



Friends of the Lyme Public Library

Book Donation Guidelines

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Materials donated to the library may be used for the following:

- Adding to the Lyme Library collection
- *Book Nook* Sales
- Annual Book Sale in June & Thematic Pop-up Sales

Donation Drop Off:

- Limit donations to 4 bags or boxes at one time.
- Please call to schedule an appointment for large donations.

Acceptable Donations:

- Adult and Juvenile books:
 - Hardcover and trade paperback -- fiction and nonfiction
- English or foreign language books in good condition. We cannot use damaged books (e.g., broken bindings, missing pages, soiled, musty, moldy or with writing in the text) or clearly outdated materials.
- Audio Books on CD, Musical CDs, DVDs

Acceptable materials within specified limits:

- Price guides and almanacs (current only)
- Travel guidebooks (less than 2 years old)

Unacceptable materials:

- Books that are in poor condition: Damaged books with broken bindings, missing pages, soiled, musty, moldy, smoke or water damage, or with writing/highlighting in the text
- Toys, games, puzzles, artwork
- Condensed books (Reader's Digest, etc.)
- Professional journals, magazines
- Textbooks, workbooks or study guides
- Encyclopedias
- Non-commercially produced media of any kind
- Computer programs, VHS Movies