

BOOK DONATION GUIDELINES

Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC) accepts donations at our bookstores within the following guidelines:

WE ACCEPT BOOKS IN:

- ✓ Good, clean condition
- ✓ All languages
- ✓ All textbooks

We especially appreciate:

- ✓ Antiquarian materials
- ✓ Large print books
- ✓ Spanish language books
- ✓ Children's books

FOLMC ALSO ACCEPTS OTHER TYPES OF GENTLY USED MEDIA SUCH AS:

- ✓ Magazines (12 months old or newer only)
- ✓ Music in any format, to include CDs, Vinyl records, and Cassette tapes
- ✓ Blu-Ray, DVD, and Laserdisc
- ✓ Video games
- ✓ Comics and graphic novels
- ✓ Sheet Music
- ✓ Tabletop, board, and card games **
- ✓ Jigsaw Puzzles**

** Complete only, please

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- ✗ Books in unsalable condition: soiled, water damaged, broken or cracked spines, missing pages, strong odors
- ✗ General encyclopedias (e.g., Britannica, World Book)*
- ✗ Condensed books (e.g., Reader's Digest)
- ✗ National Geographic Magazine
- ✗ Books on Tape
- ✗ VHS

**Only encyclopedias in complete, excellent condition will be considered*

For more information or questions, visit www.folmc.org, email bookstores@folmc.org, call (240) 776-6001 during business hours, or (240) 777-0021 for a bookstore recorded information line.

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Our mission is to strengthen, promote, and champion Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL), for it to better serve the learning interests and needs of the diverse and changing communities of the County.