Reeves Library Gift Policy

Reeves Library accepts gift donations of books with the following stipulations. If the book does not meet our selection criteria and/or does not add value to a discipline’s collection and/or does not add value to the liberal arts collection, the book will be disposed, as we deem appropriate. In some cases, this will result in the book being added to the library’s sale table. In other instances, it will result in the book being donated to Better World Books.

The Library is unable to accept the following:

- Books that have been stored in a basement or garage;
- Books that are in poor condition and/or have stains, broken bindings and/or mold or excessive foxing;
- No journals are accepted; and
- No magazines or leaflets are accepted unless they have value to the College Archives; i.e., they pertain directly to Moravian College’s history. Items such as old Moravian College and Bethlehem Female Seminary yearbooks, catalogs and scrapbooks of our alums represent value to our Archives. We accept these items when they are in good condition.