

Guidelines for Bringing In Your Book Donations

Please bring donations to the Circulation Desk. Library staff cannot help unload donations.

- ◆ Bring your materials in boxes or bags that you can leave with the library.
- ◆ Call the library in advance if you wish to bring in a large number of boxes of donated books.
- ◆ Do not leave donated materials in the bookdrops or on sidewalks.
- ◆ The library cannot use the following: Books with ripped covers or broken spines, that have been written in, or are musty.
- ◆ The library reserves the right to refuse donations.

Other Ways to Support the Aurora Public Library

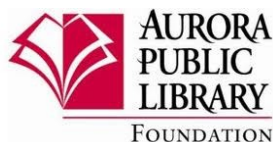
If you wish to make other donations, please consider a gift to the Aurora Public Library Foundation. Your support will ensure that the library will continue to deliver the range and quality of services which have placed it among the very best in Illinois.

Ways to Light the Future

- Annual Gifts
- Multi-year Pledges
- Planned Gifts

Aurora Public Library Foundation

1 E. Benton St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-264-4154



Locations

Main Library
1 E. Benton St.
630-264-4100

Eola Road Branch
555 S. Eola Road
630-264-3400

West Branch
233 S. Constitution Drive
630-264-3600

Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. (Labor Day through Memorial Day)

Aurora Public Library Express Center
1100 Church Road
630-723-2705

Express Center Hours
Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 7 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p.m.
Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed on Fridays and Sundays

Bookmobile
630-723-2705

(The Express Center and Bookmobile do not accept book donations.)

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact the Aurora Public Library at 630-264-4100

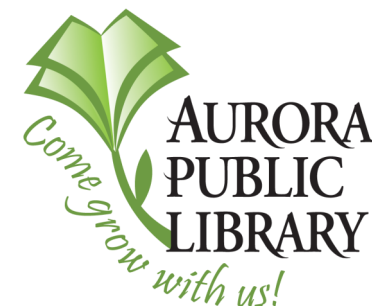
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Book Donation Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in donating books to the Aurora Public Library. Donated books play an important role in our collection and reading programs.

Book donations, like other non-cash or cash donations, are tax deductible as charitable donations. Upon request, staff will provide you with a dated receipt for income tax purposes. Staff cannot estimate the monetary value of the books, but the receipt can indicate the total number of books donated.



Library Policy for Book Donations

Materials donated may be used for the following:

- Adding to the library's collection
- Commuters Connect (Paperbacks only)
- Ongoing, in-house Book Sale
- Summer Reading Program

The library will accept the following:

- Adult and juvenile books— either paperback or hardcover, fiction or nonfiction, English or Spanish
- Audio books (compact discs)
- Music CDs
- DVDs

The library cannot use the following:

- Books in poor condition
- Discarded materials from any library
- Encyclopedia sets
- Magazines (including National Geographic)
- Material in the following subject areas more than two years old: Business, Finance, Health, Medicine, Science
- Music cassettes or vinyl records (LPs)
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- Textbooks
- VHS movies



Donating Books To Other Organizations

Military Organizations

- ◆ **Books for Soldiers**
www.booksforsoldiers.com
- ◆ **Operation Paperback**
www.operationpaperback.org
- ◆ **Vietnam Veterans of America**
630-232-1423
www.vva.org

Shelters

- ◆ **Mutual Ground**
630-897-0084 x137
www.mutualground.org
- ◆ **Wayside Cross**
630-892-4239 x237 or x236
www.waysidecross.org

Thrift Stores

- ◆ **Salvation Army**
630-897-7265 Aurora
630-897-4855 Montgomery
www.salvationarmy.org
- ◆ **Goodwill Industries**
630-499-8950 Montgomery
630-761-8049 Batavia
630-357-6285 Naperville
www.goodwill.org

Other Organizations

- ◆ **Culture Stock Used Bookstore**
43 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora
630-264-3380
- ◆ **Better World Books**
www.betterworldbooks.com
- ◆ **Book Crossing**
www.bookcrossing.com
- ◆ **Discover Books**
888-402-BOOK
www.discoverbooks.com

Recycling Options

Kane County Recycling Information

630-208-3841
www.countyofkane.org
(select Featured Links, then Recycling)

DuPage County Recycling Information

630-407-6500
www.dupageco.org/Recycling

Kendall County Recycling Information

630-553-9100, ext. 8026
www.health.co.kendall.il.us/Environmental
(select Waste/Recycling)

Will County Recycling Information

815-774-3321
www.willcountygreen.com/
(select Green Guide: Recycling and More)

BookRescue in Glen Ellyn

S.C.A.R.C.E. Book Rescue Center
(School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education). Recycles all types of books.
630-790-4345
www.bookrescue.org

