

Weeding from Special Collections – Some Resources

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American Booksellers Association of America – Directory of Member Dealers

Search for ABAA member dealers by area of specialization, including those offering appraisals.

<https://www.abaa.org/booksellers>

American Library Association Book Donation Guide

“This is a selective listing of some of the groups and organizations that accept book and magazine donations.”

This guide is aimed at the general public, but might be of interest to libraries as well.

<http://libguides.ala.org/book-donations>

American Library Association Collection Development Resources

Includes links to guidelines, interest groups, and resources relating to collection management, including creation of collection development policies.

<http://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/Collection%20Development/collectiondevelopment>

Better World Books Library Program

“Better World Books offers a no-cost program to help you manage your discarded and donated books. We are able to return the greatest value by selling them on over 50 channels and returning a portion of the net proceeds to support literacy and libraries.”

<https://www.betterworldbooks.com/go/libraries>

Between the Covers Rare Books, Inc.

Example of book dealer offering consignment arrangement; see “About Us” item #2. *Disclaimer: This is not an endorsement of this company. Cara Gilgenbach and Kent State University Libraries have no experience working with this company. This is offered only as an example of a company that offers consignment services.*

https://www.betweenthecovers.com/btc/about_us/4/

Heritage Auctions

Example of a large auction house that offers traditional auction services as well as a consignment service.

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<https://www.ha.com/how-to-consign.s>

River Valley Paper Company

“River Valley Paper Company is a manager, processor and exporter of waste paper headquartered in Akron, Ohio...” This is the company that the Kent State University Libraries uses for book recycling.

<http://www.rivervalleypaper.com>