Donation & Gift Policy

The Sedalia Public Library is limited in space and storage areas. Therefore, the library will only accept library materials in good condition, that have been preapproved by the Director, and with the understanding that donated items become the property of the Sedalia Public Library.

Donated items will be added to the collection when and if the item is needed. Unneeded items will follow our Collection Development Policy, in which they will be sold, donated, or discarded. Donated items will not be returned to the donor.

The library cannot and does not appraise books, works of art, or any other items. We do not give receipts for donations. If an item being donated to the library is for tax benefit, it is the donor's responsibility to establish fair market value.

Monetary gifts, bequests, and memorial or honorary contributions are welcome. Any funds donated will be used to promote the mission and operation of the library.

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