

Housebound Service Policy

The Housebound Service provides regular library loans to people for whom it is not possible or too difficult to visit the library for reasons of illness or disability, and who do not have a family member, friend or neighbour able to choose and deliver their library books.

Contact the Housebound Librarian at Gore Library on 03 203 9129 to find out if you qualify for this service. If you qualify the Librarian will ask you about your reading preferences so that you can be provided with books and other items that will suit you. A library volunteer will deliver your books every three weeks.

You can choose fiction or nonfiction books, standard print or large print. And you might like to borrow talking books, magazines or DVDs.

Waiting list

Due to staff resources there is a limit of 25 people at any one time on the Housebound Service, so at times there could be a waiting list. If you are receiving loans through this service and your circumstances change so that either you are able to visit the library, or a friend or family member can do so on your behalf, please let us know so that another housebound person will be able to receive this service.

Rest Home Service

Library loans for rest home residents can be arranged and facilitated.

Volunteers

The Library is grateful to the small team of volunteers who deliver books to housebound readers. If they are unable to assist on delivery day the service may be temporarily affected.

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