

## Wayland Free Public Library Launches Outreach and Home Delivery Services

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Are you homebound due to a temporary or permanent disability, mobility challenge or other health-related need? Has this prevented you from borrowing materials from the Library on a regular basis? We have a solution: Home Delivery Services!

Thanks to a one-year grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, along with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the state agency governing libraries, the Library is planning to provide home delivery of library materials to local residents. There are no age restrictions. Any local resident who is unable to get to the Library due to a temporary or permanent disability of other health-related challenge is eligible.

As part of the grant, the Library recently hired part time Outreach Services Coordinator Lindsey Warren to oversee our home delivery services. Lindsey will be working under the supervision of Library Director Chris Lindquist, who is coordinating the grant project.

The Library is holding an open community forum on Tuesday October 29 from 1:30 – 3:15 p.m. in the Raytheon Room on the lower level of the Library. The forum is a good opportunity to find out more about our new home delivery services, sign up for outreach services, answer questions and gather community feedback as we develop and keep improving this new program to meet the needs of Wayland residents.

To sign up to receive delivery services please call the Wayland Free Public Library at (508) 358-2311 ext. 2940 or complete the sign up form located on the services section of the libraries website at <a href="https://waylandlibrary.org/services/homebound/">https://waylandlibrary.org/services/homebound/</a>. Paper registration forms are also available at the Library's circulation desk. After calling the library or filling out an online or paper enrollment form, a librarian will contact you to collect additional information regarding your reading preferences and to schedule your initial delivery.

We are also currently searching for volunteer home delivery drivers to help deliver library materials. If you are interested in joining us as a volunteer delivery driver, please call the Library or fill out a volunteer form on the Library's website. You can also send an email message to Outreach Services Coordinator Lindsey Warren directly at <a href="mailto:lwarren@minlib.net">lwarren@minlib.net</a>.