What is Home Library & **Accessible Service?**

Burnaby Public Library's Home Library & Accessible Service provides reading material in accessible formats to patrons with print disabilities. The department also delivers library materials to Burnaby residents of any age who are homebound for three months or more due to ill health, frailty, or limited mobility. Seniors who cannot use the library as a result of lack of transportation may also be eligible for this service. The service is provided free of charge to all recipients.

"The service is invaluable; it has filled a big hole in my life. Listening to an audiobook is like coming home to a good friend." Audrey W.

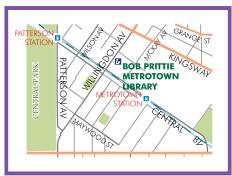


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The **Bridget Perrot** Trust



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Who was Bridget Perrot?



Bridget Perrot was a long time Burnaby Public Library employee and served as the Home Library Service Coordinator from 1979 to 1990. She died in 1991 following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Bridget was well known in the public library community as a strong advocate for people with visual and physical disabilities. The Home Library & Accessible Service that Burnaby residents enjoy today is a direct result of Bridget's passion for ensuring that the diverse reading needs of all residents were met.

What is the Bridget Perrot Trust?

Named in honour of Bridget
Perrot, the trust supports the
purchase of audiobooks for the
exclusive use of Home Library
& Accessible Service patrons. It
also supports the purchase of
specialized library equipment
for people with print disabilities.

The Bridget Perrot Trust was established by Bridget's family, friends, and grateful patrons in recognition of her contributions to library services for people with visual and physical disabilities.

The trust is held within the Burnaby Public Library Endowment Fund. Donations to the trust are invested on behalf of the Library by the City of Burnaby. While the principle remains untouched, the interest generated is used to provide service enhancements.

Donation cheques can be made payable to 'BPL - Bridget Perrot Trust' and mailed to:

Chief Librarian
Burnaby Public Library
6100 Willingdon Avenue
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Burnaby Public Library is a registered charity; receipts are issued for all donations and can be used for income tax purposes.

For more information, contact the Chief Librarian at 604-436-5431 or visit us at www.bpl.bc.ca/about-bpl/make-a-donation

