

Books by Mail FAQs

How do I enroll in this program?

You can enroll by calling the library at 928.777.1521 or send an email to: booksbymail@prescott-az.gov and someone will call you.

When does the checkout period begin and end?

The checkout period will begin on the day that the books are placed in the mail for you. The checkout period will be 6 weeks. The checkout period will end when the library receives the books from you in the mail.

How does the USPS know not to charge us?

The USPS allows for free postage for mailing large print materials for individuals with visual impairment or physical limitations. The mailing bag will be screen printed with the following statement "Free matter for the blind and handicapped". The USPS is familiar with this statement and they know not to charge for postage.

Can I request materials other than large print books, like DVDs or audiobooks?

This program and the free postage through the USPS is only available for large print and audio materials. If you are interested in receiving free audiobooks/equipment through the Arizona State Library Talking Books Program, please call the library at 928.777.1512 and a library employee will assist you with this.

My address says “Prescott” but I’m not in the city limits, am I still eligible?

This program is available to anyone with a postal zip code of 86301, 86303, and 86305.

I want a librarian to select books for me, can this be done?

A librarian can help you with book selections. Call the Ask a Librarian desk at 928.777.1526 and a librarian can help with selections and placing items on hold.

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