

Book Sale Donation Guidelines

Thanks to generous book donations, the Friends of Brooks Memorial Library are able to conduct book sales generating nearly \$10,000 annually. These funds support special library programs and the purchase of library equipment and furniture.

Donations can be brought to the main circulation desk during regular library hours. **Please donate only books that are gently used and in good condition.** To insure quality, have a staff member look at your donation before dropping it off. If you have questions or if you have a large quantity of boxes to donate, call 802-254-5290.

We accept:

- hardcover, softcover, and mass-market paperbacks in both fiction and non-fiction
- audiobooks on CD
- music CDs
- DVDs
- coffee-table books
- children's books
- rare, first edition, and signed books
- books valued over \$20 to post on the Friend's Amazon seller account

We cannot accept:

- books that are dirty, dusty, discolored, torn, marked, or musty
- magazines
- encyclopedias
- Reader's Digest Condensed Books
- out-of-date reference books
- textbooks
- travel guides
- outdated non-fiction
- computer books
- LP records
- cassette music tapes
- VHS videos
- books targeting a small, select audience unless they are valued over \$20 on Amazon

All good books are put to good use. In addition to the book sales in December and June, there is an ongoing sale on the library mezzanine. Some higher-value books have been posted online to reach a broader market. Our remainders have been given to other non-profit agencies and hospitals. Donated items which meet certain criteria are added to the library collection.