

Wadleigh Memorial Library Book Donation Guidelines

Your interest in donating to the Wadleigh Library is much appreciated! We welcome your donated books, audiobooks on CD, DVDs, music CDs, and magazines. Your donation may be added to the Library's collection at our discretion, or placed in our ongoing book sale room to help enhance our programs and services. Due to space and personnel limitations, we regret we are unable to accept all items offered to us.

Items we accept:

- Hardcover and paperback books in excellent condition
- Audiobooks on CD, commercial DVDs and music CDs in excellent condition
- Magazines published within the last year can be put directly in the magazine rack in the entrance lobby

Items we **cannot** accept:

- Large quantities of books (more than one grocery bag)
- Any books with broken bindings, missing or torn pages, soiled or yellowing pages, musty, moldy, with smoke or water damage, or with writing in the text
- Textbooks
- Outdated materials (example: medical, financial advice, or travel guides more than 2 years old)
- Encyclopedias or almanacs
- Condensed or abridged books (such as Readers' Digest)
- Computer books/manuals/programs
- Magazines older than one year
- Non-commercially produced media
- Religious tracts or materials intended for proselytizing
- Toys, games, puzzles, or artwork

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I go to donate my books and other items?

Please bring donations of books to the circulation desk during open hours.

How much can I claim as a charitable donation?

The Library is unable to determine the value of your donation. Receipt letters will be provided on request.

What happens to the items I donate?

Items may be put into our book sale, added to the library collection, given away or otherwise disposed of. If your donations are accepted, they become the property of the Wadleigh Library. We cannot accept items given with conditions of any kind.

Need more information?

Give us a call at 603-249-0645