

# *Friends of the Farmington Libraries*

## **2019 Book Donation Guidelines**

We are very grateful for your donations! Without your generosity, we would not be able to raise money as we (Friends) do at our yearly book sales & BOOK NOOK, which benefit the many library programs we all enjoy.

Based on our experience with donations, we do have to impose some guidelines as to age and condition of the books. We can no longer take old books, especially those that have been basement/garage or attic stored and those books where dates are important to their content. All donated books need to be CLEAN, not torn or tattered or written in.

### **As you collect books for donation, consider these rules:**

- No adult hardcover fiction books before 2012.
- No travel guides, finance, medical/health/diet books before 2015.
- No computer books, 'IDIOTS' & 'DUMMIES' books before 2015.
- No audiocassettes or VHS tapes.
- No magazines, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest books
- No large sets of books before 2010 except for classic literature.

### **We especially like to receive the following:**

- Materials & books about Farmington & New England
- Large print books
- Recent bestsellers for adults and children
- All ages children's books, hardcover and paperback
- Clean copies of classics, poetry, literature & foreign language
- Non-fiction books on science, business, parenting, self-help, history, politics, religion, travel, etc.
- Cookbooks & gardening books
- "Coffee Table" or other special interest books (antiques, collectibles, art, etc.)
- CD's, DVD's, books on CD
- Unique vintage books that are clean and intact

### **Tax Statements:**

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please ask at the circulation desk.

### **Other Suggestions:**

- If possible, please limit your donations to one or two boxes or bags at a time. Donations may be brought to the circulation desks at the Barney Library or main Farmington Library throughout the year.

**Don't forget to "shop" our BOOK NOOK throughout the year!**

*Thank you for continued donations and support*