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Supporting the Venice Branch since 1984

THE FRIENDS thank you for your DONATIONS of GENTLY USED

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✘ Dirty Books - literally! Please clean off any dust, grime, esp. from the top of books, remove anything inserted, including post-its. If the grime is not removable, just take it to the Salvation Army.

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✘ "For your consideration" Award DVDs

✘ Advanced Copy or Uncorrected Proofs

- ❖ BEST WAY: Email FoVL for an *appointment* FriendsofVeniceLibrary@gmail.com
  2nd best way is TEXTING: 310-571-8604
- ❖ Put your donations in boxes or bags.
  - ➢ **Make sure they are in good condition - Read what we don't want above.**
  - ➢ *Ask yourself, Would I want to buy it again in the shape it's in at a book sale?*
- ❖ Make an appointment! DO NOT drop books off or leave in Library's return bins.
- ❖ At your appt., The Friends may inspect items (10-20 min based on # of books).
- ❖ Donation Receipts are available on request at the appointment.

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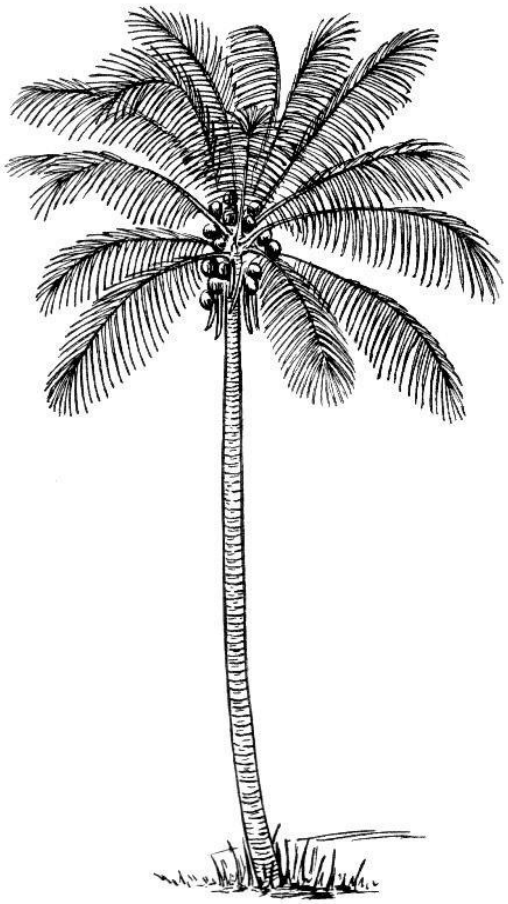
- **If you have only 1 BAG or ONE (1) "EASY TO CARRY" box you may bring in without an appointment. You need to be able to bring your books into the library without a cart. Leave your email, if you'd like us to send a receipt. If you have more than that, you need an appointment.**



Donated materials are gifts to the Friends of the Venice Library (FoVL) for the benefit of the Venice Abbot Kinney Memorial Library and cannot be returned to the owner.

SCAN ME

If you itemize deductions, your donation may be tax deductible. ***The Friends can provide a receipt, but it will be up to you to determine the value of your donation.***

FoVL volunteers are 60+ years of age and disposal of unacceptable items is time-consuming & strenuous. Librarians evaluate and determine if any can be added to the library's collection. Content, format, condition, number of copies already in the collection, the need to provide a balanced collection, patron interest and other considerations affect this decision.

Donations not added to the collection are sold at FoVL book sales, if deemed appropriate. *Proceeds raised by book sales, annual memberships and other FoVL fundraising supports Venice Branch programming, equipment and materials not included in the library's budget, and maintains the Friends operating costs.*

Donations deemed not appropriate will be discarded.

The Council Shop in Mar Vista
12120 Venice Blvd. (at Grandview), Los Angeles, CA 90066

Drop off location is in the back alley
Phone: (323) 852-8533

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