



Books to You:

Free Matter for the Blind Mail Service

The Louisville Free Public Library offers a free books-by-mail service for patrons who qualify, which allows them to have large print books or audio books mailed directly to their residence postage free.

To qualify, a patron must be unable to read conventionally printed material, and the patron must have some difficulty physically coming to the Library.

Patrons interested in enrolling need to complete a *Certification for Enrollment into the Books to You Program* form, which requires the signature of a physician, optometrist, therapist or some other competent certifying authority, as defined on the form.

Once complete, the form can be returned to any Louisville Free Public Library, and then the Library can begin mailing materials to the qualified patron.

Patrons enrolled in the program will receive Library materials in a blue mailing bag that is stamped *Free Matter for the Blind*, which allows the materials to be sent postage free. When the patron is finished with the materials, they can be returned to the Library postage free using the same mailing bag. Patrons simply flip the shipping label over and leave the bag of materials for a mail carrier, or patrons can drop the bag in any mailbox.

Overdue fines will not accrue on items checked out through the *Books to You* service; however, items that are lost or damaged while in the possession of a patron will be billed to the patron's account.

Patrons may have one bag of materials at a time, so the sooner materials are returned, the sooner a bag of new materials can be mailed. Each bag holds one to three items.

If you have questions, please contact the Library branch closest to you or call (502) 574-1611.