

Material Donations Policy

The library is happy to accept new or gently used copies of the following items:

- Popular and genre fiction
- Recent nonfiction
- Classic works
- DVDs (including case)
- Puzzles and board games

All donations must be approved by the Library staff or Library Director. Upon accepting a donation of materials, Library staff should inform the donor that their items may be added to the collection if the Library does not already own the title, but duplicate titles, paperbacks, or materials that are not fit for our collection will be added to the Library's Used Book Section.

Damaged, dirty, bug-ridden, or materials in otherwise poor condition will not be accepted; any donations in such a condition which are left outside the library will be discarded.

Better World Books

The library also partners with Better World Books for book donations. Patrons may choose to donate their books directly to Better World Books via the large green donation box located outside the library. At no charge or benefit to Ford City Public Library, Better World Books collects, sorts, and either resells, donates, or recycles the books they receive; a portion of their profits is also donated back to educational institutions (schools, libraries, community centers, etc.).

Patrons may choose to bring their books into the library first for staff to identify potential items to be added to the collection or used book sale, with the remainder being donated to Better World Books or elsewhere in the community.

Whether donated directly to the library or to Better World Books, once materials donated, the donor forfeits any claim to said materials.