

Donate your used books

Decluttering your home? Let us help!

Literacy Network is collecting used books to be sold at our recurring book sales. Money raised allows our classes, tutors, and textbooks to remain free for low-literate Dane County residents we serve in Literacy Network programs.



Literacy Network™
Improving Lives Through Literacy

We prefer to accept donations between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Wednesdays, or during these hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-6:00pm or Fri 8:30am-1:00pm.

Please call ahead at (608)244-3911 to schedule a book drop-off of any donation larger than two boxes of books. This ensures we will have staff available to accept your donation.

Please drop off books to be donated at Literacy Network's office (701 Dane Street, Madison). Unfortunately, we are not able to pick up donations.

Our book sales are completely volunteer-run. To help use their time most effectively, please follow the guidelines below to sort your books before donation. Thank you!

DONATION GUIDELINES

We WILL accept:

- Hardcover and paperback books in good condition (*see below*)
- Children's books in good condition
- Textbooks
- Audio Books (CD only)

We accept certain materials only if current *within 5 years*:

- Price guides and almanacs
- Dictionaries
- Medical and financial advice books
- Travel guidebooks
- Computer manuals

We do NOT accept:

- Former library books
- Boxes of books that have not been sorted against the criteria on this sheet
- Damaged books that are soiled, musty, moldy, with broken bindings, with missing pages, with smoke or water damage, or with excessive writing in the text
- Toys, games, puzzles, artwork
- Magazines (*bound or unbound*)
- Condensed books (*i.e. Reader's Digest*)
- Encyclopedias
- Workbooks or study guides that are partially or wholly filled in
- Computer programs
- Music CDs
- Cassettes
- DVDs
- VHS tapes