All types of books:

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http://www.betterworldbooks.com/
This group will send boxes to pack up your donations and pay the shipping cost to mail them. They will accept any readable book including library discards. May pay the library a small fee as well as donate a small amount to a literacy partner of the library's choosing.

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http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/

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New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 752-1923
http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/library/nreads/
Drop off new or gently-used books in good condition to the Book Bank at 20 Lincoln Way. Children's books are especially needed, but books for any age group will be accepted as long as they are in good condition.

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Stamford, CT 06904
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bookstores@friendsoffergusonlibrary.org
http://www.friendsoffergusonlibrary.org
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Middletown, CT 06457
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library@godfrey.org
http://www.godfrey.org/
This genealogy library will accept biography, regional/local history, who's who type books, alumni directories, yearbooks, church histories, telephone books, city directories, etc.

**GOT BOOKS?**
35 Concord St.
Got Books is a for-profit business that runs weekly book sales in North Reading, MA. 50% of the profits from each sale is donated to a local charity. Books may be donated via their drop-off bins. All books are accepted, as are videos, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. Bins are located in the following CT communities (as of 7/2007): Avon, Bristol, East Hartford, East Lyme, Greenwich, Guilford, Naugatuck, New Canaan, Rocky Hill, Somers, Thompson, Watertown. Most are at transfer/recycling centers and are open to residents only. See website for details.

KENYA’S COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Contact:
Kristin Lavitt, Director
Guilford Smith Memorial Library
17 Main St., P.O. Box 159
South Windham, CT 06266
Americanfriendsofkenya@yahoo.com

STOP AND SHOP
Winsted, CT
Contact Michelle (manager) at 860-379-9995
Books are sold from a bin in the store and proceeds go to charities.
Stop and Shop stores in Torrington and Canaan also have bins. Check Stop and Shops in your area.

TRAVELER RESTAURANT
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Union, CT 06076
(860) 684-4920
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ZUBAL BOOKS
Cleveland, OH
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Children’s Books:

READ TO GROW
53 School Ground Road, Unit 3
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(203) 488-6800
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readtogrow@readtogrow.org
http://www.readtogrow.org/

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New London, CT
Books may be brought during their normal business hours (Tues. – Thurs. 1 am – 2 pm)
Contacts:
Paul Jakoboski/ United Way Labor Food Center/ 860-444-8050/ paul.jakoboski@ctunitedway.org
Tina Silidker/ Read To Grow/ 203-488-6800/ tsilidker@readtogrow.com
Tina Salcedo/ Office of Youth Affairs/ 860-442-4494/ tsalcedo@ci.new-london.ct.us
Marianne Bessette/ New London Public Schools/ 860-444-3186/ bessettem@newlondon.org
Cris Staubach/ Public Library of New London/ 860-447-1411/ staubach@lioninc.org

**International Book Donation Sources:**

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http://ublib.buffalo.edu/hsl/donationprograms.html

**Technical, Scientific and Scholarly Books:**

Mountainview Books
Hopeland, PA
E-mail Bullitt Darlington – bullitt@mountainviewbooks.com
Call 866-266-5346
Web Site: http://www.we-buy-books.com

**Other possible resources**

Fact Sheet prepared by ALA - *Sending Books to Needy Libraries: Book Donation Programs*
http://www.al.org/Template.cfm?Section=libraryfactsheet&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=65603

Courthouses for people on jury duty.
Department of Corrections (Check *Connecticut State Register and Manual, 2003* pp.229-232 for Correctional Institutions in your area.)
Food pantries and shelters
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Senior Centers
Online Sites

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