

WHEN

YOU CAN START

Applications are available online or upon request. You can begin using Mail-A-Book once your account is activated. Please contact us if you have questions.

WHERE

TO FIND US

OFFICE:

3200 East Lake Shore Drive
Ashland, WI 54806

WEB: nwls.wislib.org

EMAIL: mailabook@northernwaters.org

LIBRARY CATALOG:

merlin.nwls.lib.wi.us

TELEPHONE:

Local Area: 715.682.2365 ext 5

Toll free: 800.228.5684

WHO

WE ARE

Mail-A-Book is provided by Northern Waters Library Service and funded by Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

NORTHERN WATERS MEMBER LIBRARIES:

Ashland County: Ashland, Madeline Island, Mellen, Odanah*

Bayfield County: Bayfield, Cable, Drummond, Iron River, Washburn

Burnett County: Grantsburg, Webster

Douglas County: Superior - branches in Solon Springs and Lake Nebagamon


Iron County: Hurley, Mercer

Sawyer County: Hayward, LCO, Winter

Vilas County: Boulder Junction, Eagle River, Lac du Flambeau*, Land O' Lakes, Manitowish Waters, Phelps, Presque Isle, Sayer, Winchester

Washburn County: Shell Lake, Spooner

*not currently a member of the Merlin consortium



NORTHERN WATERS MAIL-A-BOOK LIBRARY SERVICE

*Alternative library services for
Northern Wisconsin residents*

DELIVERING LIBRARY
SOLUTIONS
THAT IMPROVE LIVES

*Serving Northern Wisconsin residents in
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron,
Sawyer, Vilas and Washburn Counties*

WHY **MAIL-A-BOOK**

Northern Waters is committed to quality library services made available to residents of the eight county service area lacking access to a local public library. You are eligible for Mail-A-Book if you are a resident of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas or Washburn county and you are homebound, physically disabled, or reside at least 15 miles from the closest library. Mail-A-Book offers the option to request library materials from your home to be delivered free of charge. A Mail-A-Book librarian is available to help you get the library materials you need. Materials are provided by the 30 regional library members of Merlin and a state-wide interlibrary loan program.

WHAT **SERVICES INCLUDED**

With a Mail-A-Book account, library materials can be requested and renewed by phone, email, or online using the Merlin catalog shared by 30 libraries. Mail-A-Book cards are accepted at any of the public library members of Merlin. Your account will also give you access to quality licensed digital resources available through BadgerLink's discovery databases and OverDrive's downloadable media.

With a Mail-A-Book account you can have up to 10 movies, 8 music CDs, 20 audio books, and 20 holds. Merlin items can be renewed twice if there are no waiting lists. If Merlin doesn't have what you're looking for, we can check other Wisconsin libraries.

HOW **TO RETURN ITEMS**

Mail-A-Book items can be returned by mail at your expense, or to any NWLS member library. The following rural bookdrops are available free of charge for your convenience:

LOCATION	PICK-UP
Barnes Town Hall	– Wed. 8:30 a.m.
Birchwood Store	– Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Brule Cenex	– Mon. 10:00 a.m.
Cornucopia Ehlers	– Mon. 9:30 a.m.
Glidden NS Bank	– Wed. 2:00 p.m.
Gordon Post Office	– Wed. 9:00 a.m.
Mason Post Office	– Mon. 8:00 a.m.
Minong Links IGA	– Mon. 9:00 a.m.
Poplar Hardware	– Mon. 10:00 a.m.
Port Wing Johnsons	– Mon. 10:00 a.m.
Siren Main St Market	– Mon. 10:00 a.m.
Solon Springs Bank	– Mon. 9:00 a.m. Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
Town of Scott A&H	– Mon. 9:30 a.m.