Gifts and Donations

The Pioneer Library System welcomes financial and material donations.

Financial donations:
All gifts will be used at the Library System’s discretion unless the donor requests a special usage agreement. For donations of $10,000 or less this agreement can be made between the donor and the Director. For gifts of more than $10,000 the Board of Trustees must approve the agreement.

Materials donations:
The Library System may accept material donations. The Library System will choose to accept materials based primarily on the condition of the item, the usefulness of the item and whether the item compliments the current holdings in the Library System’s collections. The Pioneer Library System retains full control over all donated materials. Donated items are added to the Library System’s collections, given to other institutions or disposed of in other ways at the sole discretion of the Library System. No agreement will be made to waive this control.

The Library System does not provide pick-up service for donated materials and all deliveries of donations must be arranged in advance with the Director, or his/her designee.

The Library System will acknowledge all donations in writing. Only in the case of financial gifts will monetary values be assigned. It is the responsibility of the donor to have materials appraised before donating them to the Library System.