

Criteria for Donated Books



Ask yourself: “Is this something I’d like my son or daughter to read?”

If the answer is no, you will need to remove these books from your collection efforts and dispose of them accordingly. Despite our best efforts, sometimes outdated or damaged books get included with our shipments to Caribbean schools. So, please remember, we are trying to nurture the love of reading with interesting and high quality books.

When families or fellow staff want to give very old books.

Although their offers are made with the best of intentions, please be highly critical of such donated materials.



We are happy to accept:

Fiction and non-fiction for preschool ages to Grade 12; Board books; English and French materials; Under-utilized school resources for the following subjects: English anthologies, Spellers, Math, Science, and Health.

We cannot accept the following:

BOOKS FROM THESE CATEGORIES:

Adult fiction; magazines; encyclopedias; dictionaries and thesauruses; Bibles or any religious studies material; used student workbooks; Canadian History, Politics, or Geography texts; Teacher Resources or Blackline Master books.

BOOKS PUBLISHED BEFORE 2000

DAMAGED BOOKS:

Books with yellow, “musty” or water-damaged pages; books with damaged covers (torn, taped); books that display a library “DISCARD” stamp.

NON-BOOK MATERIALS:

Teaching manipulatives; puzzles or games; sticker or colouring books.