



Book Donation Guide:

The Good, The Bad, and The Moldy

Your quality book donations directly fund library programs, technology upgrades, special events, and educational initiatives that serve our entire community.



YES PLEASE!

Fiction

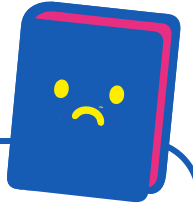
- Popular novels in good condition
- Classics in good condition
- Children's books with clean, intact pages
- Young adult series

Non-Fiction

- Cookbooks with photos
- History, biographies, and memoirs
- Current reference materials

Special Items

- Books about Alabama or by local authors
- DVDs and audiobooks in good condition
- Complete puzzles and board game
- Collectible editions and signed copies



NO THANKS!

Damaged Materials

- Water damaged books (rippled pages)
- Books with missing pages or covers
- Items with broken spines or bindings
- Heavily highlighted or written-in books

Health Hazards

- ANYTHING with mold or mildew
- Books with musty smell
- Items with pest damage
- Excessively dusty or dirty books

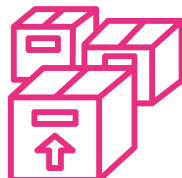
Outdated Materials

- Encyclopedias (even complete sets)
- Computer manuals over 3 years old
- Textbooks and references over 5 years old
- Outdated medical or legal information

How to Donate



Bring 1-2 boxes/bags to Chelsea Library or to a book sale.



For larger donations, please contact us in advance.



Pack in sturdy boxes or reusable bags (not too heavy).



Unsure about specific items? Email us with photos.

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Remember: Ask yourself, "Would I give this to a friend?" If yes, we'd love to have it!