**Blue Vase Book Exchange Trade in Policy**

You do NOT have to bring books to trade in order to shop! We accept cash, credit, and debit cards. Sorry-no checks!

Generally, we offer 2 for 1 credit for all QUALIFYING books you bring in. Thinner kids’ books that would be good for our “Bulk Bins” are counted as 4 for 1. Our trade credit is NOT an even trade. We must collect tax on all purchases.

Examples of what we CAN accept for credit:

* Hardcover or trade paperback format fiction
* Any format non fiction
* Textbooks, can give cash for qualifying textbooks upon request.
* Children’s books
* SCI FI/ WESTERN topical mass market sized fiction ONLY

Examples of what we CANNOT accept for credit:

* Mass market format fiction titles (the smaller, uniform sized paperback books, beach books) with the above exceptions
* Anything with a strong odor, missing dust jackets (when applicable), water damage, or a broken spine
* Old edition of books with dates(e.g. Taste of Home Annual Cookbook 1987; Antique collectors guides from past years)
* Encyclopedias, National Geographic books, pamphlets, or magazines
* CDs, DVDs, and Audio books, but we would be happy to accept them as donations
* Bibles, as we give them away, but we would be happy to accept them as donations
* Anything that is not comparable to what you might find on our shelves

Anything we cannot give trade credit for you are welcome to take home, or you may leave with us to recycle for you. 100% of the books we cannot sell or donate will be recycled and stay out of our landfills.

You may bring books in to trade during any of our book sales. You will check in at the front counter and we will evaluate your trades while you browse. Depending on the amount of books you have and how busy we are, it may take up to 20 or 30 minutes.

We ALWAYS accept books on donation. You may either bring them in during sale hours, or talk to us about setting up an appointment during our non-sale hours. If you have a large quantity of books to donate (over 15 boxes) and are within a 20 mile radius, we can pick them up for free.