your social security number in order to obtain a library card if you do not already have one:

Additional Contact:

Your additional contact should be a family member or relative. If this is not possible, please provide the name of a caregiver or person close to you. We will contact this person regarding library materials checked out to you only if we are not able to reach you.

Contact name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

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INTEREST FORM

How many items per mailing would you like to receive? _____

Please check book formats that you prefer:

- Regular print
- Large print
- Audiobooks
- Any format

Please check your interests:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Sellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction (cooking, crafts, health, etc.) |

List your favorite authors: _____

List your favorite subjects: _____

Please note: Due to high demand there is a waiting period for new and popular items.

The Main Library also offers a Center for Adaptive Technology (CAT) for those who are mobile. This high-tech center provides adaptive devices, adjustable computer workstations, volunteers to provide one-on-one assistance, and library materials in many formats. The Center is designed to meet the information needs of people with physical, visual, hearing, and developmental disabilities.



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