

## Need to downsize your book collection?

Stevenson Library works with Better World Books, a used book seller and distributor, a company committed to keeping as many books as possible out of landfills and who donate a portion of the sales of used books back to donating libraries and literacy groups.

From the Better World Books website: (<http://www.betterworldbooks.com>):

Better World Books' business model is built upon the highest social and environmental aspirations. With every single book we sell, funding is generated to support worldwide literacy programs. By finding new homes for old books, we have created a sustainable solution for diverting tens of millions of books from landfills. Central to our growth and success are our close partnerships with libraries who, along with our nonprofit literacy partners, have earned over \$15 million through the program.

As a faculty member it may be easier for you to work with Stevenson Library in this process rather than going directly to BWB as an individual donor. Please contact Jane Dougall at Stevenson Library, to arrange for:

- \* shipping cartons sent directly to the location of your books (home or office)
- \* printing of shipping labels for you
- \* pickup of the shipment from your location

This service is available for shipments of **six cartons or more**. Smaller shipments can be incorporated into larger shipments which would require that your carton or cartons be delivered to Stevenson Library. If you have very recent publications or this year's latest edition textbook, we'd ask you to send these items directly to the Library for incorporation into our collection for the use of Bard students.

For donated books here are the guidelines for titles to be sent to BWB:

### Acceptable Books / Materials:

- Ex-Library Copies
- College Textbooks (within last ten years)
- Antiquarian, Rare, and Collectible Books or No-ISBN Books
- Dictionaries and Thesauruses
- Children's Books
- Hardcover Fiction and Non-fiction
- Monographs
- DVDs and Books on CD
- Paperbacks
- Travel Books (within last 3 years)
- Foreign Language Books

The following items are **not acceptable**:

- Books in Poor Condition due to Water-Damage, Mold or Dirt, or Missing Covers or Pages
- VHS Tapes, Audio Cassettes, LP Records
- Encyclopedias, Journals, Periodicals
- Tax and Government Documents
- Magazines

Contact Jane Dougall, Collection Development Librarian, for more information or to initiate your donation:

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