

Donation Guidelines:

Are you considering donating your books to the Natomas Charter School library? Thank you very much for your help! Donations benefit all parties since:

- you may get parent hours for your donation,
- the library gets new books for free, thus stretching our budget,
- students have access to more books.

However, please review the following guidelines before bringing your books to the library. :

-books must be in good condition. Dusty or moldy books, books with pages torn or written on, books falling out of their binding, books with pages missing, etc... will not be accepted.

-books must be appealing. Our young patrons, the students, are drawn to books that “look good”; a book, however good it is, that does not have a strong appeal will unfortunately not be checked out and read.

-books must be filling a need for our patrons. This means that books which do not fit the curriculum or our patrons’ interests will not be accepted. Books must be age-appropriate (middle- and high-school levels) and on a topic that can interest NCS students and teachers.

-books must be relevant and accurate. This is particularly important for non-fiction books: anything with a copyright older than 10 years will not be accepted, unless it is a classic work in its genre. This ensures that students have access to correct information.

If you have any question about these guidelines or about the books you would like to donate, please contact our librarian Mrs. Prettol at 916-928-5353 ext. 295, or at eouvrard-prettol@natomas.k12.ca.us