

Unable to get to the Library?

Do you enjoy reading? Would you like to have books, Spoken Word, CD's, DVD's and even games & jigsaws delivered to you once a month? Would you like to have someone to have a chat with?

Bucks Home Library Service is run in partnership with WRVS, where WRVS volunteers choose & deliver anything available from the library to people who are housebound on a monthly basis. If you are unable to get to the library due to illness, age, disability or are a full time, unpaid carer you may be eligible for this free service. Home Library Service users are entitled to up to 20 items - CD's, DVD's, Magazines, games, music scores, jigsaws and books – free of charge for 31 days. There is a limit of 10 Spoken Word items at a time, as these are very popular and only 1 of each title is purchased by the Library Service.

A WRVS volunteer will choose items for you and deliver them on a monthly basis and will spend some time having a chat &, if they volunteers have references taken out to ensure that their credentials The volunteers are given some and shown what's available to for you. Their 1st visit will be in the Service Organiser, who will have out who you like reading until a for you. Visits are then made to are sent to the volunteer and it's items for you. All volunteers will no charges for ordering items. social contact is an important part hearing what you think about the



are lucky, a cup of tea with you. All up and have a CRB check carried are alright. training in the computer system help them choose the right material company of a Home Library come to see you initially and found suitable volunteer has been found suit you both. Any overdue notices their responsibility to renew & order have your library card, so there are They are aware that the of their role and look forward to books and your life experiences.

Did you know there is a whole reminiscence section available for borrowing? This includes games, jigsaws, videos and flash cards that can be used to help improve your memory & coordination. There are also books that are no longer in print, music scores, tapes, postcards, photos & books of memories such as 'All our Christmases : a book of Christmas Memories by Greenwich Pensioners'.

If you want to work your way through the Richard & Judy Best Read of the Year books then let your volunteer know and they can reserve them for you. If you enjoy a series, such as Sharpe, then you can work your way through them in order, just tell your volunteer. If you are happy to let your volunteer do the choosing just let them know your preferred authors and whether you prefer Action & Adventure, Crime Thriller or Romance etc books.

If you would like to see if you are eligible for this FREE service then please contact the Library Service on **0845 2303232**, **Typetalk** calls prefix with **18001** or email on homelibraryservice@buckscc.gov.uk.