

Book Donations

The Palmer Public Library accepts donations of books and other materials in good condition. Donations may be added to our collection or passed along to the Friends of the Palmer Public Library for their used book sale.

Because of space and staff limitations, the Palmer Public Library reserves the right to accept or discard, at its discretion, any donated materials. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Before making a donation to the library, please refer to our Book Donation FAQ for more information.

Book Donation FAQ

What kind of donations does the Palmer Public Library accept?

The library accepts **books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks on CD in good condition.** Although we appreciate your generosity, due to space and staff limitations, we are unable to accept the following items:

- Items in poor condition (examples of items in poor condition include materials with torn or brittle pages, stains, water damage, mildew or mold, and pages with notes and highlighting).
- Textbooks
- General Encyclopedias
- VHSs
- Almanacs
- Non-fiction with outdated information (old medical books, etc.)
- National Geographic Magazines

What does the Palmer Public Library do with donations?

Your donations benefit the library and are greatly appreciated. Donated materials may be added to the collection, used in the Friends of the Palmer Public Library book sale to generate funds for the library, or discarded at the library's discretion.

Where and when can I donate my books?

Donations are accepted during normal library hours of operation. We ask that you bring your donations in through the main library entrance. Please do not leave book donations in any of our bookdrops or on our loading dock. Regretfully, library staff is not able to carry boxes of donated items into the library from vehicles.

If you don't add my books to the collection, can I get them back?

Materials donated to the library must be unconditional and they are non-returnable.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult with your tax advisor for more information. By law, library staff cannot determine the value of a donation for IRS purposes. However, we will gladly provide a receipt acknowledging your donation to the library upon request.

Where can I get more information about items I want to donate?

If you have further questions, please feel free to call us for more information! (907) 745-4690