## **Gifts**

Gifts are an important source of library materials. In order for the library to make the best use of gifts the following guidelines have been provided.

- 1. Gifts of books or other materials are accepted by the Leon Public Library if they meet with the same standards applied to the acquisition of new materials.
- 2. Gifts are accepted only on the principle that the library has complete jurisdiction over the disposal of the gift.
- 3. The material must be in good condition, clean inside and out, no loose pages, no discoloring stains, or musty or offensive odor.
- 4. Gifts requiring special consideration (restricted use, limited disposition, separate housing, etc.) are generally not accepted.
- 5. The material must be up-to-date and a compliment to the library collection.
- 6. Gifts of money, securities or real estate are accepted if conditions are acceptable to the board of trustees.
- 7. Patrons are encouraged to make donations to the M.N. Viner Memorial Endowment at the South Central Iowa Community Foundation.
- 8. Any unusual circumstances will be referred to the board for decision.

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