

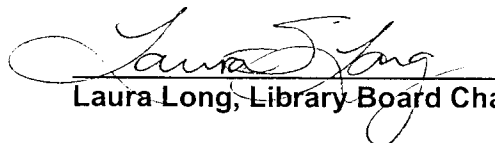
DONATIONS (other than library materials) to the LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Flathead County Library System Board of Trustees welcomes gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests of property, real or personal and is authorized by law "to accept gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests of property, real or personal, from whatever source and to expend or hold, work, and improve the same for the specific purpose of the gift, grant, donation, devise, or bequest. These gifts, grants, donations, devises, and bequests shall be kept separate from regular library funds and are not subject to reversion at the end of the fiscal year." MCA 22-1-309

The FCLS Board requires that all such gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests to the Flathead County Library System be accepted on its behalf by the library director. Monetary gifts, grants, donations, and bequests shall be placed in Fund 7055 to be used for their intended purpose. If a monetary gift, donation or bequest exceeds \$1,000 and if the intended purpose allows such transfer, the Flathead County Library Board of Trustees will consider transferring it to the Flathead County Library Foundation.

While all gifts are appreciated, some might not be appropriate for the library system. Gifts of non-library materials, such as collections, works of art, and furniture and equipment will be considered individually. Donors of such items may be referred to a more appropriate recipient. Gifts of library materials or donations intended for the purchase of library materials are covered by part 10 of Policy 5000, the Collection Development and Management Policy.

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Laura Long, Library Board Chair