

# UUCOV Library

## Donation Guidelines



The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice (UUCOV) Library welcomes donations of books in good shelf-ready condition that extend and complement our collection. When requested, a receipt may be obtained for the quantity of books at the time of donation.

All donations become the property of UUCOV's Library. Depending on our Collection Development Policy materials may, or may not, become part of the library's collection.

Donated materials accepted by the library are judged by the same selection criteria as purchased materials. Items that are not added to the main library collection may be offered through the UUCOV's Little Free Library, donated to local non-profit organizations, or appropriately discarded.

### **We may accept the following for the main library and the Little Free Library.**

For the UUCOV Library:

- Hardcover non-fiction in good condition published within 10 years or less, except for 'evergreen' topics. Exception: Newer publications containing time-sensitive information that is inaccurate or obsolete may not be accepted.
- Antiquarian (rare) books
- Items of historical value and local interest
- Books that have been challenged or banned in good condition, especially those that are of cultural significance
- UU authors, guest ministers' works

For the Little Free Library:

- Hardcover fiction in good condition and published within 10 years or less
- Paperback fiction (no yellow/discolored pages, markings, dog-eared pages, please)
- Children's books

Thank you for your donation and your support of the UUCOV Library!

***Thanks to the generosity of our community, there may be times when we reach our capacity and pause donation acceptance. Please check [UUCOV's website](#) for updates.***