

Dear Patron:

Welcome to the Babylon Public Library's Books by Mail Homebound Services Program. This service provides a convenient way for homebound Babylon Public Library cardholders of all ages to obtain and return library materials by mail.

Attached you will find a Books by Mail Homebound Services Application and a Reader Interest Survey. Please fill these out and return them to:

Babylon Public Library
24 South Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

Once these materials are received, we can begin the service.

As part of our Books by Mail Homebound Services, books are mailed to your home or Facility in a teal colored book bag and may be kept for 21 days. When you send them back, turn the address card over to display the Babylon Public Library address and place it back in the plastic holder. You may leave the bag in your mailbox for your mailman to pick up. **You pay no postage or overdue fines, but you are expected to return books in a timely manner.** As with all library patrons, materials that are not returned or are returned in damaged condition are your responsibility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Babylon Public Library Adult Reference Department at 669-1624, or email bablref@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Sincerely,

Lori Ludlow, Head of Adult Services

Babylon Public Library

**Application for Books by Mail
Homebound Library Service**

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

____ Adult

____ Young Adult

____ Juvenile (age ____)

Certification of Disability:

I am eligible for Books by Mail because I am unable to get to the library due to a disability.

Please explain: _____

This disability is _____ permanent, _____ temporary

Signature _____

Certifying Authority: To be filled out by a doctor, social worker, nurse, or other qualifying professional.

I hereby certify that the above named person is eligible to receive Books by Mail Homebound Services.

Name/Title

Tel.

Date

Babylon Public Library

**Books by Mail Reader Interest Survey
Homebound Library Services**

Name _____ Tel: _____

Reading Preferences:

_____ Please send only the titles I request.

_____ Please select books for me from the categories below.
In addition I may select specific titles whenever I wish.

_____ Regular Print _____ Large Print

Fiction: (circle all that apply)

Adventure Fantasy Science Fiction Animals Romance Humor
Mysteries Westerns Thrillers Short Stories Historical novels, Classics

Other, specify _____

Non Fiction: (circle all that apply)

Adventure Cooking Nature and Animals Current Events Psychology
Sports Poetry World History Business Art Theater/Plays Travel
Gardening Politics Personal Finance True Crime Philosophy
Biography Science Religion Health Topics

Crafts and Hobbies, specify _____

Other, specify _____

My favorite authors

are: _____

My first requests are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____