

Outreach Services

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The Library provides materials for all citizens of Mason County. Homebound services are provided for individuals in the county who are prevented from using a branch Library.

A staff member or a trained volunteer will provide Library service to homebound individuals who qualify by meeting one or more eligibility criteria. Homebound services will be provided to qualifying individuals on a first come, first served basis. Service will continue as long as criteria are met and service is desired.

In addition, the Library will provide, upon request, deposit collections to area nursing homes, adult day care facilities, and extended care facilities.

The Library will provide specialized programming to area senior agencies, in coordination with the Activity Directors of those facilities. This programming may include crafts, book discussion groups, or other types of programs.

Services to the homebound will be approximately twice per month. Loan periods may be extended to accommodate the needs of the homebound patron. There is no charge for overdue or lost materials.

The bookmobile/outreach van will run only when the school buses run in inclement weather. The outreach programmer and/or book delivery specialist shall use his/her judgment when out on the route, and inclement weather is imminent. They will work in the library when the roads are unsafe.

Criteria for eligibility

- Individuals who are mentally or physically disabled and unable to access a branch Library
- Individuals who are unable to transport materials from a branch Library due to physical limitations
- Residents of nursing homes or other extended care facilities