

How are the Materials Returned?

Each Home Book Program mailing includes pre-paid postage. Packages can then be placed in your home mailbox for return to the library.

How Long Can I Keep the Books?

The check out period for materials is 30 days, with up to two renewals, provided there are no existing holds on the materials you wish to renew. If you have materials checked out, they will need to be returned and processed before you can receive another shipment.

Contact Information

U.S. Mail

Friends Home Book Program
c/o Marion Public Library
1064 7th Ave
Marion, IA 52302
319-377-3412

Email:

HomeBooks@marionpubliclibrary.org

Website:

<https://MPLIowaFriends.org/home-book-program>

If you do not have a library card, call 319-377-3412 and ask to apply; the library staff will assist you. Library card applications can be sent and returned by mail.

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**An Exciting Service
Offered Through the
Marion Public Library**



**FRIENDS OF THE
MARION LIBRARY**

What Is the Friends Home Book Program?

The Friends of the Marion Public Library fund and support the Home Book Program, which brings library services to homebound patrons. All qualified patrons can check out materials, which are then sent via mail, with prepaid return postage, at no charge.

Who is Eligible?

Temporarily or permanently homebound Marion residents (with a Marion mailing address) who have a library card in good standing from the Metro Library Network are eligible for the program.

How are Materials Selected?

Materials from the Marion Public Library's collection may be requested; eligible materials include: books, books on CD, or Playaways. Books can also be chosen for you based on preferences indicated on the application. A limit of three items may be checked out at one time.

Application

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Marion, Iowa 52302

Email _____

Library Card # _____

Program Specifics

- I am applying for the privilege of borrowing materials through the Friends Home Book Program, a Friends of the Marion Public Library program.
- I understand that I must be temporarily or permanently homebound to be eligible for the program. I declare that I am homebound and unable to travel to and from the Marion Public Library.
- I understand that I must have a library card in good standing from the Metro Library Network, and have a Marion, Iowa 52302 mailing address.
- I agree to give immediate notice of any change of address or homebound status.
- I give permission for the staff or Friends volunteers to use my library card number to check out materials on my behalf.
- I agree that a record of materials I check out and my reading interests may be accessed for the purposes of book fulfillment for the program.

Signature _____

Date _____

Birthday _____

Reader Interest

Regular Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paperback	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Print	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books on CD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playaways	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Areas of Interest – Fiction

Action/Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best Sellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mystery/Detective	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Westerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thrillers	<input type="checkbox"/>	War Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>

Areas of Interest – Non-fiction

Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best Sellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Politics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Inspiration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Help	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	True Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>	War/Military	<input type="checkbox"/>

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