



Library by Mail

Library by Mail is a service that provides free delivery of library materials via the U.S. Postal Service to any resident of Baltimore County, regardless of age, who is homebound and cannot get to a Baltimore County Public Library branch to borrow materials.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have trouble leaving home without help because of a permanent or temporary disability, an illness or injury, leaving home isn't recommended while in your current condition, or normally leaving home is a major effort.
- Have your healthcare provider complete the certificate of eligibility form (PDF) and mail it to the address listed to the right or upload it via the online application form.
- Have a library card. If you do not have a library card, you can request an e-card online and a staff member will follow up to convert your library card to a card for borrowing all items (after you have completed the Library by Mail application and submitted your certificate of eligibility).

How to Apply:

- **Online:** For fastest processing, complete the online application form at bcpl.info/services/library-mail, upload your certificate of eligibility and choose your ordering preferences.
- **By mail:** Print, complete and mail the Library by Mail application (PDF) to:

Adult and Community Engagement
Baltimore County Public Library
320 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Call us at 410-887-7586 or email us at librarybymail@bcpl.net with questions.



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Baltimore County Public Library: Library by Mail

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Middle name: _____ Sr. / Jr. / III: _____

Street address: _____

Apt #: _____

City, state, zip: _____ County: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Cell provider (Examples: Verizon, Sprint, etc. Must indicate to receive text notification): _____

Email: _____

We will contact you when the requested material is available for pickup to alert you that materials are overdue, etc. How would you like to be notified?

Notification preference (Choose one): email phone (home) phone (cell) text

Interested in e-receipts? yes no

Interested in text notifications? yes no (If yes, must enter cell phone service provider above)

Birth date: _____

State issued ID # (If applicable): _____

Do not write below this line

Entered by: _____ Date: _____



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Certification of Eligibility

Certification allows the library to ship materials to customers. This section is to be completed by a healthcare professional or professional caregiver (doctor, registered nurse, therapist, counselor, rehabilitation staff, case worker, social worker).

Library by Mail Applicant Full Name: _____

**I certify that the above-named applicant is homebound and is unable to visit
Baltimore County Public Library branches.**

Name of Healthcare Professional/Professional Caregiver: _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Agency Address: _____

Phone: _____

Certifier Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Mail application to:
Adult and Community Engagement Department
320 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204**



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Ordering Preferences

Tell us what you like to read, listen to or watch and library staff will select items for you. Fill out the following to indicate your preferences; select all that apply.

You can also log in at bcpl.info to select materials yourself or call us at 410-887-7586 for recommendations Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Number of items

- 1 2 3 4 5

Books or Media

- Adult Books
- Audio Books on CD
- Audio Books on Playaway
- DVDs
- Graphic Novels
- Large Print Books
- Music CDs

Fiction/Nonfiction

- Fiction
- Nonfiction

Preferred Language(s)

- English
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Other:

Genres or Topics

- Mystery
- Romance
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Thriller/Suspense
- Western
- Urban
- Classics
- Philosophy and Religion
- Psychology and Self Help

- History
- True Crime
- Memoirs/Biographies
- Other:

What are some of your favorite authors or titles?

What kind of music do you like? What are some of your favorite genres, artists/musicians or bands/groups?

What kind of movies, documentaries or TV shows do you like? What are some of your favorite titles or actors/actresses?