

Other Options:

Donate to other organizations:

Book Rescue

<http://www.bookrescue.org/>

"For all donations please call ahead."

630-545-9710

To recycle damaged or older hard back books, they ask for a \$5 donation per box.

Find drop off centers

<http://www.aauw-il.org/elmhurst/>

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com>

<http://www.readingtree.org/>

<http://www.bookcrossing.com/>

For people in the military

<http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/>

<http://www.operationpaperback.org/>

Sell your books or determine their value:

eBay

Sell your books on eBay! EPL has information on eBay selling.

<http://books.shop.ebay.com/>

Alibris

Use Alibris to discover the value of your books: <http://www.alibris.com/>

Also: Check the Phone Book under "Book Dealers – Used & Rare" for places to buy or trade used books.

Recycle:

In Elmhurst, paperback books can be recycled at the curb. Hardbacks cannot be recycled unless the covers are removed. Books, magazines and newspapers should be placed in a paper bag or cardboard box on top or next to recycling bin - NOT co-mingled. No plastic bags may be used.

Other Donation Opportunities

There are many ways to support the Elmhurst Public Library with a donation. You may make a simple cash gift, or you may choose to make a gift that is marked by a dedication plaque in the library or a bookplate in an appropriate item honoring someone else or yourself. Gifts to the Library are reportable for tax purposes.

Donation opportunities include:

- Commemorative Gifts
- End Panels
- Other Naming Opportunities in the Library or on the grounds
- A check payable to Elmhurst Public Library for support of library services *(Some employers will match such charitable gifts. Contact your Human Resources Dept. for information.)*

For more information, visit EPL's web site, click on the "About the Library" tab and select "Donations" on the left sidebar.



Elmhurst Public Library

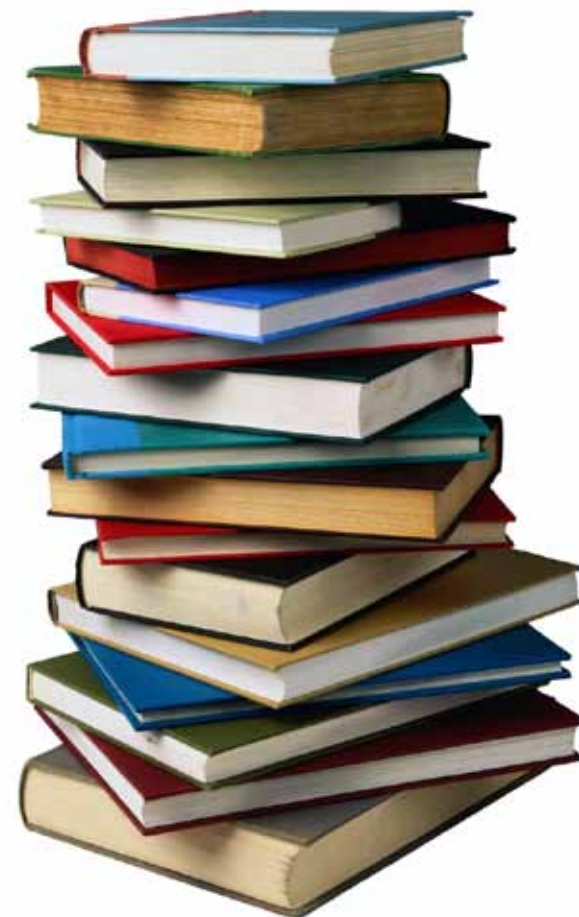
125 S. Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Phone: 630-279-8696 | Fax: 630-279-0636



Material Donation Guidelines



What to Donate:

Because of the high cost of handling donated items, the Library is very selective in accepting donations.

If you have books or other materials that you would like to donate to the Library, please observe the following guidelines:

- Items must be in “gift worthy” condition, free of odor, mold and infestation.
- The Library cannot accept the following:
 - Magazines
 - Textbooks
 - Videocassettes, audiocassettes or records
 - Non-fiction books more than 5 years old

How to Donate:

All donations must be arranged in advance.

Do not drop anything off without calling first and receiving approval.

- Call 630-279-8696 and ask for the 2nd Floor Information Desk. The librarian will ask for a description of the material you would like to donate. If it meets the general guidelines, you will be given approval to bring the material to the Library.
- Drop off hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm or Saturday 9 am-1pm.
- Bring your donation in boxes or bags, which will not be returned.
- Ring the bell at the Receiving entrance (east of the book drops) and tell the operator that you have a donation.
- A staff member will take your donation for evaluation.
- You will be mailed a receipt for items that the Library can use.
- Materials that are not accepted will be recycled. They will not be returned.

