Books by Mail Application
Please fill out this form and return to booksbymail@nashualibrary.org or:
Books by Mail
Nashua Public Library
2 Court St., Nashua, NH 03060
Voice: (603) 589-4627
Fax: (603) 589-4640

Name___________________________________________________________

Street address____________________________________________________

City     Nashua     State    NH     ZIP____________

Phone____________________ Email address __________________________

Date of birth____________________________

Do you already have a Nashua Public Library card?  ☐ yes   ☐ no

Please list 8 books, audiobooks on CD, or magazines you would like to receive over the next few months.

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Tell us about your reading style to better help us choose additional materials for you.

1. □ Do not select materials for me. Send only the specific titles that I request.  
   (You can leave items 2 through 7 blank.)

2. What kinds of books do you like to read? Please check.

   **Fiction:**
   - □ bestsellers
   - □ mystery
   - □ romance
   - □ action and suspense
   - □ historical fiction
   - □ horror
   - □ science fiction and fantasy
   - □ Christian fiction
   - □ Westerns
   - □ classics
   - □ literary fiction
   - □ poetry
   - □ other fiction: ______________

   **Nonfiction:**
   - □ politics and current events
   - □ history
   - □ science and nature
   - □ sports
   - □ biography
   - □ memoirs
   - □ religion
   - □ business and economics
   - □ the arts
   - □ philosophy and religion
   - □ psychology and sociology
   - □ essays
   - □ other nonfiction: ______________

3. Would you consider reading books by similar authors? □ yes   □ no

4. What are some of the best books you’ve ever read?_____________________

   ________________________________________________________________

5. Do you want (check all that apply):

   □ hardcover                   □ magazines
   □ paperback                   □ audiobooks on CD
   □ large print
6. Please list any special hobbies or interests that you would enjoy reading about (such as health, nutrition, computers, crafts, celebrities, etc.)

____________________________________________________________________________________

You will not have to pay postage to participate in Books by Mail.

By signing below I understand that I am responsible for the use of this card, including any fees for lost or damaged items. I understand that failing to return items could lead to my account being suspended. I agree to give immediate notice of change of address.

__________________________________________    __________________________
Signature                                    Date

These are the eligibility criteria for Books by Mail:

1. You have disabilities that prevent you from visiting the library
2. You are visually impaired
3. You have a condition that puts you at high risk of serious illness from COVID-19
4. You are 60 or older

If you qualify under items 1, 2, or 3, a medical professional must complete either Section A or B of the attached page to certify your eligibility for the program. Please return it with this form.

If you qualify under item 4, you do not need to submit the attached medical form.
Complete either Section A on this side of the paper, or Section B on the back, but not both.

Section A
For people who require large-print books and audio materials due to a physical or visual disability: You are eligible to receive these materials postage-free through the “Free Matter for Blind or Disabled Persons” postal provisions. To receive this benefit, the Post Office requires that individuals have their eligibility certified. Immediate relatives may not certify applicants. Individuals may not certify themselves, regardless of profession.

Have this section completed by a medical professional.

Certification of disability

I certify that _________________________________(name) is unable to use or read conventionally printed material due to a physical or visual disability.

I am a(n):
☐ Licensed medical doctor
☐ ophthalmologist or optometrist
☐ registered nurse
☐ professional staff member of a hospital or other health or social service agency.
☐ other medical professional (Please explain: ______________________)

Medical professional’s signature __________________________ Date ______

Medical professional’s name (print) ______________________________________

Organization _________________________________________________________

Organization address _________________________________________________

City __________________________ State__________ Zip___________

Telephone: ___________________________________________________________
Complete either Section B on this side of the paper, or Section A on the front, but not both.

Section B
For people who are not visually impaired but are unable to visit the library because of a disability.

Have this section completed by a medical professional.

Certification of disability

I certify that _________________________________(name) is unable to visit the Nashua Public Library due to a disability or high risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

I am a(n):
☐ Licensed medical doctor
☐ ophthalmologist or optometrist
☐ registered nurse
☐ professional staff member of a hospital or other health or social service agency.
☐ other medical professional (Please explain:_____________________

Medical professional’s signature__________________________Date______

Medical professional’s name (print)_________________________________

Organization___________________________________________________

Organization address____________________________________________

City ___________________________   State__________   Zip___________

Telephone:____________________________________________________