Book Donation Locations

Please consider <u>contacting these organizations</u> before seeking to donate your books to them so as to keep up with any updates in policies or continued service.

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DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Better World Book Drop Box

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library 120 Main Street Setauket. NY 11733

Located in far corner of parking lot

Bayport Blue Point Public Library BDB 186 Middle Road Blue Point, NY 11715

OR

Half Hollow Hills Community Library 510 Sweet Hollow Road Melville, NY 11747 When box is full, scan QR code on box or notify a librarian in the building. **Do not leave materials outside of the box.**

<u>Does not accept</u>: annuals or yearbooks; book club editions; Britannica/ World Books Encyclopedia; Procedural law books; Custom course packets; Directories/Telephone Books/Indexes; Duplicates in excess of 20; Journals/Periodicals; Unsellable editions (i.e. uncorrected proofs).

For large donations, contact the following: <u>clientservices@betterworldbooks.com</u>

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

150 E. Main Street Port Jefferson, N.Y. 11777 631-473-0022 ext. 106 Located directly across from the main library. Accepts 1 bag or box of books per day; books must be in decent condition.

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8pm

Fri. 10am-5pm **Sat.** 9:30am-5pm

Sun. 1pm-5pm (September through May)

Goodwill Industries Thrift Store

1900 Jericho Turnpike East Northport, NY 11731 631462-4219 Accepts donations of books that are in good condition. Does not accept encyclopedias or textbooks.

Mather Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop

75 North Country Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
631-473-1320 ext. 4092*

(*after calling press "1" before ext.)

Accepts donations of books and paperbacks. Does not accept magazines or textbooks. Drop off during open hours at the shop's back entrance.

Hours: 9a.m. - 3p.m. (Monday-Saturday)

Smithtown Library

Main building: 1 North Country Road Smithtown, NY 11787 No yearbooks. No books more than 3 years old in one of the following categories: Business Test Prep, Computer Textbooks, Health/Medical, Travel, Investment.*

Books in good condition accepted at all four locations.

*Full list of requirements on their website: https://www.smithlib.org/about/donate/items
OR call at 631-360-2480

| St. Charles Hospital | |
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| 200 Belle Terre Road Port Jefferson, NY 631-474-6000 | Accepts paperbacks and hardcover books. Children's books & materials with explicit content not accepted. |
| Gift Shop Contact: Ruth 631-474-6440 | Drop off books at the front desk or directly at the gift shop when it is open (hours may vary). Gift shop is located directly to the left of the main desk upon entry. |
| Woodhaven Nursing Home (Allegria) 1360 Route 112 Port Jefferson Station, NY 631-473-7100 (*ext. 1100 to speak with Reception) | Accepts any novels and magazines in good condition; large-print items preferred. |
| OFFERS PICK-UP: | |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters OF LI 85H Hoffman Lane Islandia, N.Y. 11749 (Call 631-234-0000 to arrange for a pick up) | Accepts all type of books discluding textbooks and magazines. Will pick up. Allows 1 box per pickup - MUST be accompanied by a bag of clothing OR household items. |
| | Call first to see if book donations are currently being accepted or if guidance has changed. |
| Book Fairies To Schedule A Pickup (more than 5 full copy paper-sized boxes only): https://thebookfairies.org/bookdonation/ | Does not accept encyclopedias, magazines, self-published books, CDs/DVDs, faith-based book, or books with notable damage (torn/yellowed/mildew/etc.). |
| BooksAMillion https://booksamillion.com/ | Submit the Donation Request Form by e-mail to donations@booksamillion.com. |
| Donation Request form: https://promo.booksamillion.com/request/donation_request_form.pdf | Please allow a minimum of three weeks to process your donation request. Due to the high volume of requests received, do not telephone or email inquiries regarding the status of your request. |
| Reading Reflections https://readingreflections.org/#contact | Locations in Stony Brook, Woodbury, & NYC. Accepts both drop-offs and pick-ups; contact info@readingreflections.org in advance for either form of donation. |
| Vietnam Veterans-Vets Connect | |
| www.wepickup.org | Schedule a pick-up through the adjacent site link or by calling $1-800-915-4007$. |

On the day of pickup, have all items placed in a clearly visible location by 7:30 am in bags or boxes labeled "For

<u>VVA</u>." Accepts other items as well (see site for

comprehensive list).