

Better World Books:

UBC Point Grey, UBCO, and the UBC Bookstore have developed partnerships with Better World Books, an award winning online bookstore "with a soul" based in Atlanta, GA. This company is considered a trail blazer among newly emerging socially and environmentally responsible businesses that makes every effort to resell materials sent to it from libraries and institutions around the world. Together with its network of major second hand book sellers it goes the extra mile to sell as many of the materials sent to it as it can, often donating educational materials to organizations throughout North America and the world over. It is mindful of recycling all materials that it can not sell, in an environmentally responsible manner. No landfills are used.

A portion of all proceeds from the sale of materials sent from our libraries are returned to our library. Another portion of each sale is donated to [literacy partners](#) around the world. UBC has agreed to support Room to Read, which helps bring educational programs to children around the world.

For UBC Libraries, it should be noted that sending materials to Better World Books (BWB) is an option or a sober "last" look for discarded material and unneeded gift books. It is not in any way meant to replace existing or potential relationships with local and second hand book dealers or local charities, or branch book sale programs.

Better World Books makes it easy for the partners, as it pays for the boxes, shipping and handling of each shipment. With these costs in mind, we are encouraged to follow their acceptance guidelines, if at all possible. Online pre-search tools and support also make working with them easy.

A list of materials that they will or will not accept can be found [here](#).

If you have three minutes, please, also watch: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeweMRT3FT4

For instructions on how you and your branch can participate here at UBC Libraries, please, refer to the [UBC staff intranet site](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Rudolf Traichel](#), the Manager of the UBC Library BWB partnership, at 2-3083 or [email Rudi](#).