

FLCPL Book Donation Policy

The Fayetteville-Lincoln County Public Library (FLCPL) welcomes book donations that support our mission and meet our collection standards. To help us manage donations effectively and maintain the quality of materials offered to our patrons, please review the following guidelines:

1. **Donation Limit**

A maximum of 15 books may be donated at one time. This allows staff to process materials efficiently and ensures adequate storage space.

2. **Condition of Materials**

All donated books must be in excellent used or new condition. We do not accept books that are damaged, moldy, water-damaged, or show signs of insect infestation.

3. **Copyright Date Requirement**

All donated books must have a copyright date within the past 10 years. For example, in 2025, we will not accept books copyrighted before 2015.

4. **Materials Not Accepted**

FLCPL does not accept reference materials of any kind, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, textbooks, or manuals.

5. **Ownership and Use**

All donated items become the property of FLCPL. The library reserves the right to determine the best use for donated materials, which may include:

- Addition to the library collection
- Placement on the free cart
- Inclusion in the Memorial Book Sale
- Recycling or discarding if unsuitable for use

6. **Fines and Fees**

Donations cannot be used to waive or reduce library fines, fees, or as payment for any library service.

7. **Delivery and Responsibility**

Donations must be brought inside the library during regular operating hours. Materials may not be left on the front porch or outside the building. Donors are responsible for transporting their own materials and for removing any items that the library cannot accept. FLCPL is not responsible for lost, damaged, or unaccepted donations.

We sincerely appreciate your support of the library and our community. For questions or to schedule a donation, please contact us directly.