

Donating Materials to the Library

Guidelines and Contacts for Donation Organizations

Thank you for your interest in donating materials to North Vancouver District Public Library! Donations support the Library in a variety of ways, from enhancing our collection with an extra copy of that popular book to supporting fundraising at the library or Friends of the Library organization.

Guidelines for Accepting Donations

The Library **accepts materials** in excellent condition from the following categories:

- new and recently published books
- CDs and DVDs
- puzzles and board games (all items must be complete and in excellent condition)
- complete sets or loose LEGO (must be clean and in excellent condition)

The Library does **NOT** accept:

- books published more than 5 years ago
- magazines
- National Geographic
- textbooks
- encyclopaedias
- VHS tapes
- CD Roms
- unlicensed copies
- most computer books

Please note: all gifts become property of the North Vancouver District Public Library. Donations may be added to the collection at the Library's discretion and the Library cannot guarantee the permanence of a gift in the collection or at a specific branch.

We welcome materials that meet the criteria above. If your material does not meet the criteria, we encourage you to contact organizations listed below.

Thank you for considering gifting your materials to the Library!

Organizations to Contact

Clearing out your personal library? Looking for local places to donate your books? Check out this list of organizations that may accept donated materials.

Generally, no textbooks, encyclopaedias or National Geographic magazines are accepted. In every case, please call before dropping off donations!

Organization	Phone	Address
Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver	604-526-2447	Pickup service
Booklovers <i>*No used library books</i>	604-986-9501	175 3 rd Street East North Vancouver
Discover Books	1-855-702-6657	Bins in various locations www.discoverbooks.com
Lions Gate Hospital Thrift Shop	604-987-5938	128 15 th Street West North Vancouver
Lookout Society North Shore Shelter & Housing Centre	604-982-9126	705 2 nd Street West North Vancouver
Lynn Valley Seniors Association Molly Nye House	604-987-5820	940 Lynn Valley Rd. North Vancouver
North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre	604-681-5600	30 Riverside Drive North Vancouver
	604-980-4413	241 Lonsdale Ave. North Vancouver
Salvation Army Thrift Store	604-929-9400	1452 Fell Ave. North Vancouver
SPCA Thrift Store	604-983-9522	1523 Pemberton Ave North Vancouver