



Book Donation Guidelines



Thank you for thinking of the library!

Donations to our Book Sale Room help support library programs and services for our entire community.

To keep our sale room fresh and inviting:

✓ We CAN Accept:

- Books published within the last **five years**
- Books in **excellent, clean condition**
- Magazines published within the last **five years**
- All items must be free of damage, stains, and odors

✗ We CANNOT Accept:

- Books more than five years old
- Magazines more than five years old
- Dusty or dirty books or magazines
- Moldy books or magazines
- Books or magazines with yellowed pages
- Books or magazines that smell like basements, garages, smoke, or mildew
- Worn, heavily used, or damaged books or magazines
- Text books

We understand it can be difficult to part with beloved family favorites — we love books too! However, outdated or poor-condition books and magazines simply do not sell, and we often must discard them at the library's expense. We are not equipped to store or preserve older materials that do not have a specific tie to the greater Three Oaks area, and we are not designed to be a book museum.

If you believe a book may be rare or valuable, we encourage you to research it online or consult a professional appraiser.

Thank you for helping us keep our Book Sale Room clean, current, and welcoming for everyone!