

Too Many Books? Share the Wealth!

If your home is becoming a branch of local library, it's time to say good bye to some old friends so others can enjoy them. Many bookstores and libraries will not only take your books, but also take CDs, DVDs and puzzles. Call libraries or go on their website to see their wish list and find out what they will and will not take. If books are musty, water stained, or have pages missing, recycle them. *The left column is for Berks County, Pennsylvania residents*.

Book Bonanza

Friends of the Public Libraries DropOff: VF Outlet Center, 801 Hill Avenue, Wyomissing, 484-706-0731 M-Tu: 9:30-11:30 & last Sat. Apr-Oct: 9-noon www.berks.lib.pa.us

Ephrata Re-Uzit

Mennonite Central Committee Thrift Shops Furniture Shop & Booksavers 1054 S. State Street Ephrata, PA 17522 717-733-4934; Call for hours

Gently Used Books/Starr Books

19 Douglassville Shopping Center 610-385-0766; M-F: 9-7, Sat: 9-4 gentlyusedbooks@dejazzd.com www.gentlyusedbookspa.com

Goodwill Retail Stores

Locate the Goodwill Store in your area

Greater Reading Cops N Kids

City Hall, 815 Washington St. Reading or Holleran Center, 540 Upland Ave., Reading 610-655-6234

Habitat ReStore

5370 Allentown Pike, Temple 610-921-1315 or www.habitatberks.org/restore

Other local drop-offs:

Thrift stores, shelters, retirement homes, salvation army, schools and hospitals, used bookstores, and consignment stores.

International Book Project

www.intlbookproject.org

For 40 years this nonprofit humanitarian group has been sending books to orphanages, schools, and churches worldwide.

Prison or Detention Centers

www.writeaprisoner.com/books-behind-bars/ Take books to local centers or go to the site post requests from prison libraries.

Soldiers

www.booksforsoldiers.com

Soldiers, sailors, marines, etc. make requests online and you send literary care packages directly to them.

Websites for book donations or book swap

- www.bringmeabook.org
- www.iamfoundation.org
- www.betterworldbooks.com
- www.booksforafrica.org
- www.paperbackswap.com

Websites for cash for books

- www.sellmytextbooks.org
- www.textbooksintocash.com
- www.half.ebay.com/textbooks

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