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Extend the Life of Books and Magazines

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Families that have moved repeatedly know the curse of hoarding is best avoided if at all possi

Management of used books and magazines is a very environmental and community conscious thing f

There are many options for you to consider for used books and magazines:

* Donating to any library is a good idea. Even well read publications are appreciated. If they

* Consider participating in Book Crossing (www.bookcrossing.com) - a charming way to encourage

* Operation Paperback (www.operationpaperback.org) accepts donated reading material for the mi

* Trading in at the used bookstore is one of our favorite past-times. It feels good to support

* Get involved in exchange loops with friends, family or co-workers. By doing this, we have fo

* Using the Key Words "Book Swap" in a search engine reveals many places online where one can

- www.paperbackswap.com

- www.titletrader.com

- www.frugalreader.com

- www.bookswap.com

* Leave a box of books near your door for guests to riffle through and have their pick. This w

* Donate to any fund raising event held by schools, churches or non-profit groups.

* Sell, or give away in a garage sale. We always offer free stuff when we have a garage sale.

* Many waiting rooms (doctor, lawyer, accountant and banking offices) and staff lunchrooms acc

* Consider hospitals - their patients have to do something healthier than staring at a TV.

* A Local Literacy program.

* Coffee shops are another great place to try.

* Shelters for the poor or disadvantaged, Women's shelters and missions are other places to co

- www.asiahouinternational.org

- www.sabre.org/books/bookorg/bkdn_toc.htm

- www.loc.gov/rrr/amed/afs/alc/bkdncte.html

- www.ala.org ~ lists contact information for organizations that distribute used books.

- www.nationalbook.org/bookdonations.html ~ lists places that accept book donations

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