**Homebound Connection**

*An** **free service** available to Hamburg Township residents who have permanent or long-term temporary conditions that prohibit them from safely visiting the library.
Can I have someone pick up my items from the library?
Yes! On the application is the option to select Flexible Check Out. This service allows you to authorize two (2) people who may pick up the library items on your behalf.

What is the cost for this service?
It is free! There is no charge to the individual for this service.

How often will I receive a delivery?
Deliveries are once a month.

Who will deliver the library materials?
The library materials are delivered by a library staff member or volunteer.

How will I choose my library materials?
An application is available at the library circulation desk or online. Individuals choose between request only or reader’s advisory, which is based on options selected on the application.

How many items may I have delivered?
Up to ten (10) items may be checked out at a time.

What types of items are available for Homebound Connection?
- Hamburg Library materials only
- Books: regular & large print
- Audio books
- Magazines
- Movies (DVD)
- Music (CD)

Who is eligible for this service?
- Hamburg Township residents with a permanent condition that prohibits them from safely visiting the library (including giving up driving status).
- Hamburg Township residents with a long-term temporary condition (medical leave due to surgery, etc.) that prohibits them from safely visiting the library for at least six (6) weeks.

We bring the library to your door!
Hamburg Township Library’s Homebound Connection
10411 Merrill Road, P.O. Box 247, Hamburg, MI 48139
Phone: (810)231-1771 Fax: (810) 231-1520 email: hamb@tln.lib.mi.us

Name: ________________________________________ Library Card #_______________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________ Apt.: _______________________
City: ___________________________ Zip Code: ________________________
Phone: (_____) __________________________ Email: _________________________________

☐ Individual has a permanent condition that prohibits them from safely visiting the library
   (including giving up driving status).
☐ Individual has a temporary condition (medical leave due to surgery, etc.) that prohibits
   them from safely visiting the library for at least 6 weeks.
   Expected recovery date is: __________________________
☐ I give the library permission to contact me by email regarding my library Homebound
   Connection account.
☐ Please contact me regarding the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
   (LBPH) regarding services that may be available to me.

I understand that I assume financial responsibility for the materials I receive and will pay any
applicable charges for lost or damaged materials to maintain lending services.

______________________________________________  __________________________
Applicant Signature Date

Which library service would you like? Check one (1)
☐ Monthly delivery
☐ Flexible check-out. The person(s) listed below are authorized to pick up books for me
   (limit to ten (10) items per account).
   Name: __________________________________________________________
   Phone: _________________________________
   Name: __________________________________________________________
   Phone: _________________________________

How would you like materials selected for you? Check one (1)
☐ Request Only: I want to make my own selections and call/email the library when I want
   items delivered.
☐ Readers’ Advisory: I want the library staff to make selections for me based on the
   subject and author preferences I have indicated below.

1. What type of materials and how many would you like to receive?
   ☐ I would like print books. How many? __________
   ☐ I read only Large Print books. How many? ______
   ☐ I prefer Large Print, but will accept regular print to fill my request.
   ☐ I can’t hold heavy books. Do not send books over ________ pages.
   ☐ I want paperback books: _____ Only _____ Never
   ☐ I prefer audio books: _______CD format _______MP3 format CD
      How many? __________
   ☐ I would like magazines. How Many? ______
      Magazine title(s)/genre(s): ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
2. What type of **fiction** do you like to read? (Circle all that apply)
   - Adventure
   - Christian Fiction
   - Fantasy
   - Horror
   - Legal Thriller
   - Romance
   - Western
   - Bestseller
   - Crime
   - Historical Fiction
   - Humor
   - Mystery
   - Science Fiction

3. Please list any authors or books which you have read and enjoyed.
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4. Is there anything which you find offensive in a book? (Circle all that apply)
   - Alcohol/drug use
   - Explicit sexual content
   - Graphic Violence
   - Alternative lifestyle
   - Excessive obscene language
   - Other- Please list/describe:
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5. Are you interested in **non-fiction** materials? (Circle all that apply)
   - Art
   - Biography
   - Diet
   - History
   - Humor
   - True Crime
   - Scrapbooking
   - Travel
   - True Crime
   - Art
   - Biography
   - Diet
   - History
   - Humor
   - True Crime
   - Scrapbooking
   - Travel
   - Other- Please list/describe:
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6. Are you interested in receiving **music CDs** (Circle all that apply)
   - Pop/Rock
   - Folk
   - Classical/Opera
   - Jazz
   - Children’s Music
   - Easy Listening
   - World
   - Country
   - Soundtrack (movies & musicals)
   - Religious

7. Are you interested in **movies (DVD)**? (Circle all that apply)
   - Action
   - Comedy
   - Drama
   - Horror
   - Science Fiction
   - Adventure
   - Crime and Gangster
   - Epics/Historical
   - Musicals/Drama
   - War
   - Other (please list/describe):

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_Hamburg Township Library retains the right to refuse service in the event of unsafe conditions._