



For Homebound service, or if you are interested in becoming a Homebound volunteer, contact us at:

Homebound Office  
Literacy & Outreach Services  
St. Joseph County Public Library  
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[www.libraryforlife.org](http://www.libraryforlife.org)



## About Literacy & Outreach Services

Homebound Services is part of the Literacy & Outreach Services Department. Our staff is committed to meeting the special needs of our patrons and their family members by answering questions, providing on-going support, finding information, and coordinating referrals to tutors. Please call the Literacy & Outreach Services Department at 574-282-4655 for program information and seasonal schedules or you can visit our website: [www.libraryforlife.org](http://www.libraryforlife.org).



# We Make House Calls

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## Homebound Delivery

St. Joseph County Public Library offers free library material delivery to residents in our service area who are physically unable to visit our locations, including individuals who have temporary disabilities.

Homebound staff and volunteers also deliver materials to area nursing and residential homes for the elderly. Books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, videos, and music are selected according to individual interests.

## What We Offer

### Books

SJCPL offers fiction and nonfiction in both hardcover and paperback formats. SJCPL also has an extensive large print collection for our patrons who have difficulty with conventional print size.

### Magazines

SJCPL circulates more than 1,000 periodicals on a wide range of topics. Some large print magazines are also available to homebound patrons upon request.

### DVDs/Videos by Mail

SJCPL will send DVDs/videos to homebound patrons at no charge. A return label, postage, and mailing bag are provided to the patron with each delivery.

### CDs, CD-ROMs, Audiobooks

SJCPL's collection of CDs and books on cassette/CD covers many areas of interest, including popular and classical music, foreign languages, romance or mystery novels, and CD-ROMs.

### Bi-Folkal Kits

SJCPL offers slide shows, music, and materials designed for older adults to encourage the sharing of memories and experiences.

### Talking Books

People who are blind or have low vision and those who cannot hold a book are eligible for Talking Books. Applications and information are available through the Literacy & Outreach Services Department. Talking Books and Talking Book players are mailed from the Indiana State Library; return postage is guaranteed.

