

North Madison County Public Library System
Gifts and Donations Policy
Adopted May 2009

NMCPLS is always grateful for gifts from patrons. However, in order to avoid misunderstanding about the disposition of gifts, it is suggested that prospective donors read the following statement:

The library system adheres to a carefully planned policy in accepting gifts. In order for the benefits of the gift to be used for the best possible advantage, a meeting with the director is in the interest of both parties. A decision then can be made as to the use of the gift.

Sometimes monies are given in memory of individuals for the purchase of books. Every effort is made to purchase books in an area of interest of the deceased. A book plate will be placed in all books containing the donor's name and/or name of deceased.

Considerations for donors:

1. As a first step, consult the library director to determine the library needs and suitability of your proposed gift.
2. Assistance in meeting the basic purposes of the library (information, education, recreation) is most suitable.
3. Please, don't attach unnecessary "strings" that may restrict the usefulness or hamper the effectiveness of your gift.

Please read carefully before signing. A photocopy will be made for your records.

Donor Statement:

I certify that I am the owner of all right, title, and interest in the property described below. By donating the described property I hereby assign all right, title, and interest in the property to the North Madison County Public Library System (NMCPLS).

Furthermore, it is understood that the donor indemnifies and holds harmless the NMCPLS from any and all liability for claims with respect to the personal property including, without limitation, claims of other persons or entities claiming an interest in the property.

The Donor waives any future claim to the donated property, and acknowledges that this donation is an absolute gift and that NMCPLS may retain or dispose of the donated property in any manner convenient to the North Madison County Public Library System.

Description of Donation: _____

Date of Donation: _____

Signature of Donor: _____

Signature, title of person accepting:

