



Home Library Service Overview:

What is the Home Library Service?

The Home Library Service is available to anyone who wants to read or listen to books and has no-one able to choose and collect items for them from a library, and who satisfies at least one of the service eligibility criteria. The service is available to people of all ages and it is also available to carers who may be housebound due to the nature of their caring duties.

How does the service work?

The Home Library Service is based at Flitwick Library where the staff choose and bundle books tailored to what you specifically like to read or listen to.

You will receive a delivery, once every three weeks, and this can be up to 10 items which can be any combination of: regular print books, large print books or spoken word CDs.

If you require this application in a larger font, would rather us complete the application for you via phone, or have any further questions or queries, feel free to contact the library on the below details.

Where do I send the form?

Post it to:

Flitwick Library, Coniston Road, Flitwick, Bedford, MK45 1QL

Email us:

Flitwick.Library@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Phone us:

You can phone Flitwick Library on 0300 300 8057.





Home Library Service Application:

In order to receive this service, you must have no-one able to choose and collect books for you from a library and you must satisfy at least one of the following eligibility criteria. Please tick all that apply:

Eligibility Criteria:
• You do not wish to visit a public space or building at this time due to Covid-19
• You have a physical disability which prevents you from travelling to a library building
• You have a learning or developmental disability that makes it difficult for you to leave home alone (for example autism, Asperger's syndrome, Down's syndrome)
• You have a mental health condition that makes it difficult for you to leave home alone
• You are registered blind (severely sight impaired)
• You are partially sighted or have a visual impairment (for example cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy)
• You are frail or in poor health (for example cancer, diabetes, asthma, heart or lung disease, HIV infection)
• You cannot walk far to access a library building
• You have a disability or fluctuating condition and it is difficult to carry library books between the library and your home
• You are unable to go out without help
• You are recovering from an operation and in need of short term help
• You are a carer looking after someone affected by any of the above conditions, and your caring responsibilities prevent you from travelling to a library building during opening hours

Signature I confirm that I satisfy the eligibility criteria I have indicated:

Date.....

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About You:

We want to ensure that our services are accessible to all sections of the community so it would be helpful if you could answer the following questions:

Name									
Address, including postcode:									
Telephone number:									
Male				<input type="checkbox"/>	Female				
Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	85-94	
16-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	95+	
White British		<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/Black British			<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed		
Chinese		<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian British			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify)		

The Home Library Service reserves the right to decline applications which do not appear to meet the eligibility criteria. Unsuccessful applications can be appealed by contacting:

Daniel Waller, Library Services Manager,
Ampthill Library, 1 Dunstable Street, Ampthill, MK45 2NL
Direct Dial: 0300 300 5608 Email: daniel.waller@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Data Protection Act 1998 & GDPR

Please note that your personal details supplied on this form will be held and/or computerised by Central Bedfordshire Council for the purpose of the Home Library Service. Summarised information from the forms may be published, but no individual details will be disclosed under these circumstances. Your personal details will be safeguarded and will not be divulged to any other individuals or organisations for any other purposes.

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Borrower Profile:

Basic Details:

Name			
Preferred Name		Date of birth	
Address, including postcode			
Telephone Number		Library card number	
Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Number:	

Format & Quantity:

Large Print Books		Paperback	
Ordinary Print Books		Hardback	
Spoken Word CDs			

Book Categories & Quantity:

Medical Romance	Historical	Sci-Fi/Fantasy	
Historical Romance	Mystery	Short Stories	
General Romance	Crime	Classics	
Maritime/Naval	Thriller	Generic Fiction	
Family Sagas	Adventure	Biographies	
Mills & Boon	Western	Other (please specify:)	
Mills & Boon Type:			

Preferred Authors, likes/dislikes:

Notes: