## We Can Put the Library In Your Mailbox!



Free Service to the HomeBound

Postage Paid Both Ways

Regular Print Books Large Print Books Audio-CDs Music Nonfiction DVDs

Select Your Favorite Authors and Genres

**Contact:** 

Michigan City Public Library Reference Department 100 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Michigan City, IN 46360 219-873-3044 or 219-873-3054 E-mail: reference@mclib.org

**Talking Books - Contact:** 

Indiana State Library Special Services Division 1-800-622-4970

## **HomeBound Program Terms and Conditions**

The Michigan City Public Library would like to inform you of our free service for the Homebound. Through the Reference Department, the library will send materials to our patrons who are temporarily or permanently unable to visit the library due to physical disability, illness, or incapacitation.

Delivery and return of materials is by the U.S Postal Service. The library pays the postage for both ways. Large print books, audio CD's, music, and non-fiction DVDs are particularly popular for those with visual impairment.

Attached is a Homebound application. If you do not currently own a Michigan City Public Library card, complete the enclosed library card application as well. Once the forms are completed and returned, we will set up a Homebound account for you. You will then begin receiving two items in the mail. Materials are due in 8 weeks. Late fees are .15 cents per item per day. A due date receipt will be enclosed with each package.

**If a family member completes the application**, they must show durable power of attorney or guardianship documents as part of the application process.

When the items are ready to be returned, the return address card is to be turned over and place in the clear mailing pocket of the blue nylon bag in which they arrived. It can then be placed in your residential postal box.

It must be understood that you are responsible for all materials borrowed and for any late or damaged charges.

In addition, Homebound patrons are not allowed to participate in the program and visit the library to check out books under their library card. The reason for this is that Homebound patrons receive privileges of extended checkouts and benefit from postage paid both ways.

By signing the application, you agree to observe the terms and conditions of the Michigan City Public Library. Your signature also certifies that you are temporarily or permanently unable to visit the library.

The Homebound service has been part of our library for many years. We strive to make it a positive and enriching experience for our patrons. Our telephone number is 219-873-3044 if you have any questions or concerns.

X \_\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

## Home Bound Application

Date:
Library Card Number:
Name:
Phone:
Address:
Email: (optional)
Special Needs:
Large Print Regular Print Paperback Lightweight Audio - CD Music Non-fiction DVDs

## **Reading Requests**

Adventure	Romances (historical)
Biography (any)	Romances (contemporary)
Biography (celebrities)	Science
Biography (current events)	Science Fiction
Biography (history)	Short Stories
Biography (inspirational)	Sports
Biography (politics)	Suspense/Thriller
Biography (sports)	True Crime
Children's Books	Travel
Christian Fiction	Westerns
Classics	
Detective Stories	Other:
Gentle Fiction	
Historical Novels (any)	
Historical Novels (American)	
Historical Novels (world)	
Horror	Favorite Authors:
Humor	
Inspirational	
Modern Novels	
Mystery	
Nonfiction(Subject)	Specific Requests:
Plays	
Poetry	
Politics & Government	
Romances (any)	