

BOYD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



HOMEBOUND SERVICES APPLICATION AND READER PROFILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No (If no, parent/guardian's signature will be required)

Address _____
(be sure to include room or apartment number, if applicable)

Group Residence Name (if applicable): _____

Preferred form of communication: Phone Email

Phone _____

Email _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Homebound Service is provided by Boyd County Public Library and is available to county residents who are unable to get to a library branch because of age, disability, or illness. To be eligible for homebound delivery services, individuals must certify (at the end of this document) that they meet the following criteria: they live in Boyd County, KY and are unable to get to the library because of age-related issues, illness, or disability

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please list an emergency contact, who may be required in case we cannot get in touch with you for an extended period of time; it can be a relative/spouse, friend, or group-residence representative.

Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is your Emergency Contact authorized to receive info about your library account if needed? Yes No

LIBRARY CARD INFORMATION

Boyd County Public Library Card Number: _____

I do not have a BCPL library card

PREFERRED DELIVERY

Please check one of the following two options:

- I would like the Homebound Services Coordinator to deliver my materials.
- I have a friend/family member who I would like to pick up and deliver my materials:

Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Preferred pick up location: Main Catlettsburg Kyova

DELIVERY INFORMATION

- Please check one of the following two options:
 - I would like to receive only materials I have placed on hold or requested.
 - I would like to receive materials BCPL staff have selected for me based on my preferences form as well as materials I have placed on hold or requested.

- How you would like to receive and return your library materials:

- Library staff leaves and picks up
 - at/from my door
 - at/from my building's front desk
 - or other location (please describe): _____
- Family/friend delivers and picks up in person

- Preferred Delivery Frequency (check one):

- Monthly schedule
- On Request Only

Note: This program is staff-driven. Delivery frequency will also depend on staff schedules.

MATERIALS PREFERENCES

To ensure a good experience in our program, we need information on what type of library materials that you would like to borrow. This reader profile will be kept in the Homebound Services files and used by the department staff. The form is the most useful resource we have in making your materials selections. You may update your information at any time by informing Homebound Services Coordinator at 606.329.0518, x3220 or homebound@thebookplace.org. The information contained in this profile, and information about books sent to you, is strictly confidential and will be seen only by library staff.

Please indicate the number of items you would like to receive and check your preferences:

- Number of Items Desired Per Delivery

		Type		
Format	Number	Fiction	Non-Fiction	No Preference
Books		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audiobooks		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DVDs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magazines		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Movie preferences

Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comedy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sci Fi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Television series	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	(list)	

- Book Preferences

Circle your preference for each line:

Print Size	Regular type	Large print	No preference
Weightiness	Light reading	More serious books	No preference
Timeliness	Recent books	Older books	No preference
Format	Hardcover	Paperback	No preference
Reading Level	Adult	Juvenile & Young Adult	No preference

• Books and Audiobooks

Which types of books do you like to read OR listen to? (Check as many as you wish.)

Check if you would prefer

NO fiction

OR

NO non-fiction

Adult Fiction – Preferences

Chick Lit

Classics

Current Bestsellers

Fantasy

Historical Fiction

Inspirational Fiction

Literary Fiction

Mystery and Detective Novels

Romance

Science Fiction

Thrillers

Western

If Mystery was checked, please choose:

Cozy (lighter, less violence/bad language)

Hardboiled (gritty, can be graphic or violent)

Cozy and Hardboiled

More information about your fiction preferences or other fiction preferences: _____

Favorite Authors:

Adult Non-Fiction – Preferences

Animals

Art

Biography

Business

Current Bestsellers

Health and Cookbooks

History

Poetry

Politics/Current Events

Religion

Science

Self-help

Sports

Travel

More information about your non-fiction preferences or other non-fiction preferences:

Favorite Authors:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Anything else our staff should know about your reading preferences/pet peeves/books to avoid. Examples include tone (e.g. uplifting vs. dark), character-driven, plot-driven, time periods, regions of interest etc., or books to avoid could be those with explicit sex or violence: _____

Other Materials Options

In addition to homebound service, users have two other options for receiving materials:

➤ *Digital Materials*

Boyd County Public Library has a collection of over 500,000 digital books, audio books, music, and movies available for download through Kentucky Libraries Unbound, CloudLibrary, Freegal, Kanopy, RBDigital, and Hoopla. In addition, the library provides access to over 100 databases for access to everything from reading recommendations to health issues, car repair to Consumer Reports; all for use on most smartphones, tablets, and computers.

I would like more information on accessing digital materials

➤ *The Kentucky Talking Book Library (KTBL):*

KTBL provides free library service to people who cannot read traditional print because they have a visual, physical, or reading disability. Audio and Braille materials are sent to and from users by postage-free mail, or can be downloaded from the internet. A special Talking Book player is provided on loan. KTBL has been in operation since 1969 and is part of a national network of libraries administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a branch of the Library of Congress.

I would like more information on the Talking Book Library

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

As an enrollee in Boyd County Public Library's Homebound Services, I acknowledge (initial each statement, then sign at the bottom):

_____	I live in Boyd County, KY.
_____	I am unable to get to the library because of age-related issues, illness, or disability.
_____	I have received a copy of and understand the Homebound Services form.
_____	I understand that library staff will have access to my library account and reading preferences in order to keep my account in good standing and personalize their selections for me.
_____	I understand that my library card will require renewal annually to ensure my address, contact information, emergency contact information, and interest in/eligibility for Homebound Services are current.
_____	I understand that my checkout term for Boyd County Public Library items is three weeks with renewals as possible.
_____	I understand that as a Boyd County Public Library borrower I will pay no late fees. However, late fees may apply to items borrowed from other libraries.
_____	I understand that I am responsible for replacement costs on all lost or damaged items borrowed through the service and that multiple instances of lost items or refusal to pay for them may end my participation in the service.
_____	I understand that I must return all items in a timely fashion to continue participating in Homebound Services. I understand that while my library staff liaison, or my family/friend, will help me keep my account current, ultimately my library account is my responsibility.
_____	I will communicate regularly with the Homebound Services Coordinator about library items in my possession coming due, changes in my program preferences, and/or my desire or eligibility to stay in the program.

Printed Name

Signature

Date