What to Donate

The Library accepts donations of new and gently-used books and AV items, reserving the right to evaluate every item using the same criteria for purchased materials.

Donated items not added to the Library collection may be given to the Friends of the Library or discarded. Donations must be given without restriction, and the library cannot follow up with donors as to how donated materials are dispersed.

Muncie Public Library does not accept:
- Textbooks
- Encyclopedia sets over 10 years old
- Reader’s Digest editions (paper or bound)
- Reference Books and Almanacs over 5 years old
- Test Study Guides and study books over 5 years old
- Soiled and damaged books or AV items
- Books or AV items with an unpleasant or smoky smell

How to Donate

When preparing your donation, please use medium to small boxes so that boxes do not weigh more than 25-30 pounds.

Up to three (3) boxes may be dropped off to the front desk at Kennedy Library or Maring-Hunt Library. For larger donations, please contact 747-8217.

For materials of local or state interest, please contact the Local History and Genealogy Department at Carnegie Library, 747-8208.

A donation receipt will be given to donors at the time of the donation and will indicate the number of books or AV items donated. MPL cannot assign a value to the donated items.

Muncie Public Library is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization. Gifts to MPL are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS.

Other Options

Donate to Other Organizations:
Suggested donation sites and guidelines may change, always call ahead to confirm.

Discover Books
Find the nearest drop box in our area at www.discoverbooks.com

Goodwill Industries
North Muncie: 5035 W. Hessler Rd. 765-747-9808
South Muncie: 1413 E. 29th St. 765-284-5051

St. Vincent DePaul Society
Thrift Store 765-282-2842

Nursing Homes / Assisted Living Facilities
Contact each facility individually to find out if they can use your books.

Recycle:
East Central Indiana Recycling
601 E. Centennial Ave. 765-282-1900

Muncie Mission Recycling Program
400 W. Memorial Dr. 765-288-9122, ext. 201

Sell or Trade at a Local Book Store:
White Rabbit Used Books
1604 W. University Ave. 765-282-6007

The Book Center
2901 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd. 765-288-4065
Other Ways to Support Muncie Public Library

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted, and may be made in person at any library branch, online at www.munciepubliclibrary.org, or mailed by check to:

Muncie Public Library
2005 S. High St.
Muncie, IN 47302

Business Donations such as gift certificates and merchandise are always welcomed as prizes for special events and for our Summer Reading Programs for adults and children. Please contact any library branch to make arrangements for your business donation.

To donate your time, please check at any Muncie Public Library location for a volunteer application.

To further support the Library, join the Friends of Muncie Public Library. The Friends hold book sales to support activities and programs at MPL. Individual memberships are $15. Visit any MPL branch or the library website for the membership form.

Thank you for considering a gift or donation to MPL. Your gift furthers the MPL mission to provide accessible and innovative services responding to the reading, informational, educational, and enrichment needs of our community!

Locations & Hours

Carnegie Library (CA)  747-8208
301 E. Jackson Street
Local History & Genealogy Collection
& Computer Lab
Mon Closed
Tues through Fri 10—6
Sat—Sun Closed

Connection Corner (CC)  747-8216
1824 E. Centennial Avenue
A Technology Learning Center
Mon through Thur 10—6
Fri—Sat—Sun Closed

Kennedy Library (KB)  741-9727
1700 W. McGalliard Road
A Full Service Library
Mon through Thur 10—8
Friday 9-6, Sat & Sun 1—5

Maring-Hunt Library (MH)  747-8200
2005 S. High Street
A Full Service Library & idea studio*
Mon through Thur 10—7
Friday 9-6, Sat & Sun 1—5
*Call the idea studio for hours and information at 741-7337.

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