

Books on Wheels



Who can receive a home library service?

Books on Wheels is a library delivery service provided to the housebound by the City of Joondalup Libraries.

What does the service offer?

People applying to receive the Books on Wheels service will have a telephone interview with trained library staff to determine their eligibility. People who are not library members already are able to become members and an initial profile of reading preferences and information needs is created. This profile will be updated as required to reflect the person's changing needs over time.

The Books on Wheels service will visit the person fortnightly, delivering a selection of items based on the profile. Books on Wheels customers are encouraged to request specific titles that may interest them and every effort is made to include personal choice items in deliveries as soon as possible.

What can you borrow?

Books on Wheels delivers:

- Fiction books
- Non-fiction books
- Large print books
- Books in languages other than English
- Audio books (on CD)
- DVDs and Music CDs
- Magazines

Library members can also download audio books to their audio device to listen to books.

The library catalogue can be accessed at catalogue.joondalup.wa.gov.au

How often are deliveries made?

Deliveries are made fortnightly. Items borrowed the previous fortnight are replaced with a new selection.

What if I cannot be home for every delivery?

If you have an appointment and are unable to be at home when a delivery is due you can telephone the library on **9400 4755** and if possible, we will renew your loans. Alternatively arrangements may be made with the Books on Wheels officer beforehand.

Is there a charge?

There is no charge for **Books on Wheels** deliveries. Like all library members however you will still be liable for any loss or damage to materials which occur while on loan to you.

How do I join?

Please phone **9400 4755** to speak with a **Books on Wheels** officer who will organise your membership over the phone.

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