

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: <http://nwls.wislib.org>

EMAIL: [mailabook@northernwaters.org](mailto:mailabook@northernwaters.org)

LIBRARY CATALOG:

<http://merlin.nwls.lib.wi.us>

TELEPHONE:

Local Area: 715.682.2365 ext 4

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, Sayner, 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. Mail-A-Book offers the option to request library materials from your home to be delivered free of charge for residents of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas or Washburn county who do not have access to a local public library due to physical limitations or residents more than 15 miles from the closest library. A Mail-A-Book librarian is available to help you get the library materials you need.

## 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:

PICK-UP LOCATION	PICK-UP DAY
<b>Barnes</b> Town Hall	Wednesdays
<b>Birchwood</b> Store	Mondays
<b>Brule</b> Cenex	Mondays
<b>Cornucopia</b> Ehlers	Mondays
<b>Glidden</b> NS Bank	Wednesdays
<b>Gordon</b> Post Office	Wednesdays
<b>Mason</b> Post Office	Mondays
<b>Minong</b> Links IGA	Mondays
<b>Poplar</b> Hardware	Mondays
<b>Port Wing</b> Johnsons	Mondays
<b>Siren</b> Pharmacy	Mondays
<b>Solon Springs</b> Bank	Fridays
<b>Town of Scott</b> A&H	Mondays