

Book Donations

Christopher Center Library, Valparaiso University

- For all donations, please consider the condition of the book: no broken bindings, missing pages, heavily marked-up text, and similar conditions.
- Organizations appreciate contact regarding donations prior to materials being brought to them.
- Most libraries do not accept outdated reference materials, such as encyclopedias or handbooks.

The American Library Association's information: <https://libguides.ala.org/book-donations/home>

If the books meet the Christopher Center Library's collection policy for gift books, we can consider them for the library collection (pretty limited contexts):

<https://library.valpo.edu/policies/gifts.html>.

Porter County Public Library is a good place for general donations through their Friends program. Your donation could help with their book sales: <https://www.pcpls.org/support>.

Another option is Better World Books, a great organization that serves as a used book retailer: <https://www.betterworldbooks.com>. They have drop boxes (somewhat locally) <https://www.betterworldbooks.com/go/donate> that accept popular and academic books.

Children's books: contact Valparaiso University Education department, 219.464.5077, or local daycare providers.

Flea markets or community garage sales might be another option to check in your local community.