

California Montessori Project Carmichael Library

Book Donation Guidelines

CMP gratefully accepts donated gently used children's books! Guidelines on book donations are listed below.

Please note that while CMP values your books, in some cases we may not be able to accept donated items due to space constraint, age, or condition.

The following are general guidelines for book donations:

- Age appropriate children's books (grades K-8)
- Recent titles (4 years old or newer for reference books)
- Hardcover preferred, but popular paperbacks may be accepted
- New or excellent condition. Our goal is to provide students with new, high quality books.

We cannot accept:

- Damaged books (broken bindings, missing pages, soiled, musty, moldy, smoke or water damage, or with excessive writing in the text)
- Outdated materials
- Toys, games, puzzles

How to donate:

Please contact a donation intake volunteer:

Tanya - tanya.kleinman@gmail.com

Alaina - alainagirard81@gmail.com

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All items donated to the library are considered a gift and becomes property of CMP library. It is at the library staff's discretion whether to add the books to the collection, disperse the books to classroom libraries, sell it in a book sale (proceeds help purchase new hardcover books and magazine subscriptions for the library), or pass to other organizations in need. At times it is necessary to discard books that cannot be sold or donated.