

Donations

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

Each year, we purchase thousands of materials and find that it is often more expensive to process a donation than it is to purchase a title that comes ready for the shelf. As a result, we have found it necessary to place limits on what we will accept for our collection and book sale.

MPHPL will provide a receipt for your records indicating the number of items donated to us. We are unable to provide any further written acknowledgement for donations, nor do we appraise the value of materials.

The Library has learned from many years of experience what does and doesn't sell at our book sale. We cannot accept the following:

- Anything donated with restrictions as to disposition or use
- Anything that has not been published within the last two years
- Anything that is not in good condition
 - a. Items soiled with grease, dirt, food, insects, etc.
 - b. Anything stained with water, dust, or mold or with a noticeable odor
 - c. Items marked with pen, pencil, marker, crayons, highlighters, etc.
 - d. Damaged items (broken spines, loose or torn pages, torn covers)
 - e. Anything that needs repair
- Vinyl record albums, music cassettes or VHS tapes
- Encyclopedias or textbooks
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- Home recorded audiotapes, videotapes, DVDs or CDs (these materials are in violation of copyright laws)
- Software and video games

Donations are not accepted at the downtown Mishawaka Library location at this time.

Often these items can be donated to a thrift shop, Goodwill or be recycled. Please see the reverse side for a list of local places where you can donate.

Thank you for thinking of the Library!

Local Organizations Accepting Book Donations

Goodwill Store

3420 Grape Rd, Mishawaka (574) 258-9903
1906 E Ireland Rd, South Bend (574) 231-9913

The Salvation Army Family Store

2009 S Bend Ave, South Bend (574) 273-0157
1911 E Ireland Rd, South Bend (574) 299-9680

Better World Books Warehouse

55740 Currant Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Better World Books Drop Boxes

For drop box locations, please visit <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/individuals/>