

DONATIONS of Books, DVDs, Blu-rays and CDs

Donation Guidelines

Winnipeg Public Library accepts donations of books, DVDs, Blu-rays, video games and CDs. Newer materials published in the current or previous year and in good condition are especially welcome.

Donations are evaluated using our Materials Selection Guidelines (wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/pdfs/downloadables/MaterialsSelectionGuidelines.pdf). **Donations may be added to the Library's collection or they may be sold in book sales.** The proceeds of sales are used to purchase new library material.

The Library accepts these materials in clean, odour-free and in good condition:

- Books (hardcovers, paperbacks) – no more than 2 years old
- DVDs, Blu-ray and CDs with original case and booklet – no more than 2 years old
- Books on the history of Winnipeg or Manitoba – any age but good condition
- High Demand titles – any age but good condition
- Video games for Wii U, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Sony Playstation 3+4 rated E for Everyone or T for Teen

The Library does not accept:

- CDROMs, VHS, cassettes, burned/downloaded CDs or DVDs
- Magazines and newspapers
- Text books and Encyclopedias
- Reader's Digest Condensed Books
- Books in languages not collected by the library
- Government documents, pamphlets, owner's manuals or other 'free' literature

Please consider charity sales for donation of these items or call 311 for information on recycling. A list of possible charities is available at winnipeg.ca/library (Contact Us > Donations).

Tax receipts are issued on request and only for items that are added to the library's collections. Receipts are available if the total value of the donation is \$20 or more. Donations valued at over \$1,000 require an independent appraisal. Tax receipts are mailed directly to donors.

Valuations for donations added to the Library's collections:

- \$10: a hardcover book, a DVD or a Blu-ray, an audiobook (either CD or MP3 format), a video game
- \$5: a trade paperback or music CD
- \$1: a mass market paperback

Questions?

If you are unsure of the suitability of an item, please call a Collections Librarian at 204-986-6841.

