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Book Donation Guidelines

We are happy to receive a wide assortment of books, both hardcover and paperback, as well as audiovisual materials, that are clean and in good condition. Audiovisual materials include: CDs, DVDs, LPs, videos, commercially produced audiocassettes, Books on Tape. Over the years, we have identified items that do not sell well and are expensive to dispose of.

We CANNOT accept:

- Encyclopedias published between 1940-1980
- Encyclopedia yearbooks
- Outdated travel books (Fodor, Frommer, etc.) more than 2 years old at the time of sale
- Consumer medical or pharmacological books more than 10 years old at the time of sale
- Textbooks published before 2001
- Computer manuals more than 5 years old at the time of sale
- Damaged, musty, wet, or mildewed books (*Note: If books have been stored in a basement, garage, or barn, please check them for insect/animal life before bringing them to the library!*)
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- Tax or insurance publications, phone or church directories, catalogs

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