

## How do I become a volunteer for Housebound Readers Service?

We appreciate the support of all our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering as a book selector or book courier, please contact Puke Ariki Library.

For further information about the Housebound Readers Service please phone Puke Ariki on **(06) 759 6060** or email **[housebound@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:housebound@npdc.govt.nz)**



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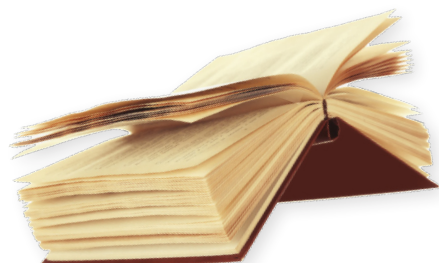
## About the Housebound Readers Service

The Housebound Readers Service is a special service for people who have difficulty accessing the Library or the Mobile Library.

The Housebound Readers Service is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who select and deliver books to members of the community.

We have a good selection of fiction and non-fiction books to choose from. We have books in ordinary print or large print depending on your preference. We can also offer audio books on CD. The books are delivered on a fortnightly or monthly basis.

There is no charge for this service.



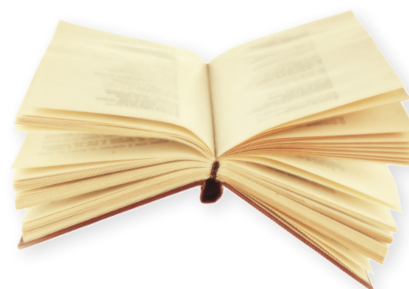
## Eligibility for joining the Housebound Readers Service

To be eligible for the Housebound Readers Service, you must:

- Reside in New Plymouth. If you live outside of New Plymouth please contact your local community library.
- Be unable to come to the library or visit the mobile library due to age, permanent disability or illness.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from this service, please contact us so we can access their eligibility.

If you reside in a Rest Home or Care Facility, please discuss accessing library resources with your Recreational Officer or Manager.



## Joining the Housebound Readers Services

You can contact Puke Ariki on:

**(06) 759 6060**

and talk to a staff member about joining the Housebound Readers Service. Alternatively you can send an email to:

**[housebound@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:housebound@npdc.govt.nz)**

A staff member will then find a suitable time to visit you.

We will arrange a volunteer selector to choose library books for you according to your preferences. We will also arrange a volunteer courier to deliver your books to your home and return the books you have finished with.

