

I Have Books to Donate...

These library-related organizations accept book donations. Items donated must be reusable and resaleable: in good condition (that means no mildew, no highlighting), no old textbooks or outdated computer books, etc. Think: "Would I want to buy this?"

•Friends of the Berkeley Public Library Bookstores

<http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org>

Sather Gate Mall: 2433 Channing Way, Berkeley 94704
510-841-5604 Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

Bookshop in Library: 2090 Kittredge St., Berkeley 94704
510-981-6211 Monday-Tuesday noon-4pm, Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 2pm-4pm [hours may vary]

Accepts books, paperbacks, tapes, videos, CDs, and DVDs for bookstore and in-library mini-sales. Donations may be brought to either bookstore. Pickup available for 4 or more boxes; call 841-5604 for details.

•Friends of the Albany Public Library

1247 Marin Ave., Albany 94706

510-526-3720 Library Information Desk

Accepts books, paperbacks, videos, CDs, and resaleable magazines for annual sale and for mini-sales.

•Friends of the Kensington Library

61 Arlington Ave., Kensington 94707

510-524-3043 Library Information Desk

510-524-7970 Book Donations

Accepts books, paperbacks, recordings, and videos for annual sales and for mini-sales. Pickup available; call for details.

•Friends of the Oakland Public Library

STORE: 721 Washington St., Oakland 94607

510-444-0473 Monday-Friday 10:30am-5:30pm,
Saturday 10:30am-3:30pm.

Accepts books, complete sets, etc.; only pre-1950 *National*

Note: Many thrift stores accept book donations, as do local shelters. Check the BIN for more information: 510-981-6166 or www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org

•Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

2450 Ashby Ave. 1st Floor (& Colby) Berkeley 94705

510-204-1695 Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Accepts magazines for distribution to Alta Bates, Herrick, and Summit for their waiting rooms, patients, and clinics.

•Children's Book Project

<http://www.childrensbookproject.org>

Grand Lake Neighborhood Center

530 Lake Park Ave., Oakland 94610

510-238-2301 Tuesday, Thursday 3pm-6pm

Accepts children's books (new and gently used) and magazines (good condition only) which they distribute to over 100 Bay Area schools, shelters, pediatric clinics, etc. that serve economically disadvantaged children. Will pickup large donations from the Berkeley/Oakland area. NOTE: Does NOT accept adult books.

•Prisoner's Literature Project

<http://www.prisonersliteratureproject.com>

2022 Blake St. (& Shattuck) Berkeley 94704

510-332-2120 Tuesday, Wednesday 7pm-10pm, Sunday 2pm-5pm

Accepts paperbacks in new or good-condition, to be sent to prisoners in the United States. Subjects most requested: reference type (dictionaries, thesaurus, GED, etc.), educational learning materials, "how-to books" (practical skills, crafts, drawing, etc.), ethnic studies, philosophy, etc.; call or see website for more details. Donations can also be dropped off at Moe's Bookstore in Berkeley, or Bound Together Books in San Francisco. Please: NO heavy or out-of-date textbooks.

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Berkeley Information Network
A free service of the Berkeley Public Library
www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org
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