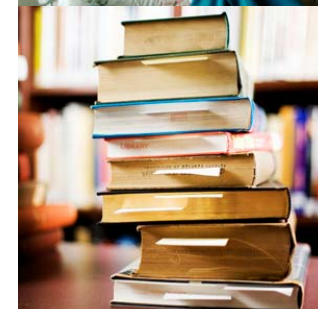


Our Goal:

The main goal of the Cecil County Public Library Book Buddies outreach program is to deliver library materials to patrons physically unable to come to one of the Cecil County Public Library branches. The Book Buddy Outreach program provides volunteers with an opportunity to serve Cecil County Public Library patrons and their community.

Book Buddies

Cecil County Public Library's Free Outreach to Homebound or Facility-Bound Patrons



FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

WHAT IS THE BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM?

- A Community Outreach Program provided by Cecil County Public Library that provides access to library materials for those unable to get to the library for health reasons (i.e. homebound, nursing home patients, etc.)
- Book Buddy volunteers select and deliver library materials to those enrolled in the program on a monthly basis.
- Book Buddy service is FREE

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BOOK BUDDY SERVICE?

- People with a long-term inability to get to the library due to illness or disability
- Patrons must have a library card issued by Cecil County Public Library. If the individual does not have a card at the time of their enrollment one can be readily made and issued

WHAT TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE?

- Book Buddy patrons may borrow books and books on CDs
- For the visually impaired or physically handicapped, Cecil County Public Library has large print books and books on CD
- In addition to borrowing material from the Cecil County Public Library, patrons can place holds on our material and order material via the Maryland Interlibrary Loan Program

HOW CAN I REFER SOMEONE TO RECEIVE BOOK BUDDY SERVICE?

- Fill out the attached referral form at the end of this brochure. Please make certain you have the permission of the person you are referring to take part in this program.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOOK BUDDY VOLUNTEER?

- On the attached form, please check the appropriate box for becoming a book buddy volunteer. Please remember to write your address and phone number on the form.



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Please complete the following:

_____ I know someone who I think would qualify for and benefit from the Book Buddy service

Information of Individual Being Referred:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

- OR -

_____ I would like to find out more about the opportunity to serve others by becoming a Book Buddy Volunteer. Please have the Book Buddy Coordinator contact me.

Information of Person Volunteering to Become a Book Buddy:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Best Time for Book Buddy Coordinator to Call _____ AM _____ PM

Return this form to:

Any Cecil County Public Library Branch

Or by mail:

Book Buddy Coordinator, Elkton Central Library
301 Newark Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921

Questions? Call 410-996-5600 x481

Book Buddies Form