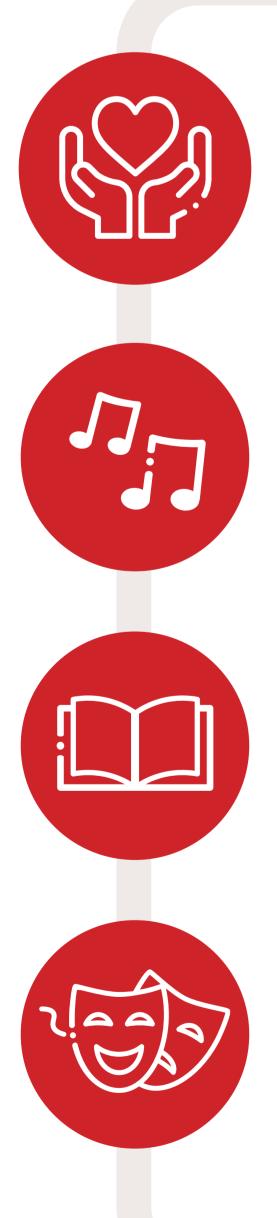


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LIBRARY HOME DELIVERY SERVICE BRINGS CULTURAL WELL-BEING TO THE MOST VULNERABLE



Library Home Delivery Service contributes to an inclusive society and social sustainability as it brings library items to those who cannot access a library due to long-term illness, injury or old age.

Tampere City Library delivers material free of charge to the doorsteps of about 330 patrons. Customers get a new delivery every five to ten weeks.

The librarians contact the

5 Reasons why Library Home Delivery Builds a Sustainable Future

The number of elderly and otherwise vulnerable people are increasing.

Governments are implementing "aging in place" strategies. Instead of relocating seniors to costly long-term care facilities, seniors live at home as long as possible.

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Besides TV and radio, there is not much to do. The feelings of loneliness, depression and isolation are common.

Studies have shown that access to culture has direct health benefits. Depression and loneliness decreases. "Culture keeps me alive!"

customers and fill the bag based on their wishes. Items can include books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, CDs etc.



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New structures are needed in order to bring cultural services to homes and care facilities. Library Home Delivery Service is a cost-effective way to bring cultural well-being also to those who cannot access the library.

Life can be long, meaningful and happy even though you are confined to home.

