

**Contact
Books By Mail**



941-861-2503



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



**BOOKS
BY MAIL**
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About Books By Mail

Books By Mail is a fast, convenient service that sends library materials to people unable to access the library collection due to a temporary or long-term physical or visual disability.

Available materials include regular and large-print books, audiobooks, music CDs, playaways and descriptive video recordings (DVD and VHS).

The rich collections of the Sarasota County libraries 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 10 library locations due to a physical or visual disability may apply for the Books By Mail service.

How do I apply?

Request this service by calling the Books By Mail office at 941-861-2503.

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 display the library address and sealed with a provided plastic tie.

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

What materials are sent?

At the direction of the borrower, specific titles or topics may be requested, or materials may be selected by the Books By Mail staff and volunteers.

Borrowers may request library materials by phone, by placing written requests in return bags, or online at scgov.net/library. If using the online catalog, please indicate "Bookmobile" as the pick-up location.