

Want To Help Your Library?

Join the Friends of the Nevada County Libraries, a local organization supporting our libraries through used book sales and other fund raising activities.

Applications for membership can be found at your local library or on their website at:

www.friendsofthenevadacountylibraries.org
or www.truckeevol.org

Would you like to Volunteer?

We are always looking for people to join our team of dedicated volunteers at all branches. Your time and support to the community and staff can be a fun and fulfilling experience. It is not only appreciated but also necessary for the well-being of the library. We have a variety of tasks and projects to offer in a fun and interesting environment. Come in and fill out an application at any branch. Please note that a minimum six (6) month commitment is requested as library volunteers are fingerprinted prior to starting. This is a county-wide requirement.



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Madelyn Helling Library

980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
530-265-7050

Grass Valley Library Royce Branch

207 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-273-4117

Truckee Library

10031 Levon Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161
530-582-7846

Bear River Station

11130 Magnolia Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949
530-271-4147

Penn Valley Station

11336 Pleasant Valley Rd, Penn Valley, CA 95946
530-432-5764

Doris Foley Library For Historical Research (Reference Use Only)

211 North Pine St, Nevada City, CA 95959
530-265-4606



Our Books Make House Calls



BOOK BUDDY AND HOMEBOUND SERVICES

Book Buddy Information
530-265-1407

www.mynevadacounty.com/library

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The Nevada County Library's Book Buddy program provides library materials to residents who live in Nevada County and cannot come to the library.

The service, **provided free of charge**, is one-on-one between the Book Buddy volunteer and the homebound individual. The Book Buddy delivers and picks up materials for the homebound individual.

What Materials are Available?

- ⌘ BOOKS
- ⌘ MAGAZINES
- ⌘ BOOKS ON AUDIO CASSETTE
- ⌘ LARGE PRINT BOOKS
- ⌘ BOOKS ON CD
- ⌘ VIDEO TAPES & DVDs

Library materials are checked out for three weeks and may be renewed. There are no overdue fines. Reference service is also available to homebound patrons.

Who Is Eligible For Service?

- ⌘ HANDICAPPED
- ⌘ ELDERLY
- ⌘ CHRONICALLY ILL
- ⌘ TEMPORARILY ILL OR INJURED, WITH CONFINEMENT TO LAST SIX MONTHS

The Book Buddy program is offered to homebound residents who are unable to visit the library. Most of the patrons are older adults who find they can no longer drive or walk to the library. However, the service is available for those in need both long-term and short-term.

How Does the Program Work?

The Nevada County Library Outreach Book Buddy Coordinator notes the special interests of each homebound patron in an initial interview. Some patrons request specific titles, while others leave it up to their Book Buddy to choose materials based on the profile created during the interview. Requests can be made by a homebound individual through the Library's online catalog.

What Do Volunteers Do?

Volunteers, with the help of the library staff, select materials for each homebound patron based on their interests and special requests.

The Book Buddy volunteer must be positive, cheerful, enthusiastic and patient. The contact with the homebound match provides vital links of friendship and service.

The Book Buddy and homebound individual will set up a delivery and pickup schedule that is convenient for both of them. Visits are usually scheduled once a month. Book Buddy volunteers give their own time (approximately 4-6 hours per month) to serve their homebound patron.

How To Receive Book Buddy Service?

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, or if you are interested in participating in the program as a Book Buddy volunteer, please contact the Nevada County Library administrative office @ 530-265-1407 for more information.

