### LE MARS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Homebound Delivery Policy



# **Purpose**

The Le Mars Public Library is committed to providing library materials and information to all residents of its service area in the City of Le Mars. Free delivery of library materials to residents who are unable to visit the library due to long-term illness or other disability is a part of that commitment.

Library staff or volunteer designee, will provide delivery service on monthly basis.

## **Eligibility**

Any person residing within the city limits of Le Mars who is unable to come to the library because of limited mobility or illness is eligible for homebound delivery. In most circumstances, if a resident drives, he/she would not be considered homebound. Eligibility is also dependent on a valid library card in good standing.

#### **ITEMS AVAILABLE**

All books (regular print, large print and non-fiction) magazines and audiobooks may be borrowed through homebound delivery. DVDs maybe be limited based on demand.

#### **SERVICES**

Participants may borrow up to 20 items per delivery, with normal limits for DVDs, etc.

Materials will be loaned for approximately one month to accommodate the delivery schedule. One renewal will be allowed for items not on hold for someone else.

There is no fee for this service but patrons will be billed for any lost or damaged items.

Staff will select materials by using the information supplied on the Homebound Service Application or by request. Special request titles not available at the time of the request will be placed on reserve and delivered on the next scheduled delivery day when they become available.

Materials will be delivered to and picked up from each participant's home. Materials should be ready for pickup by the delivery service on the due date.

There is one delivery/pickup day for any individual per month.

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# Homebound Delivery Service Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION											
Patron Name											
Street Address			Apartment/Unit #								
Phone				E-mail Address							
Library Card #											
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON											
Name											
Phone		E-mail Address									
Relationship	Authorized to access account in			unt info	ormation?				No 🗌		
MATERIALS REQUESTED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)											
Regular Print	Large Print		Aud	diobook CD's		Magazines			DVDS		
Do you pref			refe	r Large Print	Yes			No 🗀			
PREFERENCES											
FICTION NON-FIC			TICTION MAGAZINES			INFS					
		Biograph	141	Auto							
		Cooking	9	Business							
_ <del></del>		Crafts			Entertainment						
Historical	History			Fashion							
Mystery & Detective	Humor			Health & Fitness							
Romance	Nature			Home & Garden							
Science Fiction	Poetry Io			Iowa	a						
Thrillers	Political Science _			News							
War/Military	Religion	Religion Scie			nce & Nature						
Westerns	Self-help				Women's						
Other Other Other Please note any specific requests below:											
How many items would you like every month? <u>Up to 20 items per delivery</u> . Enter number desired below.											
FICTION	ICTION	CTION MAGAZI			NES DVDs				AUDIOBOOKS		

I meet the definition of homebound:	
Residents are considered homebound if they are unable to visit the library due to a non-driver status.	short/long term illness, disability, or
Signature	Date