









Falls Lake Academy Library Acceptable Donations Guidelines





 Hardcover and paperback books in good condition, both fiction and non-fiction, for children, teens and young adults (18 years old or less are preferred, see copyright date; older materials will be considered if in excellent condition)

What we need:

Children's Books

-  Picture Books—Copyright date not an issue, although need new titles as well as standard titles, classic titles, favorite authors, award winners.
-  Early Readers—Popular series.
-  Beginning Chapter Books—Popular series.
-  Fiction—Copyright date not an issue, although need new titles as well as standard titles, classic titles, popular authors, award winners.
-  Non-fiction (any subject)—Copyright important here. No more than 5-year-old copyright date. Especially important in Science, Geography, Computers, Technology, etc.

Young Adult Collections

-  Fiction—Need classics, but up-to-date titles that teens really read is important. Popular authors, award winners.
-  Non-fiction (each Dewey category)—Not more than 5 year old copyright date. Some exceptions for standard titles.

Paperback Books

New or good condition paperback books for juvenile and young Adult fiction. Paperback picture books are not preferred but are acceptable.

For a list of authors, titles, and series that are in high demand, please see:
<http://tinyurl.com/flabooklists>.

Materials we cannot use:

- Board Books
- Books that have been highlighted, written in, stained, pages/covers torn or missing; any sign of mold or insect damage will automatically be sent to recycling
- Books whose audience is intended to be adult.
- Encyclopedias
- Technology, health, travel, finance or technical books over 2 years old
- College textbooks
- Materials discarded from other libraries
- Computer software or computer manuals
- Condensed books (such as Reader's Digest)
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