



## Books-by-Mail for the Homebound

### What is it?

Books, audiobooks on CD, music on CD, and DVDs delivered to patrons who cannot get to a library branch because of health, mobility, advanced age, permanent or temporary incapacity. Only qualifying residents of Scenic Regional Library's three-county service area are eligible for this free service.

### How does it work?

- **Register:** Print and fill out the Books-by-Mail Application Packet (PDF, 1 MB). You can also call Books-By-Mail at 636-583-0652, ext: 114 to request these forms by mail. Please leave after-hours requests on voicemail.
- **Select your materials:** You may request materials by title, subject, author, or type of material. The Library-By-Mail Readers Advisor will select the materials you request or suggest titles based on your expressed interests (mysteries, romance, westerns, etc) and mail them to you.
- **Checking out materials:** You may check out up to five items at a time and keep them for 4 weeks. We'll mail them to you! You will receive overdue notices for anything not returned on time, but no fines will be charged. However, bills will be issued for lost or damaged materials, including the mailing bag.
- **Returning the items:** Remove your address label from the outside pocket of the green mailing bag, flip over and check that the Library label is facing out in the pocket. Use the zip-tie to lock the bag. There is no mailing charge! It is free to receive and free to return.

**\*\*\*ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FREE SERVICE!\*\*\***

If YES, how long will you need Books-by-Mail? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



Phone: 636-583-0652, ext: 114  
E-mail: [jhancock@scenicregional.org](mailto:jhancock@scenicregional.org)

## Homebound Certification Form

\*\*\*CERTIFICATION ALLOWS THE LIBRARY TO SHIP MATERIALS FOR FREE.\*\*\*

### To be completed by a healthcare professional or professional caregiver:

(Doctor, Registered Nurse, Therapist, Social Worker, Case Worker, Counselor, Rehabilitation Staff, Professional Hospital Staff, Ophthalmologist/Optometrlist, or Facility Director)

*(Please Print):*

Full Legal Name of Homebound Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Homebound Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Healthcare Professional/  
Professional Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above named applicant has requested library service and is unable to go to SRL:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*A family member is not eligible to sign/certify this application.*

### MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Scenic Regional Library  
Books-by-Mail Services  
251 Union Plaza Dr.  
Union, MO 63084



### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## Books-by-Mail Ordering Instructions Form

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- ☐ Please do not select items for me. Send only the titles I request.
- ☐ Please select items for me from the Reader Interest Form (page 4).  
I understand I may also request specific titles whenever I wish.

AGE GROUP OF READING MATERIAL (*check one or more*)

- ☐ Adult ☐ Young Adult ☐ Juvenile

FORMATS (*check all that apply*)

- ☐ CD Audiobook ☐ Music CD ☐ DVD ☐ Paperback Only ☐ Regular Print

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*DO YOU NEED LARGE PRINT MATERIALS?\*\*\*

☐ YES ☐ NO

I am in need of a text magnifier ☐ YES ☐ NO

I do NOT want books that contain ☐ Strong Language ☐ Sex ☐ Violence

My Favorite Authors: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to request: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reader Interest Form *(Please check your favorite genres)*

☐ **Adrenaline:**

- ☐ Action/Adventure
- ☐ Espionage/Military
- ☐ Sea Adventures
- ☐ Survival
- ☐ Thrillers
  - ☐ Legal
  - ☐ Political
  - ☐ Suspense

☐ **Bestsellers**
☐ **Christian:**

- ☐ Adrenaline
- ☐ Mystery
- ☐ Romance

☐ **Classics**
☐ **Fantasy:**

- ☐ High/Epic
- ☐ Humorous
- ☐ Myth/Legends
- ☐ Mythical Creatures
- ☐ Urban (Modern)

☐ **Historical Fiction**

*Geographic Location/  
Time Period:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Horror:**

- ☐ Demons
- ☐ Ghosts
- ☐ Monsters
- ☐ Paranormal
- ☐ Slasher/Gore
- ☐ Zombie

☐ **Mystery:**

- ☐ Classic
- ☐ English Detectives
- ☐ Cozy
  - ☐ Knitting/Quilt
  - ☐ Culinary
  - ☐ Pets
- ☐ Female Investigators
- ☐ Gumshoes/Detective
- ☐ Murder Investigation

☐ **Romance:**

- ☐ African-American
- ☐ Amish
- ☐ Contemporary
- ☐ Erotic
- ☐ Historical
  - ☐ American West
  - ☐ Georgian
  - ☐ Irish/Scottish
  - ☐ Medieval
  - ☐ Regency
  - ☐ Victorian
- ☐ Paranormal
- ☐ Romantic Suspense

☐ **Science Fiction:**

- ☐ Aliens
- ☐ Alternative History
- ☐ Alternative Worlds
- ☐ Dystopian/Utopian
- ☐ Science Fantasy
- ☐ Space Opera
- ☐ Steam Punk
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Time Travel

☐ **Urban Fiction**
**Westerns:**

- ☐ Gunfighter/Outlaw

☐ **Nonfiction:**

- ☐ Animals
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Bestsellers
- ☐ Biography
- ☐ Cookbooks
- ☐ **Crafts**

*Favorite Craft:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Health**
☐ **History**

*Favorite Time  
Period:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Humor**
☐ **Military**
☐ **Parapsychology/  
Occultism**
☐ **Personal Finance**
☐ **Philosophy**
☐ **Poetry**
☐ **Politics**

*Political Interest:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Religion**

*Preference:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Self-Improvement**
☐ **Science**

*Field of Interest:* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **True Crime**

WHICH READING GENRE FROM THE LIST ABOVE IS YOUR #1 FAVORITE?

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