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**We are only accepting books for credit right now. The amount depends on the condition of the book and whether we already have a copy. We typically grant \$2.00 credit for trade paperbacks and \$4.00 for hardbacks.** We want books that are clean and in very good condition, without writing or marks except for owner name. Hardcover books generally need dust jackets.

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If you have a particularly large collection you would like to **donate**, please contact us to arrange a house call to review the books (if nearby).

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**Children's & Young Adult, especially those featuring African Americans and Latinx**

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Cookbooks

History

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Ex-library books  
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Magazines  
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