

# 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.

**Ashland County:** Ashland, Madeline Island, Mellen

**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

## Where 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.

## Request Items

### OFFICE:

3200 East Lake Shore Drive  
Ashland, WI 54806

**WEB:** <https://nwls.wislib.org/>

### EMAIL:

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

### LIBRARY CATALOG:

<https://catalog.northernwaters.org/>

### TELEPHONE:

Local area: 715-682-2365 ext. 4  
715-685-1073  
Toll free: 800-228-5684

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4pm

## NORTHERN WATERS MAIL-A-BOOK LIBRARY SERVICE

Delivery library solutions  
that improve lives

Serving Northern Wisconsin  
residents in Ashland, Bayfield,  
Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer,  
Vilas, and Washburn counties

## Why Mail-A-Book?

You are eligible for Mail-A-Book if you are homebound, physically disabled, or reside at least 15 miles from the closest library. Mail-A-Book offers the options to request library materials from your home to be delivered free of charge. A Mail-A-Book librarian is available to help you get the library materials you need. Materials are provided by the regional library members of Northern Waters and a state interlibrary loan program.



## What services are included?

Library materials can be requested and renewed by phone, email, or online using the Northern Waters Library Network (NWLN) catalog shared by 29 libraries. Mail-A-Book cards are accepted at any of the public library members of NWLN. Your account will also give you access to quality licensed digital resources available through BadgerLink's discovery databases and Libby's downloadable media.

With Mail-A-Book you can have up to 10 movies, 8 music CD's, 20 audiobooks, 20 magazines, and 10 interlibrary loan items at a time. Northern Waters Library Network (NWLN) items can be renewed twice if there are no holds on the item. If NWLN 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.

### **LOCATION**

#### Ashland County

Glidden- Northern State bank (outside)

#### Bayfield County

Barnes- Town Hall (outside)

Cornucopia- Ehler's Store (outside)

Mason - Post Office (outside)

Port Wing - Johnson's Store (outside)

#### Burnett County

Siren - Siren Pharmacy (outside)

Town of Scott - A&H Market (outside)

#### Douglas County

Brule- Post Office (outside)

Gordon - Post Office (lobby)

Poplar - Poplar Hardware (outside)

#### Washburn County

Birchwood- Gary's Grocery (outside)

Minong - Henson's Country Foods (outside)