

Donation Guidelines

General

- The library will accept up to two boxes of donations per family, per day. Anything more will need to be arranged through the library's Director of Reference by calling 309-732-7330.
- Any books that seem collectible/valuable should be passed along to the librarian working the desk for further review or sold at regular book store prices.

Books

We will accept:

- Hardback and paperback books in good condition.
- Library discarded encyclopedias that have been withdrawn within the last two years.
- Children's books that look modern and are in great repair.

We will NOT accept:

- Books without dust jackets.
- Books with water damage, mold, pages missing, cracked bindings, or any other noticeable signs of disrepair.
- Textbooks of any kind.
- "Advanced Readers" copies. (Usually marked "Not for Resale")
- Medical, diet and health, language, and/or travel books that are more than 3 years-old.
- Any book by any author that is overly abundant on our sale shelves.
- Reader's Digest condensed books.



Questions? Call 309-732-READ

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Magazines

We will accept:

- Monthly magazines published within the past year.
- Weekly magazines published within the past 6 months.

We will NOT accept:

- Sample magazines
- Free magazines (such as Hy-Vee Seasons, Diabetes Prevention,

Media

We will accept:

- DVDs
- Console videogame software (Xbox, Nintendo, Sega, etc.)
- Audiobooks on CD

We will NOT accept:

- Any items without a case or cover
- VCR tapes *
- Cassette tapes *
- Record albums *
- Computer software
- Bootlegged or “burned” copies

**These items may be accepted at local thrift stores like the Salvation Army and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) stores.*

Other Items in Good Repair

We will accept:

- Sheet music
- Puzzles
- Craft instructions/pamphlets

Any other items?

- Please let the librarian know.

