



Friends of Hiawatha Public Library Donation Guidelines For Books and Media

The Friends of the Hiawatha Public Library gratefully accept your gently used, re-sellable items to sell in our bookstore or at our special book sales. Our funds support library literacy programs. We work hard to offer good quality items at great prices for this cause. **Before donating, please see these guidelines or ask for a copy of this document at the main desk.**

We accept gently-used books and magazines that are in good condition and that others would want to purchase. We cannot accept more than two boxes at a time.

Please recycle or discard the following at home:

- **Books that are chewed, soiled, musty, moldy, tattered**
- **Books missing pages, or that have excessive writing in the text**
- **Books that smell of smoke or have water damage or mildew**
- **Books with broken binding**

WE ACCEPT

- Hardcover and paperback fiction books for children, teens, and adults published in the last 5 years
- Rare, signed, or 1st Edition books
- Popular nonfiction books such as cookbooks, biographies, history, or memoirs
- Self-help, computer, medical, and financial guidebooks published in the last 2 years
- Magazines published in the last 3 months
- Classics in good condition

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT

- Any materials in poor condition
- Books or music on audiocassette or CD
- VHS tapes, DVDs and Blu-Rays
- Record albums
- Textbooks
- Encyclopedia sets
- Readers Digest Condensed books
- Outdated books about computers, self-help, medical, and financial information
- Catalogs
- Professional journals
- Odds and ends such as maps, calendars, journals, computer software, puzzles, and toys