

OUTREACH SERVICE POLICY

Recognizing that reading and literacy are important to all people, the Shrewsbury Public Library provides Outreach Service to those who are unable to access library services through regular means. This may include adults, teens or children who are ill, disabled, or temporarily or permanently confined to their residence. Outreach Services are provided at no charge, via the Shrewsbury Public Library Outreach Van.

Users of the Outreach Service must register with the Outreach Librarian. An application form can be provided to you by the Outreach Librarian. She can be reached at (508) 841-8535 or dkaras@cwmars.org. You can also find a copy of the application form on the library website.

The following Outreach Services are available:

Homebound Delivery

This service provides delivery of library materials on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Outreach Librarian will inquire as to the patrons' reading, listening or viewing preferences and establish a mutually agreeable delivery schedule. Patrons can borrow books, DVDs, magazines, audio books or other circulating library items. Patrons may request specific titles or indicate some borrowing interests.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. No overdue fines will accrue on materials provided by the Outreach Librarian
2. Outreach patrons are expected to pay replacement costs for lost or damaged materials
3. Extended loan periods may be arranged with the Outreach Librarian
4. Requests for specific materials may be made to the Outreach Librarian