

Book Sale Leftovers

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All types of books:

BETTER WORLD BOOKS

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/>

This group will send boxes to pack up your donations and pay the shipping cost to mail them. They will accept any readable book including library discards. May pay the library a small fee as well as donate a small amount to a literacy partner of the library's choosing.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

<http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/>

NEW HAVEN READS (formerly Community Book Bank)

45 Bristol Street
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 752-1923

<http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/library/nhreads/>

Drop off new or gently-used books in good condition to the Book Bank at 20 Lincoln Way. Children's books are especially needed, but books for any age group will be accepted as long as they are in good condition.

DARIEN BOOK AID PLAN, INC.

1926 Post Road (Route 1)
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 655-2777
email Barbara Gardner at darienbookaid@yahoo.com
<http://dba.darien.org/>

Looking for easy to read books for people learning to read English.

FRIENDS USED BOOK SHOPS

One Public Library Plaza
Stamford, CT 06904
(203) 964-1000 x278
bookstores@friendsoffergusonlibrary.org
<http://www.friendsoffergusonlibrary.org>

Prefer large donations delivered to the Main Library loading dock. Possibly can get off loading help.

GODFREY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

134 Newfield Street
Middletown, CT 06457
(860) 346-4375
library@godfrey.org
<http://www.godfrey.org/>

This genealogy library will accept biography, regional/local history, who's who type books, alumni directories, yearbooks, church histories, telephone books, city directories, etc.

GOT BOOKS?

35 Concord St.

North Reading, MA 01864
(978) 664-6555

<http://www.gotbooks.com>

Got Books is a for-profit business that runs weekly book sales in North Reading, MA. 50% of the profits from each sale is donated to a local charity. Books may be donated via their drop-off bins. All books are accepted, as are videos, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. Bins are located in the following CT communities (as of 7/2007): Avon, Bristol, East Hartford, East Lyme, Greenwich, Guilford, Naugatuck, New Canaan, Rocky Hill, Somers, Thompson, Watertown. Most are at transfer/recycling centers and are open to residents only. See website for details.

KENYA'S COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Contact:

Kristin Lavitt, Director

Guilford Smith Memorial Library

17 Main St., P.O. Box 159

South Windham, CT 06266

Americanfriendsofkenya@yahoo.com

STOP AND SHOP

Winsted, CT

Contact Michelle (manager) at 860-379-9995

Books are sold from a bin in the store and proceeds go to charities.

Stop and Shop stores in Torrington and Canaan also have bins. Check Stop and Shops in your area.

TRAVELER RESTAURANT

Great Food & a Free Book

The Food & Book People

I-84 Exit 75 MA/CT State line

Rte 171, 1257 Buckley Highway

Union, CT 06076

(860) 684-4920

They will pick up everything you have. After they go through all the items, they will send a small check to the library, usually \$25.

ZUBAL BOOKS

Cleveland, OH

Send e-mail to tzubal@zubal.com

Children's Books:

READ TO GROW

53 School Ground Road, Unit 3

Branford, CT 06405

(203) 488-6800

Fax (203) 488-7735

readtogrow@readtogrow.org

<http://www.readtogrow.org/>

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WHALE TALES BOOK BANK FOR KIDS

Gently used only – not broken, scribbled in or grossly dirty

Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center

374 Broad St.

New London, CT

Books may be brought during their normal business hours (Tues. – Thurs. 1 am – 2 pm)

Contacts:

Paul Jakoboski/ United Way Labor Food Center/ 860-444-8050/ paul.jakoboski@ctunitedway.org

Tina Silidker/ Read To Grow/ 203-488-6800/ tsilidker@readtogrow.com

Tina Salcedo/ Office of Youth Affairs/ 860-442-4494/ tsalcedo@ci.new-london.ct.us

Marianne Bessette/ New London Public Schools/ 860-444-3186/ bessettem@newlondon.org

Cris Staubach/ Public Library of New London/ 860-447-1411/ staubach@lioninc.org

International Book Donation Sources:

“Organized alphabetically by the country that benefits from the donations, with "International" denoting those programs that distribute to more than one country. Some countries are also linked to a local information page.”

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/hsl/donationprograms.html>

Technical, Scientific and Scholarly Books:

Mountainview Books

Hopeland, PA

E-mail Bullitt Darlington – bullitt@mountainviewbooks.com

Call 866-266-5346

Web Site: <http://www.we-buy-books.com>

Other possible resources

Fact Sheet prepared by ALA - *Sending Books to Needy Libraries: Book Donation Programs*

<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=libraryfactsheet&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=65603>

Courthouses for people on jury duty.

Department of Corrections (Check *Connecticut State Register and Manual*, 2003 pp.229-232 for Correctional Institutions in your area.)

Food pantries and shelters

Furniture stores for displays

Hospitals and emergency clinics for their waiting rooms

Retirement Homes

Rotary Clubs

Senior Centers

Online Sites

Disclaimer: Trying to sell “leftover” books on the online auction sites is not recommended. Use these for items donated for the book sale (or withdrawn from the collection) that seem valuable and may get a better price than at a book sale.

Half.com

Ebay.com

Amazon.com

Contact (e-mail contact preferred) if you have specific questions:

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Reference Librarian

Stratford Library Association

2203 Main St.

Stratford, CT 06615

(203) 385-4164

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