

Peabody Public Library

Guidelines for Donated Materials

Items that meet the guidelines below will be considered for our collection in accordance with the library's Collection Development Policy. Materials not added to the collection will be given to the Friends of the Library for consideration for their book sale. All proceeds benefit the library directly. Items not used in the sale are sent to Discover Books, which sends the library a percentage of the proceeds from their book distributions from our drop off site.

Materials We Accept

- Gently used, undamaged copies of recent fiction and classics.
- Popular nonfiction that is less than 10 years old.
- Gaming software for current platforms.
- Audiobooks on CD.
- DVDs and Blu-Rays of feature films and television programs.

Materials We DO NOT Accept

- Items that are damaged, mildewed, moldy, or otherwise unsellable at the Friends of the Library sale.
- Textbooks and professional journals.
- Encyclopedias.
- Medical and technical books over 5 years old.
- VHS tapes, cassette tapes, and music CDs.
- Magazines.
- Reader's Digest Condensed Books.
- Outdated reference and travel materials.