



Reading takes the mind and soul on adventures near and far. It makes us stronger, smarter, and so much more. The best part, reading can take place anywhere you want!

The Yorba Linda Public Library **Homebound Reader Service** brings the world of reading right to your front door.

Read through the details located within this brochure to learn if this service would be a fit for you or someone that you may know.

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Homebound Reader Service



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

The Yorba Linda Public Library offers a diverse and wide selection of books and other materials in different formats. A professional librarian selects materials based on your reading interests or you may place holds on the items using our online catalog. Your selections are mailed to your place of residence on a regular schedule. The library also provides prepaid return postage to return the materials.

WHAT IS HOMEBOUND READER SERVICE?

- Unable to visit the library? The library can come to you!
- A program available to qualifying Yorba Linda residents (see below for eligibility requirements).
- You can borrow select library materials, free of charge, through the mail.

WHO CAN RECEIVE SERVICE?

You are eligible if you:

- Live in the City of Yorba Linda.
- Are temporarily or permanently homebound.
- Lack transportation or are unable to physically visit the library.

WHICH TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE?

Books, magazines, audiobooks and educational DVDs are available with this service. It is not possible to check out any Marketplace items, special collection items, reference materials or newspapers.

HOW ARE MATERIALS SELECTED?

- You will fill out a detailed application about reading interests, including favorite genres and authors.
- You can select from various formats, such as regular and/or large print books, audiobooks or paperbacks.
- You are welcome to make specific item requests, we can make selections based on your profile, or you can visit our library catalog at www.ylpl.org and place a hold on desired items.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Interested patrons may fill out a Homebound Reader Application and return it to the library.
- Once approved for the service, homebound readers will be notified that they are being issued a Homebound Reader library card.
- A librarian will prepare a mailing package of requested items to be mailed to the reader.
- Readers may receive a new mailing bag as soon as the current one is returned.
- A maximum of five items per bag can be mailed.
- The check-out period for each item is 6 weeks. The items can be renewed if no one is waiting.
- The Homebound Reader library card is free, and postage is pre-paid by the library.
- Please note that there may be a delay on newer, more popular items.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR HOMEBOUND READER SERVICES?

Please call 714-777-2873, ext. 119 or email us at ylpl.homebound@ylpl.org.

