



## Robeson County Book Donation Policy

The Library is grateful for donations and we do our best to find donated books a new home. Some donations can be added to the collection for circulation and others are offered for sale at the annual Friends of the Library book sale. Money raised from the book sale provides funds to support our overall materials budget and we appreciate your contributions! Sadly, not every book is a good candidate for donation to the library. We have developed this guide to help you determine which books make good donations.

We welcome the following for donations:

- Recent hardcover fiction in good condition
- Recent hardcover non-fiction on timely or popular topics in good condition. (diets, cooking, gardening, religion, biographies, bestsellers, etc.)
- Paperback fiction in good condition
- Children's books in very good condition
- DVD's and books on CD
- Local history or local interest books, of any age, that are in good condition

Materials that we cannot use:

- VHS Tapes
- Books that are dirty, yellowed, tattered, marked in, musty, old or in need of repair
- Magazines or newspapers of any kind, including National Geographic
- Encyclopedias, reference books, or textbooks of any age
- Dated publications, such as almanacs and tax guides, from any previous year
- Readers Digest condensed books
- Books discarded from other libraries

Upon receipt of donated materials, all donations become property of the Library, to be used or disposed of in accordance with Library policies. The Library reserves the right to use any donation as it sees fit. Donated materials are subject to the same selection criteria as all other library materials. The Library does not return, nor does it track the status of, donations. The library will not accept donations with special conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor.

The library appreciates the support received from all of our patrons, members of the Friends of the Library and our city and county officials. Thank you for your consideration and for helping our library program to be successful!

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