

Nederland Library Foundation book donation criteria

General: *No more than two medium boxes of materials accepted per patron per day. For larger quantities of items, have donor contact Foundation representative for drop off at the Community Center.*

ACCEPT: *These items will be considered for addition to our collection or can be resold to benefit NCL (or will be accepted by Thriftbooks for a reduced benefit).*

As a general rule, we accept donations of books published 2000 and newer with exceptions noted below:

Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction
Paperback Fiction and Nonfiction
Romance Books
Oversized (Coffee Table) Books
Cookbooks (Exceptions: spiral-bound or soiled copies)
Leather bound Books
Religious Books
Rare, antiquarian & pre-ISBN Books
Dictionaries and Reference Books

Foreign language Books with ISBN
Children's Books
Young Adult Books Monographs
Audiobooks on CD
DVD's
Special collections
Travel books less than 3 years old
Textbooks less than 10 years old
Computer books less than 3 years old
Volume books in full sets

REJECT: *these items cost NCL time and money to dispose of.*

ANYTHING damaged or dirty (includes water-damage, musty or cigarette smoke; mildew)

Books with highlighting or writing
Galley Proofs
Encyclopedias
Periodicals, Magazines, Newspapers and Journals
Activity Books
Excessive multiple copies
Reader's Digest Condensed Books

Non-ISBN Book Club editions or Foreign Language
VHS, LP albums
Travel and Computer books more than 3 years old
Textbooks more than 10 years old
Law and Medical Books