

[Friends of the Library Bookstore](#)

The Friends of the Library Bookstore offers amazing deals on a wide variety of items. Even better, its proceeds support Library initiatives! Visit the bookstore on the first floor of the Main Library to discover new-to-you treasures.

Pricing

- Hardcover books: \$2.50
- Paperback books: \$1.25
- Children's books: 50 cents
- DVDs: \$1.00
- CDs: 50 cents
- Magazines and sheet music: 25 cents
- Vinyl records and cassette tapes: 25 cents
- Artwork: varies
- [Friends gift items](#), including note cards, t-shirts, baseball caps, book bags, and nylon backpacks: varies
- Limited edition, collectible books are available through the Friends [Amazon store](#)—listings may be purchased in the bookstore to save shipping charges

[Big Book Sale](#)

The Friends of the Library has a four-day big book sale twice a year with thousands of items at bargain prices! [Learn more.](#)

Bookstore Donations (during COVID-19)

Donations to the [Friends of the Library Bookstore](#) will be accepted at the Main Library beginning Tuesday, May 26. The drive-up return slot will be open Monday–Friday, 10 AM–2 PM, and the Kirkwood Avenue walk-up return slot will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Items should go in the same return slots as Library materials. Larger donations (more than what may fit inside one reasonably-sized box), and/or delicate items, may be taken on a case-by-case basis by contacting Loraine Martin at (812) 349-3060 or [lmartin \[at\] mcpl.info](mailto:lmartin@mcpl.info) (subject: Bookstore%20Donations) . Offsite donation pickups are suspended at this time.

Bookstore Donations (prior to COVID-19)

Want to donate to the bookstore? It's easy! Bring your donations to any customer assistance desk or to the drive-up window at the Main Library. You can also bring them directly to the bookstore while it's open. If you have just a few bags or boxes, the Ellettsville Branch will accept those too. To arrange for a large donation to be picked up from your home, call (812) 349-3083.

What to Donate

- Popular, scholarly, and children's books
- Audiobooks (on cassette tape or CD)
- Movies (DVDs or blu-rays discs)
- Music (vinyl records, cassette tapes, or CDs)
- Artwork
- Current magazines (please call first, as needs may vary)

What Not to Donate



- Textbooks over 20 years old
- Damaged books, including those with loose or missing pages, mold, or water damage
- Annual publications over 5 years old (i.e. travel guides, almanacs, test preparation guides)
- Encyclopedias or computer manuals over 5 years old (please note that children's encyclopedias of any age are accepted)
- Reader's Digest Condensed Books
- VHS movies

Unwanted materials can be recycled at 3400 S. Walnut Street in Bloomington. If you have questions about making a donation or the bookstore, please call (812) 349-3083.

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