

Gifts and Donations Policy

Donations of books and other materials

Due to serious space constraints and the high cost of sorting, reviewing and processing donated material, the Purdue University Libraries no longer accepts donations of books and other materials. Unsolicited gifts (shipped or dropped off) become property of Purdue University and will be handled at the discretion of Libraries staff, including being discarded, recycled, exchanged with other libraries, sold, or sent to other organizations such as [Thriftbooks](#).

Please consider one of these other options for passing along your material:

- your local public library
- used bookstores
- Goodwill
- [Book Donation Programs](#), American Library Association

Monetary Gifts

Visit the [Giving to Purdue Libraries](#) web page for more information on giving opportunities, ways to give, and contact information for Libraries' chief development officer.

University Policy for Charitable Donations (II.B.2)

View the most current University charitable donation policy information, ensuring that philanthropy to the University serves, supports and aligns with Purdue's land-grant mission.