

Homebound Library Delivery for South Hadley Residents

The Gaylord Memorial Library is pleased to announce a new service to help patrons in our community who would like to borrow items, but are not able to get to the library due to health or transportation issues.

If you are interested in this service, please print and fill out the form on pages 3-4, then mail it to: Gaylord Memorial Library, 47 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075. Once your application has been received, a staff member will contact you.

What is Homebound Delivery?

The homebound delivery service allows patrons to have materials selected and delivered on a monthly basis. Homebound delivery recipients must be home or have a household member available to receive the contactless delivery at the scheduled date/time. Library items will be delivered by a staff member and left outside the door. Due to Covid19, staff members are not allowed to enter the home, but the staff member will stay on the premises (from a safe distance) to be certain items are collected by a household member before leaving. If no one is home, the items will not be left and the delivery will need to be rescheduled.

Who is eligible for the delivery service?

Homebound delivery is available to South Hadley residents who have health or transportation issues that keep them from the library. You must also have an active library card, if you need one or aren't sure of the account number, we can help you.

What types of materials can be borrowed?

All circulating materials from the Gaylord Memorial Library, these include:

- Books, large and regular print
- Audio Books
- Magazines
- Movies on DVD/Blu-ray
- Music CDs

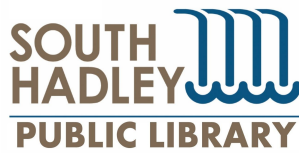
Ideally, materials will be delivered and retrieved on the same day. We can select items for you by title or author, or if you prefer, library staff will select a variety of materials based on your reading interests and preferences.

When can I expect delivery to my home?

Homebound delivery via Gaylord Memorial Library is set to begin in mid-July 2020. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once your application has been received, library staff will contact you to let you know when you can expect your first delivery.

Who should I contact with questions or concerns?

The Gaylord Memorial Library staff is available via phone Wed-Fri from 1-5pm at 413-538-5047. If you wish to reach someone outside of those hours, you may email Amber Ladley, Adult Services Librarian at aladley@cwmars.org.



Homebound Delivery Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: phone text email no preference

Library Card Number (if unknown, leave blank): _____

Personalized Reading Profile *(Select all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction | Other library materials: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childrens | <input type="checkbox"/> Biography or Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (YA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Print |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies (DVD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mysteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies (Blu-ray) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thrillers | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (CDs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/DIY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literary/International | <input type="checkbox"/> Essays | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | |

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Homebound Delivery Application Form (cont'd)

Is there anything else you think we should know about you as a reader?

Do you have a favorite author? Or examples of favorite books that may be like what you're looking for?

What are you in the mood to read next?

Anything else we should consider? Setting? Length? Format?

Anything you'd like to avoid?
