

Argyle Free Library Donated Book Policy

Gifts/donations:

Gifts or donations of any material will be evaluated for inclusion in the collection. If we deem that the material is right for the collection, we will add it to our shelves. If the material is not right for us, we will either sell it at our annual book sale, offer it to the public in our free book section, or direct the person to other organizations that may accept the item.

General guidelines on materials the library will and will not accept:

Books and materials the library WILL accept:

Classics and children's books in good condition

Fiction that has been popular in the last 5 years

Non-fiction on topics such as knitting, cooking, gardening that are in good condition.

Non-fiction on topics that date quickly (health, law, technology, science) that are less than 5 years old

Paperbacks in fair condition with genres of western, romance, mystery, and science fiction

DVDs that came out in the last 5 years

Books and materials the library is unable to accept:

We do not accept books or DVDs that are in poor condition, outdated, or older than 5 years.