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A doctor's certificate must accompany this application (SEE BELOW).

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- Regular print
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- Video
- Books on tape
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- Adventure
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- African American
- Humor
- Short Stories
- Best Sellers
- Jewish Interest
- Sports Stories
- Classics
- Mystery
- War Stories
- Crime
- Occult/Horror
- Western
- Espionage/Spy
- Romance

AREAS OF INTEREST: Non-Fiction

- African American
- History
- Politics
- Animals
- Humor
- Religion/Inspiration
- Best Sellers
- Jewish Interest
- Sport
- Biography
- Music
- True Crime
- Cooking
- Philosophy
- War/Military
- Current Events
- Plays
- Health
- Poetry

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

List other languages you would like to receive: _______________________________________

- Send only requested titles
- Staff choose titles based on interests

DOCTOR’S CERTIFICATE

This section must be completed by one of the following:

- Licensed medical doctor
- Registered nurse
- Ophthalmologist or Optometrist
- Professional staff member of a hospital or health/social service agency

I certify that:

Name: _________________________________ Address: _________________________________

is homebound and has difficulty reading because of a visual impairment or a physical disability that limits his/her ability to handle standard printed material.

Certified by (signature): _________________________________ Name (print or type): _________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________