

## JOY LIBRARY COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Bearing in mind the Library's space and budgetary limitations, we follow these guidelines:

We collect single copies of monographic, non-fiction works in traditional print formats.

We collect works on Unitarian-Universalism more comprehensively than those on other spiritual traditions.

With regard to works on social issues or other peripheral topics, we give special consideration to works published by Beacon Press. We favor works which deal with the religious or spiritual aspects of those topics. We always acquire the UUA Common Read titles.

We prefer books that are not widely available in the Upper Hudson Library System.

We generally prefer paperbacks to hardcovers.

We collect non-print formats only if readily usable with current technology, and only if there is a clear reason to prefer such a format over the same work in traditional print format.

We weed out older works on relatively peripheral topics, and duplicate copies, in order to make room for new acquisitions.

We accept donations of books in good condition, within our collection guidelines, but request that donors ask the Co-Chairs first about specific titles before bringing them to the Library.