**The Home Library Service/ ’Books on Wheels’**

Would you like to borrow library books but are unable to visit the library for any reason? If you’re finding it difficult to get to a library, the Home Library Service (‘Books on Wheels’) may be able to help.

The Home Library Service is run by Oxfordshire County Council and serves 770 customers across the county. With the help of volunteers, it looks after and delivers books and audio-visual items to those who struggle to physically visit a library due to their personal circumstances. The service is completely free of charge to customers, many of whom are elderly or housebound, and it can also be used on a short-term basis following illness or hospitalisation. Those with carer responsibilities are also welcome to apply. In Charlbury there is a small group of volunteers who enjoy getting to know their ‘customers’ and their taste in books, choosing as many books as they wish for the following month and returning those from the previous month. We have access to every library in Oxfordshire so are sure to be able to find something for everyone!

**How it works**

Contact us to discuss the kind of Books, Large Print/Regular Print, DVDs, Audio Books on CD that you like to read or enjoy. We can then arrange for a library volunteer to bring these to you in your home. We are DBS checked, wear an identification badge and provide a helpful and friendly service, arranging for the same volunteer to visit you each time. ’Books on Wheels’ is free of charge, and there is no charge for requests or late returns.

**How to register**

To register for this service or for further information call Charlbury Library on 01608 811104 or Judith Scott on 01608 810024. Alternatively telephone the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk.