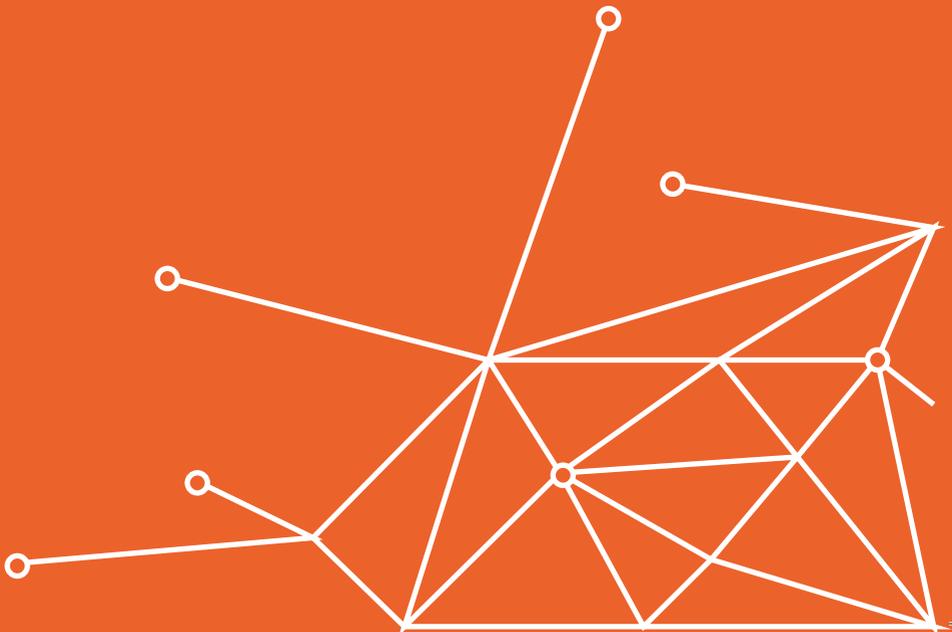




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Home Library Service



What is the Home Library Service?

If you are unable to get to your local library and don't have anyone who can visit on your behalf, the Home Library Service may be able to help.

You can use the service if you are unable to:

- Leave your home
- Travel to the library
- Gain easy access to the library
- Carry items to and from the library

The service means you can still borrow items from the library and we will bring them to you at home. Our aim is to provide better access to libraries for all sections of the community and improve the health and wellbeing of Solihull residents.

Can I borrow a particular book?

If you would like to request a particular book or books on a subject you are interested in, just ask the Home Library staff. We will do our best to get the item for you, however, some of the most popular items do have waiting lists and it may be sometime before you receive it.

What can I borrow?

You can borrow a wide range of books, many in large print, along with audio books on, CD and MP3 making the service fully accessible for those with sensory or learning disabilities. There are no restrictions on requests.

If you have an internet enabled device, for example a PC/laptop or tablet, you can also have 24/7 access to free online resources including eBooks, eNewspapers and eMagazines.

How much does it cost?

The Home Library Service is free to use

How often will I be visited?

Visits will normally take place every 4 weeks on the same day but you will always be told of any changes to your visit beforehand. Your need may be long term, seasonal or temporary – we will always try to accommodate your needs.

What happens next?

After making an enquiry, a member of the library team will contact you by phone to assess your individual needs and circumstances. They will explain how the service works and answer any questions you may have. They will also find out what sort of books you enjoy – this will help staff to choose items for you.

For more information:
Tel: **0121 704 6947**
Visit: **www.solihull.gov.uk**

To keep up-to-date with the latest Council news including about libraries, sign up to our Stay Connected service at **www.solihull.gov.uk/stayconnected**



How do I apply?

If you are interested in using the Home Library Service or know someone who would benefit, you can fill in the form and return it to:



**Home Library Service
The Core Library
Homer Road
Solihull
B91 3RG**

Alternatively, you can phone the Home Library Service on **0121 704 6947** or email **libraryarts@solihull.gov.uk**

Name:

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