



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



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5 Reasons why Library Home Delivery Builds a Sustainable Future

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The number of elderly and otherwise vulnerable people are increasing.

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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.

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

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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.

