

Rainy River Public Library

Books-by-Mail (BBM) During the COVID-19 Pandemic

As ordered by the province on March 17, 2020, the Library building is closed until further notice. While we are closed, we can arrange a Books-by-Mail delivery if you request one. Only one BBM delivery per customer per month during the pandemic closure.

Here's how it works:

- Contact the Library to ask for a BBM delivery. You can:
 - Phone us at 807.852.3375 – please leave a message if there's no answer.
 - Email libraryrr@gmail.com.
 - Message us on Facebook.

We will prepare a special black canvas mailing bag of books, DVDs, CDs, and other items as you request. Ask for authors, titles or types of stories you would like. **We are only loaning items we can sanitize, so some items may not be available. It is also very important that we have your current mailing address in our system.**
- The Library will mail your items to you in the canvas bag. You will receive this just like any other parcel in the mail.
- Open and enjoy! And take your time: these items will be automatically renewed for you until you return them. No late fines will apply.
- Inside each bag, there will be a return mailing slip with the Library's address. Please keep this somewhere safe. When you are done with your items, repack them in the canvas mailing bag and put this slip in the plastic pouch on the outside of the bag. Remove the old slip already in the pouch. **You do not need to add stamps to the new slip – everything is pre-paid.**
- Make sure all the snaps are closed tight on the bag and mail it wherever you normally mail your parcels.

If you are not feeling well, please contact your family health care provider.

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