

**Book and other materials**  
**Donation Suggestions & Guidelines**

(no donations accepted at Hayward Public Library – either location –  
after Jan. 31, 2018, due to move)

**Libraries**

**Alameda County Library branches:**

<http://www.aclibrary.org/>

**Castro Valley Library (Alameda Co. Library system)–the following are acceptable:**

- books in good condition
- no sets
- textbooks only 2012 or newer
- media – yes - except VHS
- magazines from past year only
- If it's a large donation, you must make an appointment by calling 733-3285 (Friends)

3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546 / 510-667-7900

**San Lorenzo Public Library (Alameda Co. Library system)  
yes to everything, but...**

- no large donations and
- must be in good condition.

395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, CA 94580 /510-284-0640

**Union City Library (Alameda Co. Library system) – no donations at this time.**

**Thrift stores**

**Eco Thrift: yes to all except Spanish material  
call 1-800-435-7254 for large donations**

25891 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544 / 510.487.6212

[info@ecothrift.com](mailto:info@ecothrift.com)

Mon-Sat: 9 AM to 8 PM

Sunday 9 AM to 7 PM

**Thrift Town: - yes to all**

16160 E 14th St, San Leandro, CA 94578

510-278-1766

Hours for donations:

Mon-Fri 8-5

Sat-Sun 10-6

## **Recycling**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

OK to recycle magazines and soft cover books

3777 Decoto Rd

Fremont, CA 94555

b/t Fremont Blvd & Wyndham Pl

510-792-3711

<http://svdp-alameda.org>

Other recycling questions:

<http://www.myyp.com/community/Hayward,CA/recycle>

## **Bookstores**

### **Bookmark Bookstore – Friends of the Oakland Public Library**

Book donation policy: <http://bookmark.fopl.org/donation-policy/>

Monday-Friday 10:30-5:30

Saturday 10:30-3:30; Sunday 10:30-2:00

Located in Old Oakland

721 Washington Street

Oakland, CA 94607

510-444-0473

<http://bookmark.fopl.org/>

## **Prisoners Literacy Project**

### **Book donation sites:**

See guidelines here: <http://www.prisonlit.org/donate/>

Book donations to the PLP are welcome at any of these locations. Please write "PLP" on the bag or box of books, so others know the books are intended for us:

Moe's Books (2476 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704) [Please write "PLP" on the bag or box of books!]

Grassroots House (2022 Blake St (off Shattuck Ave), Berkeley, CA 94704) Best to drop books off during our Wednesday or Sunday meetings; if you need to, you can also leave them on our porch.

Bound Together Books (1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA, 94117) Hours are 11.30am to 7.30pm daily but call ahead [415 – 431-8355] to check someone will be there.