

Homebound Library Delivery Program

Patron Eligibility

Residency: To qualify for this free service, the homebound patron must live in Ocean City and have a library account in good standing. Materials will only be delivered to Ocean City, NJ addresses.

Homebound Criteria: To be eligible to receive items for home delivery, the patron must be the following; 1.) Confined to their home due to prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. 2.) Have a temporary or permanent physical or mental disability that prevents them from coming into the library.

Delivery Schedule

Deliveries will be made on a bi-weekly cycle, during the work week between the hours of 10am to 2pm. These contact-less deliveries will be made to the front door. Our staff should not be asked into the homes. The staff member will drop off the items chosen by the homebound patron and will pick up the items that are due back at the library. Returning items should be left by the front door and clearly visible. Staff members have the right to refuse delivering items if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable upon the time of arriving at the patron's house.

If items need an extension of time, please call the library at 609-399-2434 x5226.

Materials Available

Most circulating item may be borrowed by our homebound patrons. These items include materials such as books, books in large print, audiobooks, music CD's, children's materials, movies and magazines. (Museum passes and electronic devices are not available at this time) Deliveries are limited to 10 items at a time.

Registration

To register for the delivery program please email bookmobile@oceancitylibrary.org or call us at 609-399-2434 x5223.