

Book Donation Location	Address	Contact Info	Limitations	
Algonquin Area Public Library	2600 Harnish Dr. Algonquin, IL 60102	847-458-6060	Accepting donations at the Harnish Main Library. Donate books, DVDs, Blu-Rays, and CDs.	
Arlington Heights Memorial Library	500 N. Dunton Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004	847-506-2663	Donations only accepted at the main library building. Appointments are recommended for larger donations or alternate items. Accept books, movies, and music in good condition, no encyclopedias, VHS, or cassettes.	
Barrington Giving Day	310 James St. Barrington, IL 60010	barringtongivingday.org/how-to-help/	BGD Collection Bin @220 Administration Building 515 W. Main Street (Available 24/7) or The Arboretum of South Barrington between DSW and The Loft (Wed 9AM-1PM, Sat 9AM-1PM)	
Cary Area Public Library	1606 Three Oaks Rd. Cary, IL 60013	847-639-4210	No reference books, textbooks over 5 years old, encyclopedias, yearbooks, magazines, VHS, or cassettes.	
Fox River Grove Memorial Library	407 Lincoln Ave. Fox River Grove, IL 60021	847-639-2274	Cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias or magazines. Donations are only accepted one month prior to the semi-annual book sales in spring and fall, so call ahead if you are not certain.	
Goodwill	746 S. Rand Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047	847-550-0769	Cannot accept magazines or encyclopedias	
House of Hope Resale	955 S Rand Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047	847-550-2000 hohresale.org/donate	Items should be free of rips, tears, stains, overwear, pet hair, and smoke.	
Palatine Public Library	700 N. North Ct. Palatine, IL 60067	847-358-5881	Accept gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and related materials. No VHS tapes, encyclopedias, or magazines will be accepted.	
Schaumburg Township District Library	130 S Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60193	847-392-0100	Does not accept donations, but they have a partnership with Better World Books. A BWB bin is located outside their library for donations.	
NOT ACCEPTING: Wauconda Area Library	801 N. Main St. Wauconda, IL 60084	847-526-6225	All donations must be brought to the information desk. Maximum of two boxes at a time. Books must be no older than three years. Books must be in very good condition. No textbooks, magazines, or Reader's Digest publications will be accepted. No damaged books will be accepted.	7/24/24 - Library is not currently accepting donations of books, magazine, or movies of any kind.
NOT ACCEPTING: Fox River Valley Public Library	555 Barrington Ave. Dundee, IL 60118	847-428-3661	Cannot accept magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias. Materials should be brought to the front desk.	7/31/25 - neither branch accepting book donations
NOT ACCEPTING: Home of the Sparrow	275 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine, IL 60067	815-705-6852	Donations only accepted during business hours.	Only accepting listed items on website.