Gifts and Donations Policy
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Donations of books and other materials

Due to serious space constraints and the high cost of sorting, reviewing and processing donated material, the Purdue Libraries no longer accepts donations of books and other materials.

Please consider one of these other options for passing along your material:

- your local public library
- used book stores
- Goodwill
- or charitable organizations such as Books for Africa.

Gifts of rare and unique materials

If you feel your potential gift is rare or unique, please contact the Archives and Special Collections to see if your items meet their collecting policy: archives@purdue.edu. The Archives and Special Collections full collection development policy can be viewed here.

Monetary Gifts

Visit the Giving to Purdue Libraries web page for more information on giving opportunities, ways to give, and contact information for Libraries’ chief development officer.

University Policy for Charitable Donations (II.B.2)

View the most current University charitable donation policy information, ensuring that philanthropy to the University serves, supports and aligns with Purdue’s land-grand mission.