

Palos Verdes Library District Books-by-Mail Application

PVLD's Books-by-Mail service is designed for persons who live on the Peninsula (in zip codes 90274 and 90275) who have difficulty traveling to the library and do not have a relative or friend authorized to check out library materials on their behalf.

Please complete this application to apply for the Books-by-Mail service. Any information provided will only be used for the purpose of administering PVLD's Books-by-Mail service.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email (optional): _____

PVLD library card number*: _____

***If you do not have a current PVLD card please contact us at (310) 377-9584 x263.** We will send you a library card application which, upon completion, may be returned to the library by mail or in person. The application must be signed by the cardholder.

Once registered, you will receive a welcome letter, and may then submit your Books-by-Mail requests at any time to Lori Knights at 310.377.9584 x214 or LKnights@pvld.org.

- Most circulating library materials are available through the Books-by-Mail program, including books in large print, audiobooks on CD, DVDs, and music CDs.
- Some material may be unavailable at the time of your request. If so, a hold will be placed on the item, and it will be sent to you as soon as it becomes available.
- The library covers postage each way. To return your material, remove the shipping tag from the window, turn it over and replace it so the library address and return postage are visible. Please allow four days for the post office to return items to the library.
- Patrons returning materials after their due dates may have fines of 30¢/day for books and \$1.00/day for DVDs and CDs charged to their accounts.
- The reading preferences survey will help us choose materials for your enjoyment, but specific items are available on request.

Please print name and sign below:

I, _____, am responsible for ensuring all library items borrowed through Books-by-Mail are returned in a timely manner, and will pay any fines that may be incurred as stated in the policies of the Palos Verdes Library District.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reading Preferences Survey

This survey will be used solely to help us choose materials on your behalf. Please select all that apply:

1) What type of books do you enjoy reading?

Fiction

Non-Fiction

2) Which **format(s)** do you prefer?

- Regular Print
- Large Print
- Book on CD
- Paperback
- Any

3) What is your **preferred length** for printed materials?

- Under 200 pages
- 200-350 pages
- 350-500 pages
- Any

4) If you enjoy **FICTION**, please select all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action/Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chick Lit | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspense/Thrillers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Western |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult |

5) If you enjoy **NONFICTION**, please select all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts / Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics / Current Events/ Social Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies and Memoirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships / Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion / Philosophy / Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookbooks / Food / Wine | <input type="checkbox"/> Science / Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts / Hobbies / Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health / Fitness / Diets / Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports / Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets / Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel / Travel Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime |

6) What kind of **mood/tone** of books do you most enjoy reading?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bittersweet | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantastical | <input type="checkbox"/> Otherworldly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charming | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel-good | <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creepy | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark/Haunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Ending | <input type="checkbox"/> Steamy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to read | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartwarming / Touching | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspenseful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational / Informational | <input type="checkbox"/> Intense | <input type="checkbox"/> Thought-provoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional / Sentimental | <input type="checkbox"/> Magical | <input type="checkbox"/> Whimsical |

7) Please list the last 3 books you read. Did you enjoy them? Why, or why not?

8) Please list 3 to 5 authors or books that you did NOT enjoy, and try to describe what you did NOT enjoy about them:

9) What are some of your favorite books/authors?

10) Are there any topics in which you're especially interested?

11) Lastly, is there anything else you'd like us to keep in mind when choosing items on your behalf?

PATRON NAME (PRINT): _____

