

Book Donation Guidelines

Rule of thumb: If you wouldn't buy it or give it to a friend, do not donate it. Condition matters – if your items have any of the following issues, they won't be accepted:

- Dirty, musty or having an offensive odor
- Moldy or having brown spots on pages
- Burnt
- Water damaged
- Damaged binding or pages
- Missing covers or pages
- Excessive writing, markings, or highlighting

Types of materials we will not accept:

- Readers Digest Condensed Books
- Encyclopedias
- Magazines of any kind
- Workbooks, study guides, non-commercially produced media, textbooks or professional materials
- Any spiral bound materials
- VHS or cassette tapes
- Medical books and technology books more than 5 years old

If you are in doubt, ask!

Your donation is without condition and becomes the property of the library. It is not returnable and is used as the library sees fit.

This information is sourced from the American Library Association

Book Donation Programs Home page:

<https://libguides.ala.org/book-donations>