

# Donations to the Global Literacy Project What we can use - And what we can't

**Books** Pack in medium boxes **full & level** with flaps closed. Smaller boxes are easy to lift

Childrens reading and educational	No need to tape or label boxes for schools
Adult Books, novels,	Label Box "Adult Books" for hospitals, seniors
Encyclopedia 1980 or later	Label boxes "Encyclopedia 1of 3", 2 of 3 etc.
National Geographic Mags 1980s & later	Label "National Geographic"
Medical and University Reference	Separate by topic and Label contents
French, Spanish or Religious books	Separate by language & Label language and type

**Not Acceptable** -cookbooks, self help, anything mouldy, torn, poor taste or highly North American specific  
**Please use your judgement and remember our focus is child literacy!**

**Shelving** All types that can be used in a school and will hold reading books  
If they are flimsy or damaged they probably won't survive the trip

**Chairs** Stacking ONLY especially wood "Church basement" stacking chairs & tables  
NOT Office type and desk chairs on wheels

**Tables** Folding or stacking especially wood "Church basement" stacking or folding tables

**Sports Equipment**

Soccer	Clean Uniforms, balls, shin pads
	Shoes disinfected and tied in pairs
Baseball	bats balls & gloves
Other	Inline skates, misc balls and outdoor childrens equipment
	no hockey, tennis, skates or skis

**Sewing**

Sewing machines	In working order, electric or treadle
Craft supplies	wool, yarn, thread, needles, patterns, kits
	Mark "Colleen Deiner" on boxes
Material	Clean material suitable for sewing or crafts
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**Musical Instruments**

Pianos or Organs	In good working order
	Must be delivered to shipping location and accompanied by a min \$200 donation to cover shipping costs
Guitars and small instruments	Pack in bubble wrap
sheet music	all types

**Clothes** Soccer uniforms or jerseys only Clean in plastic bag

**Backpacks & Computer bags** Clean with working zippers

- Tools**
  - Hand Carpentry in working order
  - Electric hand tools in working order
  - Hand Garden tools Rakes, hoes, shovels etc.
- Black or White Boards** In good condition
- Mobility** Walkers In good condition
- Aids**
  - Canes & Crutches In good condition
  - Wheelchairs Good order non electric
  - Handicap supplies Basic items clean & in good order
  - Hospital Beds Call first
- Bicycles** basic adult or child remove pedals and zip tie + turn handelbars in line
- Toys** Durable plastic toys & Play Furniture without batteries in good condition
- Furniture**
  - No upholstered furniture except stacking chairs
  - No entertainment units or cabinets
  - No Beds or mattresses
  - No dishes, lamps or "yard sale" items
  - Desks solid wood in good condition
  - Student desks In good condition
  - Filing Cabinets Office grade in good condition with keys

Electronics Computers & Laptops depends on operating system call first  
 No VHS & cassette tapes & players or overhead projectors  
 If in doubt or large quantities please contact Brian Hall brian.hall@hay.net or 519-238-6116

For more information about the Rotary Club of Grand Bend and the Global Literacy Project go to [www.grandbendrotary.com](http://www.grandbendrotary.com) Global Literacy Page

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