

La Crosse County Library Gift Policy

La Crosse County Library welcomes donations and gifts. Wisconsin State Statute 43.58 grants the Library Board the authority to accept gifts, bequests or endowments and distribute or dispose of as they deem advisable.

Gifts made to La Crosse County Library are accepted with the understanding that criteria related to needs, space, accuracy, condition, and appropriateness will be considered by Trustees and/or Library employees so that wise use will be made of the donations. Gifts are tax deductible and become the property of the La Crosse County Library.

Whenever possible, consideration will be given to donors' desires related to the use of their gifts, and whenever possible, the permanent location of materials will benefit the community in which the gift was presented.

All material donations must be screened by assigned selectors before items are formally accepted and monetary donations with specific use outside of use for collection development should be referred to the Library Director.

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