

# Library Book Donation Guidelines

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- **No books that are in poor condition, water damaged or torn.**
  - We prefer paperbacks. They are smaller, take less space and are easier to read/handle than hardcovers. When donating our older books, some stores won't take hardcovers.
- **No books prior to 2010.**
  - We are running out of room. Also, they tend to be duplicate copies. We do however, have a small section for classics.
- **No children's books.**
  - They do not get used.
- **No coffee table books.**
  - They are not used, are heavy, take up a lot of space and are hard to get rid of. Many used book stores won't take them.
- **No reference materials.**
  - The DCHA library is a source of **recreational** reading.
  - Reference materials, travel books, audio books, etc., are all available through the Okanagan Regional Library free of charge.
- Our volunteers work very hard maintaining the library and providing Desert Cove with a wide variety of books to read. Please help them by disposing of your own books that are included in the above.

Library Volunteers

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