

We're Not Your Average Used Bookstore

At Once & Again Books, we really believe we're much more than your average used bookstore. We've overcome the biggest shortcomings of typical used bookstores, the primary one being that they so often don't have what you're looking for. We believe we attract a better variety of used books into our store because of our buying/trading policy, and since you can never control what used books come into your store, we supplement our inventory with a broad array of the most popular new books.

How We Attract a Better Variety of Used Books

We strongly prefer to have a used copy of a book on hand for you, rather than only having a new one. After all, that's the strongest way we distinguish our prices from our new bookstore competition. Our book buying policies are geared to get us more of the best used books around:

1. We buy books for cash, as well as for trade credit. Since so few bookstores pay cash for used books, we're able to draw a much broader set of booksellers than our competition.
2. Our trade policy lets a customer use all of his store credit before he has to use any cash (which again is very unusual in our business), so once again we believe we attract more booksellers - and book buyers - to get books other stores don't.
3. This cycle reinforces itself daily (the better books you have, the better books you get).

We Buy a Broader Selection of New Books

Despite our best efforts, we often don't get enough used copies of the most popular books. So we buy new books as well, but not just those that are easy to identify, like newly released bestsellers. We also closely monitor our stock and sales trends, and buy new copies of the popular kids and adult series and authors, so we'll usually have a new and/or used copy of, for example:

1. Adult fiction like the thrillers from Vince Flynn and Lee Child, the bookclub or movie releases like *Water for Elephants*, *Little Bee*, or *The Help*, the books by Diana Gabaldon, or the paranormal series from J. R. Ward or Charlaine Harris.
2. Kids fiction ranging from *Junie B. Jones*, *Rainbow Magic* and *Magic Tree House* to *Pretty Little Liars*, *Wimpy Kid*, or *Percy Jackson*.
3. Required reading from local schools, replenished almost daily.

With three stores in the Atlanta area, we frequently transfer books between stores to keep each store's inventory as full as possible. And we place special orders for customers daily, typically with one or two day delivery and no freight charge.

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