

Book Swap Guidelines for the Carnegie Carnival

Date: Thursday August 13th, 4-7 pm @ the VCBC Public Library Parking Lot

A book swap is a free, open community event that promotes a culture of literacy, and if everyone follows the guidelines can be enjoyed by all ages.

Registration

- Must register at the library to have a table at the Book Swap event.
 - Call 845-3821 or email support@vcbclibrary.org to register
 - If you have a lot of books please bring your own table, which you are free to decorate. If needed a table can be provided upon request.
 - Registered swappers get first opportunity to explore other tables
 - Please arrive at 3 pm the day of to setup.
 - Organize books by type: Fiction, NON-Fiction, Adult, Teen, Children's etc.

Book Quality & Acceptance

- **Gently Used Only:** Books must have all pages intact, clean covers, and minimal highlighting or notes.
- **No Damaged Copies:** Do not bring books with water damage, mold, torn spines, or loose pages.
- **Accepted Formats:** We accept paperbacks, hardcovers, graphic novels.
- **Excluded Materials:** No old magazines, encyclopedias, advanced reading copies (ARCs), or textbooks.
- **Cost:** No charging, or money exchanged

Event Etiquette

- **Categorized Shelving:** Place your brought books onto the appropriately labeled tables.
- **No Hoarding:** Avoid clearing out whole sections or holding onto stacks while browsing.
- **Leftover Book Policy:** All remaining, unclaimed books will be put on the VCBC Public Library Free Cart or taken back home with the person they came with.