

Warren-Newport Public Library District

Lake County, Illinois

Board of Trustees

Policy 4013

Gift Donation

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ARTICLE 1. INTRODUCTION

The Warren-Newport Public Library District (WNPLD) is grateful for gifts and recognizes that both the collection and the facility have been enriched by donations of materials and by monetary contributions. Through donations, WNPLD has been able to enhance facilities and acquire materials that might not otherwise have been possible.

ARTICLE 2. DONATIONS OF MATERIALS

When accepting a gift of materials, WNPLD reserves the right to decide whether items donated will be added to its collection. Of the many books and other materials which are generously given to WNPLD, a significant portion can be used. Some materials, however, are not added to the collection for one or more of the following reasons:

- The donation is a duplicate of an item already owned in a sufficient number;
- The donation is outdated or not of sufficient reference or circulation value;
- The donation is in such poor condition that cataloging and preparing it for circulation would not justify the expense of processing it.

Donated material will be judged by the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of new materials. WNPLD accepts gift materials with the understanding that materials that are useful to the library collection will be retained while other materials may be disposed of in whatever manner WNPLD deems best. WNPLD necessarily reserves the right to interfile gifts with other collections on the same subject, so that all collections are organized and classified according to the library standards for the most effective public service. It is also understood that any book or other material accepted for and added to the collection may be withdrawn from the collection in the future. Upon the request of the donor, WNPLD will provide a receipt to confirm a donation of materials. (A copy of the form is included as Exhibit A.)

ARTICLE 3. GIFT BOOK/MATERIAL PROGRAM

WNPLD welcomes monetary contributions specifically for book/material purchases in memorial to or in honor of named individuals. When such a donation is made, the donor may request to have the names of the memorial, honoree, and/or donor placed within the material. To ensure

ARTICLE 8. INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

Upon receipt of a donation, WNPLD will issue the known or identifiable donor a letter of acknowledgement that can be used for tax purposes. This acknowledgement will not appraise the value of a donation. Obtaining an appraisal or otherwise determining the value of such a donation is the responsibility of the donor.

ARTICLE 9. RESTRICTED GIFTS

All donations to WNPLD are accepted only if, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the donations are in the best interest of WNPLD. No restricted gift can be accepted unless the Board of Trustees has specifically approved the agreement. All gifts may be used, sold, or disposed of in the best interest of WNPLD as determined by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 10. DONOR PRIVACY

Information concerning donors or prospective donors, including their names or any other information for which there is a reasonable expectation of privacy and/or confidentiality, is kept strictly confidential by WNPLD, its Board of Trustees, staff, and volunteers, unless written permission is obtained from the donor to release such information.

Donors who wish to remain anonymous and not be included in published lists of donors must state so at the time of the gift. Completion of the donation remittance envelope or mention of name on any correspondence accompanying the donation is deemed written permission to be included in published lists of donors.



Receipt of Donated Materials

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ email _____

Thank you for your donation of materials to the Warren-Newport Public Library District! We are always grateful to receive such gifts.

We appreciate your donation and will consider adding it to our collection. Gifts that do not fit our collection needs are donated to the Friends of the Library for their sale, and proceeds from the sale come back to the library.

Sincerely,

Ryan Livergood
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MATERIALS DONATED

Due to IRS regulations the library cannot appraise the value of a donation of materials.



WARREN-NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, 224 N. O'PLAINE ROAD, GURNEE, IL 60031

Gifts to the Library

Submit completed form to WNPL Administration Office. Date: _____

Attach check or \$ _____

Staff Member: _____

- I would like to give a gift**
- in memory of _____
 - in honor of _____
 - other (please specify) _____

Gift Given by:

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

- Please use this gift**
- as the library sees fit _____
 - for a book in the suggested subject area: _____
 - other (specify, please) _____
 - place the following amount or percentage in the Endowment Fund _____

A gift to the Endowment Fund contributes to the future of the library. The interest earned on the Endowment Fund is available to be used for Library projects.

Please send acknowledgement to:

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

- Money received \$ _____
- Thank you sent
- Title selected
- Fund set up (if needed)
- Acknowledgement sent to family
- Title received
- Forward to selector
- Bookplate inserted

List title(s) received:

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