

How can I sign up for home delivery?

To receive homebound services patrons must be residents of Manchester. Any pre-existing library accounts must be in good standing. This service is meant to provide materials for patrons who have no other means of visiting either of our two library buildings. This includes people with any physical and mobility limitations or driving restrictions.

Homebound status may be permanent or temporary. Library cards must be kept on file with staff in exchange for the delivery service.

If you'd like to sign up or hear more about this service, please contact the circulation desk of the main library building at 860-643-2471 or email us at bookmobile@manchesterct.gov.

Manchester Public Library

Mary Cheney Library

586 Main Street
860-643-2471

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday (Winter) 1pm-5pm

Whiton Branch Library

100 North Main St
860-643-6892

Monday-Thursday 10am-8:30pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday (Winter) 9am-5pm

Summer, Saturday, and Whiton schedules may vary.

<http://library.townofmanchester.org>



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Homebound Service, also sometimes referred to as bookmobile, is a free delivery service for Manchester residents who are not easily served by our two library buildings. Our MPL bookmobile staff visits patrons who are temporarily or permanently homebound due to illness or physical disability and are unable to access the library. Themed book kits can also be delivered to daycare providers who are unable to visit the library buildings. An assigned staff member delivers materials to the resident's home once a month on the same day of the week.

“It was difficult for me to get to the library, but now the library can come to me at home!”

What materials are available?

- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Large print books
- CD and MP3 audiobooks
- DVDs and BluRays
- Magazines
- Music CDs
- Digital books and magazines
- Storytime Kits
- Answers to your questions

In addition to requesting specific materials for us to deliver, patrons may also request that staff can choose items based on their preferences.

How it works:

Each homebound patron can expect excellent service. After setting up an account, each patron will receive a consultation with their designated staff member to establish reading interests, discuss any likes or dislikes, and determine what types of materials they would like to receive each month.

A designated staff member will deliver and pick-up materials once a month on the same day of the week. Materials are checked out for one month, but any books, magazines, audiobooks, or music CDs may be renewed once; DVDs are not renewable. There are

no overdue fines on delivered materials, however there are charges for any lost or damaged materials.

Patrons have the option of having staff select materials for them, or requesting specific titles. Materials not available at the time of the request will be placed on reserve and delivered when they become available. New or popular items may have a short wait list.

Don't forget about eBooks!

The library has a large collection of digital books and magazines that can be downloaded directly to a patron's own eReader or tablet. Please ask a staff member for more details.