



Friends of Buckingham Library

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Book Acceptance Policy

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The Friends of Buckingham Library will assist the library staff to identify new sources of additional books. This will be mainly by fundraising and purchasing, but it is anticipated that many residents will wish to donate books.

The Friend and the library have agreed the following acceptance policy with regards to donations:

1. Fiction and non-fiction books in pristine condition (published in the last year). Older books will be welcome if they are of a popular genre,
2. Books of local interest if in very good condition,
3. Magazines in very good condition (published in the last three months) and if the donation will be regular,
4. The library staff and Trustees will have final discretion on what, if any, are suitable to be added to the library stock,
5. Books that are not suitable for library stock, or withdrawn at a later date, will be sold to raise funds for the Friends, to then be re-invested back into new items for the library. If some books are unsalable, these will be disposed of to other charities or recycled,
6. For Buckingham specific items, the donor can request that the item is not to be shared with other libraries. If the donor does not explicitly make a lending condition on the gift, it will be at the discretion of the staff and Trustees,
7. Donations will be marked as being donated by Friends of Buckingham Library,
8. If there is any doubt about a specific potential donation, the chairman of the Friends should be contacted to discuss the potential gift (membership@buckinghamlibraryfriends.org.uk).

The Friends and library staff thank you for your support.