

## **Book donation alternatives**

### **Local Drop-offs** (calling beforehand is recommended)

Salvation Army, 1757 U.S. 9, Halfmoon, NY

(518) 373-5880

- accepts 1 box of books per day per person until their donation truck is full

Better World Books Dropbox @ Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library 475 Moe Road Clifton Park, NY

- All books welcome... Good condition, please!

ReStore Habitat for Humanity Capital District, 70 Fuller Road Albany, NY

(518) 275-6638

<https://www.habitatcd.org/restore>

- recent titles 3 years or less
- special interest i.e. gardening, home improvement

### **Local Pick-up and Drop-off**

Bulk Book Warehouse (resale and recycling)

- Schedule pick-up at: <https://bulkbookwarehouse.com/schedulepickup/>
- Drop off at: 695 Rotterdam Industrial Park, Building 11, Rotterdam, NY 12306

### **Donate by Mail Options** (donor usually pays shipping costs)

Operation Paperback [https://operationpaperback.org/help\\_volunteer.php](https://operationpaperback.org/help_volunteer.php)

- ship paperback books as requested by genre directly to overseas troops, veterans and military families

Books for Soldiers

- match books you have with requests from deployed soldiers
- can also include care package items
- requires a notarized application to volunteer (both branches have a notary on staff- call to make an appointment)

Books through Bars <https://www.booksthroughbars.org/donate-books>

- see complete list of in-demand and not accepted books on website
- no hardcovers due to shipping cost
- contact with list of quantity/genres/titles before shipping for current needs

Books for Africa <https://www.booksforafrica.org/donate/donate-books.html>

- see list of accepted and Not accepted items

Better World Books shipping address:

Attention: Donations

Better World Books

55740 Currant Road

Mishawaka, IN 46545

### **Book Drive Charities**

African Library Project <https://www.africanlibraryproject.org/book-drives/>

Reader to Reader <https://readertoreader.org/lend-a-hand/book-drive>

### **Book Swaps**

Book Mooch <http://bookmooch.com/>

- post books you have and mail them to get points
- use points to receive books

Bookcrossing <https://www.bookcrossing.com/>

- offer (or “release into the wild”) and track your books to see where in the world they end up
- can also “go hunting” for books that others have released

### **Offer for Free Locally**

Freecycle <https://freecycle.org/> <https://wiki.freecycle.org/Introduction>

- offer books (and lots of other items) for free for local pickup

Craigslist [craigslist.org](https://craigslist.org)

- list books or groupings of books under Free or For Sale>Books categories

Facebook Marketplace

- <https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/category/free>