

Guidelines for Book Donation

In general, most donations are sold by the Friends of Melrose Public Library at book sales, which raise funds for library programs and innovations. Some titles, especially current bestsellers, are added to the library collection. The library benefits either way!

Due to limited storage space, the library can only accept books that are in good condition and less than fifteen years old. The library cannot accept textbooks, magazines, or books that are musty or damaged in any way.

The library cannot appraise books or attach a value to a gift for income tax purposes. Library staff are happy to provide a receipt acknowledging the gift and you can determine the value.

Thank you for thinking of the library, we appreciate your support!