

➔ Sounds great! How do I apply?

You may request this service by calling the Books By Mail office:

941.861.2503



Books By Mail Service Hours:

**Monday - Friday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

BOOKS By MAIL



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**Sarasota County
Public Libraries**

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www.scgov.net/library



What is Books By Mail?

It's a fast, convenient service to send library materials to people who are unable to access the library collection, due to a temporary or long-term physical or visual disability.

Available materials are large-print books, audiobooks, and descriptive video recordings (DVD and VHS).

The rich collections of the Sarasota County Library System are as close as your mailbox, through Books By Mail.

Who may receive this service?

Any Sarasota County resident who cannot visit one of the libraries due to a physical or visual disability may apply for the Books By Mail service.

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If you would like to volunteer for this special service, call 941.861.5000 or apply online at www.scgov.net/volunteers.

How does this service work?

The Books By Mail service sends materials through the mail in zippered bags to registered users. When the materials are due for return, the borrower removes the address label from the pocket on the bag. The label is then re-inserted to show the library address and sealed with a plastic tie, which is provided.

Borrowers may also return the materials and mailbags to any Sarasota County public library.

Specific titles or topics may be requested by the borrower, or selections may be made by the Books By Mail staff and volunteers. Formats which are eligible for the service are large-print books, audiobooks, and descriptive video recordings.

Borrowers may request library materials by phone or in writing. Those already using the service may place a written request in the mail bag along with the returned library materials.

Library users who have access to a computer may also make requests by reserving items on SUNCAT, the Sarasota County Library System catalog, at www.scgov.net/library.